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# **B** Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2343)

## RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RENEWAL OF THE 2% ANNUAL CAP WITHIN THE LTIS ISSUE MANDATE, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS, ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2012 annual general meeting of Pacific Basin Shipping Limited to be held at Bowen Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 April 2012 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting should you so wish.

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

"AGM"	the 2012 annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Bowen Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 April 2012 at 10:30 a.m., notice of which is set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular
"associate"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors or a duly authorised committee thereof
"business day"	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended)
"Company" or "Pacific Basin"	Pacific Basin Shipping Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
"Directors"	the dimension of the Commence
	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
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## DEFINITIONS

"Long Term Incentive Scheme" or "LTIS"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 17 June 2004 and amended and re-named the long term incentive scheme pursuant to a resolution passed by Shareholders at a special general meeting on 8 June 2005
"LTIS Issue Mandate"	the mandate enabling the Company to allot, issue and deal with up to $88,690,742$ new Shares that may be issued by the Company to satisfy Options and Share Awards granted or to be granted under the Long Term Incentive Scheme, subject to an annual cap, renewable by Shareholders in general meeting, of no more than $2\%$ of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the beginning of each such financial year that may be issued by the Company to satisfy Share Awards
"Notice"	the notice of the AGM set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular
"Options"	options to subscribe for newly issued Shares pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Scheme
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate enabling the Company to repurchase Shares
"Shareholder(s)"	holders of Share(s) in issue
"Share(s)"	share(s) of US\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Share Awards"	include restricted share awards and restricted share units, which are awards of Shares to be made by the Board under, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in, the Long Term Incentive Scheme
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases published by the Securities and Futures Commission

# Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

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Hong Kong Principal Office: 7th Floor, Hutchison House 10 Harcourt Road Central Hong Kong

16 March 2012

To Shareholders,

## RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RENEWAL OF THE 2% ANNUAL CAP WITHIN THE LTIS ISSUE MANDATE, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS, ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with the Notice of the AGM to be convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing seven ordinary resolutions and two special resolutions to approve, among other things, the re-election of Directors, the grant of general mandates to issue and to repurchase Shares, the proposed renewal of the 2% annual cap within the LTIS Issue Mandate and the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws.

#### 2. FINAL DIVIDEND AND BOOK CLOSURE (RESOLUTION 2 AS PER NOTICE)

The Board has recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011 of HK 5 cents per Share and if such dividend is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, it is expected to be paid on or about 10 May 2012 to those Shareholders whose names appear on the register of Shareholders on 30 April 2012.

The register of Shareholders will be closed from 26 April to 30 April 2012 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 25 April 2012. The ex-dividend date for the final dividend will be 24 April 2012.

#### 3. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (RESOLUTION 3 AS PER NOTICE)**

In relation to resolution 3 in the Notice regarding re-election of Directors, Mr. Jan Rindbo, an Executive Director, Mr. Patrick B. Paul and Mr. Alasdair G. Morrison, both Independent Non-executive Directors, will retire at the AGM by rotation pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election. None of the above Directors to be re-elected has any relationship with any of the other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Under resolution 3, the re-election of Directors will be individually voted on by Shareholders.

The biographical details and interests in Shares of the Directors to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I below.

#### 4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES (RESOLUTION 5 AS PER NOTICE)

Since no resolution in respect of the granting of a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares has been presented to Shareholders for approval at the Company's last annual general meeting or at any time since then, the Company currently does not have a general Share issue mandate. The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to obtain an Issue Mandate. Accordingly, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM which will give the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution, which if passed shall be 19 April 2012, provided that any Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate shall not be issued at a discount of more than 10% to the Benchmarked Price of the Shares (which shall be a price which is the higher of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates or; (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the earliest of (a) the date of signing of the agreement to which a transaction relates; or (b) the date on which such relevant transaction is announced; or (c) the date on which the price of the Shares to be issued pursuant to such relevant transaction is fixed).

The full text of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the Issue Mandate is set out in resolution 5 in the Notice set out on pages 39 to 54 of the circular.

## 5. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES (RESOLUTION 6 AS PER NOTICE)

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 19 April 2011, an ordinary resolution was passed to grant a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange of up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at 19 April 2011. No Shares have been repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

As the existing Repurchase Mandate is going to expire at the conclusion of the AGM, the Directors believe that the renewal of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM which will give the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares at any time until the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the passing of such resolution; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act or the Bye-laws to be held; or (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, as stated in the ordinary resolution up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of the relevant resolution, which if passed shall be 19 April 2012.

The explanatory statement required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The full text of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the Repurchase Mandate is set out in resolution 6 in the Notice set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular.

# 6. RENEWAL OF THE 2% ANNUAL CAP WITHIN THE LTIS ISSUE MANDATE (RESOLUTION 7 AS PER NOTICE)

Under the Long Term Incentive Scheme, the number of Shares which may be or have been issued or transferred in satisfaction of all Options and Share Awards to be granted under the Long Term Incentive Scheme shall not, in aggregate, exceed 126,701,060 Shares, being no more than 10% of the Shares in issue as at 8 June 2005 (which was 1,267,010,609 Shares). The overall limit of 126,701,060 Shares that may be used to satisfy the Options and the Share Awards to be granted after 8 June 2005 under the Long Term Incentive Scheme includes existing Shares that may be purchased from the market and new Shares that may be issued by the Company. However, under the LTIS Issue Mandate, no more than 88,690,742 Shares (being no more than 7% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at 8 June 2005) can be newly issued Shares, subject to an annual cap, renewable by the Shareholders in general meeting, of no more than 2% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the beginning of each such financial year (being 38,731,542 Shares as at 1 January 2012) that may be issued by the Company to satisfy the Share Awards (the "2% Cap"). Also, no new Shares are to be issued to any connected persons of the Company to satisfy the Share Awards.

Since the adoption of the Long Term Incentive Scheme on 8 June 2005 up until the Latest Practicable Date, 24,537,500 new Shares have been issued to satisfy the Share Awards. The Company has obtained approval from the Stock Exchange to the listing of, and permission to deal in, up to 88,690,742 new Shares in the capital of the Company which may be issued and credited as fully paid by the Company to satisfy Options and Shares Awards granted and to be granted under the Long Term Incentive Scheme, subject to the 2% Cap.

The Directors believe that the renewal of the 2% Cap is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole as the 2% Cap will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. Accordingly, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM whereby a new annual cap for issue of Shares to satisfy Share Awards, renewable by the Shareholders in general meeting, of no more than 2% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the beginning of this financial year (being 38,731,542 Shares as at 1 January 2012) will be imposed on the LTIS Issue Mandate. This new annual cap shall lapse at the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting, (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act or the Byelaws to be held; and (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting. If the Company were to issue all 38,731,542 new Shares under the new 2% Cap, the estimated fair value of such new Shares would be approximately HK\$169.26 million, based on a closing price of HK\$4.37 per Share on the Latest Practicable Date.

In its annual and interim reports, the Company will make disclosures in respect of the Share Awards as if the provisions of Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules could be applied to the Share Awards, as relevant and appropriate in the circumstances. In addition, in its annual reports, the Company will also set out the relevant information regarding the impact of the allotment and issue of Shares pursuant to the Share Awards for the following financial year, including analysis, of or reference to, the fair value of Shares granted, the dilution effect on the Shareholders and the likely impact on the employee costs incurred by the Company when the Share Awards have been granted by the Board.

The full text of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the LTIS Issue Mandate is set out in resolution 7 in the Notice set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular. No Shareholders are required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the LTIS Issue Mandate.

Copies of the documents relating to the LTIS and the relevant circular of the Company dated 23 May 2005 will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong up to and including 19 April 2012 and at the AGM.

# 7. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS (RESOLUTIONS 8 AND 9 AS PER NOTICE)

The Directors propose to seek approval from the Shareholders at the AGM by way of special resolutions for, inter alia, amendments to the Bye-laws principally in order to reflect (i) the amendments made to the Listing Rules and the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules which come into effect during the course of 2012; (ii) the amendments made to the Companies Act since the Company's Bye-laws were last amended in 2009; and (iii) certain housekeeping and administrative amendments. The Directors believe that it is best practice to amend the Bye-laws in order to reflect all applicable changes to the Listing Rules and Companies Act.

The proposed amendments to the Bye-laws include, inter alia, the following:

- to allow any Shareholder to transfer all or any of his shares in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the designated stock exchange instead of by an instrument of transfer;
- to specify that an annual general meeting shall be called by written notice of not less than 21 clear days and not less than 20 clear business days and any special general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by written notice of not less than 21 clear days and not less than 10 clear business days. All other special general meetings called for the passing of an ordinary resolution shall be called by written notice of not less than 14 clear days and not less than 10 clear business than 10 clear business days;
- to specify that all resolutions at general meetings of the Company shall be decided by 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;
- to remove the exemption for voting by a Director on a Board resolution in which such a Director has an aggregate beneficial interest of not more than 5%;
- to require a physical Board meeting in lieu of a written resolution where a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a material conflict of interest in a matter or business to be considered by the Board; and
- to amend the solvency test which the Company has to satisfy before it may make a distribution out of contributed surplus.

Details of the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws are set out in Appendix III below. Since the Bye-laws are written in English and there is no official Chinese translation thereof, the relevant Chinese translation set out in Appendix III below and in the Notice of the AGM is for reference only. In case of discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong law and Bermuda law have respectively confirmed that the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and do not violate the applicable laws of Bermuda. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws for a company listed in Hong Kong.

The proposed amendments to the Bye-laws and the adoption of the new Bye-laws which consolidates all the proposed amendments as set out in the Notice of the AGM are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of passing the requisite special resolutions at the AGM.

#### 8. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of dry bulk shipping services, harbour towage and offshore project support services, and Roll-on Roll-off shipping services, which are carried out internationally under the banners of Pacific Basin Dry Bulk, PB Towage, and PB RoRo. The Company is headquartered and listed in Hong Kong.

#### 9. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, any votes of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM pursuant to Bye-law 66. The Company will appoint the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, as the scrutineer to handle vote-taking procedures at the AGM. The results of the poll will be published on the HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.pacificbasin.com no later than the business day following the AGM.

#### 10. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice is set out on pages 39 to 54 of this circular.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM. The completion and return of the form of proxy will not prevent you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

#### **11. RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors believe that the proposals mentioned above, including the proposals for the re-election of Directors, the grant of the Issue Mandate, the renewal of the Repurchase Mandate, the renewal of the 2% annual cap within the LTIS Issue Mandate, the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws and the adoption of the new Bye-Laws are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

> Yours faithfully, By order of the Board **David M. Turnbull** *Chairman*

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Jan Rindbo - age 37, Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Rindbo graduated from Naestved Business College in Denmark in 1993 and has attended the International Executive Development programme at INSEAD. In 1994 following his military service, he joined TORM, a major Danish ship owning and operating group listed in Copenhagen and on NASDAQ in New York, where he specialised in handysize chartering activities and pool operations. He was promoted to the position of Chartering Manager with TORM Asia, Hong Kong in 1996. From 1998 to 1999, he served with TORM in Denmark and was promoted as Vice President with TORM Bulk USA in Portland Oregon in 1999.

Mr. Rindbo joined Pacific Basin in 2001 under secondment from TORM to head Pacific Basin's chartering and commercial operations. He became fully employed by the Group in 2004 and was appointed an executive Director in April 2007 and further appointed Chief Operating Officer in January 2010 with responsibility for the Company's dry bulk activities including asset management (sale and purchase) and the technical and commercial operations of the Group's dry bulk fleet.

Mr. Rindbo has entered into service agreements with the Company under which he has agreed to act as an executive Director until the conclusion of the 2012 annual general meeting. The Company intends to extend his term of appointment until the conclusion of the 2015 annual general meeting (subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws). Mr. Rindbo will receive from the Company an emolument at the rate of US\$568,977 per annum, which is inclusive of salary, director's fee, medical and life insurance and retirement scheme contribution. He is also eligible to receive a bonus of up to 100% of his salary, which will be at the discretion of the Board. In addition, an aggregate of 2,615,000 Shares in the form of restricted share awards have been granted to him since May 2007 pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Scheme. Of these restricted share awards, (i) 1,179,000 Shares have vested; (ii) 485,000 Shares will vest on 14 July 2012; (iii) 448,000 Shares will vest on 14 July 2013; and (iv) 503,000 Shares will vest on 14 July 2014. Mr. Rindbo's emolument was agreed between the Company and Mr. Rindbo and was determined by reference to the levels of emolument of other senior executives of the Company and in the market generally.

Save as aforesaid, Mr. Jan Rindbo did not hold any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Rindbo does not have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling shareholders of Pacific Basin and save as disclosed in the paragraph below relating to interests of the Directors to be re-elected at the AGM, he does not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities Futures Ordinance) in the Shares.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Rindbo have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### Patrick Blackwell Paul - age 64

Mr. Paul graduated from St. John's College, Oxford University in 1969 and is a qualified accountant. In a 33 year career with PricewaterhouseCoopers, he held a number of senior management positions in Hong Kong, including chairman and senior partner of the firm for seven years. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Johnson Electric Holdings and The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels.

Mr. Paul joined the Company as an Independent Non-executive Director in March 2004 and his term of office will expire at the conclusion of the 2013 annual general meeting (subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws). The Company intends to extend his term of appointment for a further three years until the conclusion of the 2015 annual general meeting (subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws). Mr. Paul currently receives HK\$400,000 per annum for being an Independent Non-executive Director and he is entitled to a fee of HK\$75,000 per annum for being a member of both the remuneration and nomination committees, and a further fee of HK\$275,000 per annum for being a further the set of HK\$750,000 per annum will be payable in arrears in quarterly installments on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

Save as aforesaid, Mr. Paul did not hold any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Paul does not have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling shareholders of Pacific Basin and save as disclosed in the paragraph below relating to interests of the Directors to be re-elected at the AGM, he does not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities Futures Ordinance) in the Shares.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Paul have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### Alasdair George Morrison – age 63

Mr. Morrison obtained a Bachelor of Arts (subsequently Master of Arts) from Cambridge University in 1971. He also attended the Program for Management Development at Harvard Business School in 1983. Mr. Morrison occupied the following senior positions in Morgan Stanley: a managing director of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Asia Limited, a member of the bank's global management committee, chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia and, from 2002 to February 2006, concurrently chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley Asia. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, he worked for the Jardine Matheson Group occupying various senior positions including that of group managing director from 1994 to 2000. He is currently a senior advisor to Citigroup Asia Pacific, a non-executive director of MTR Corporation, Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange Limited and of Grosvenor Group Limited in the UK.

Mr. Morrison joined the Company on 1 January 2008 as an Independent Non-executive Director and his term of office will expire at the conclusion of the 2013 annual general meeting (subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws). The Company intends to extend his term of appointment for a further three years until the conclusion of the 2015 annual general meeting (subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws). Mr. Morrison currently receives HK\$400,000 per annum for being an Independent Non-executive Director and he is entitled to a fee of HK\$175,000 per annum for being a member of the audit committee, and a further fee of HK\$75,000 per annum for being a member of both the remuneration and nomination committees. His total remuneration of HK\$650,000 per annum will be payable in arrears in quarterly installments on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

Save as aforesaid, Mr. Morrison did not hold any other directorships in the last three years in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Morrison does not have any relationship with any other Directors or senior management or any substantial or controlling shareholders of Pacific Basin and save as disclosed in the paragraph below relating to interests of the Directors to be re-elected at the AGM, he does not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities Futures Ordinance) in the Shares.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. Morrison have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### INTERESTS AND LONG POSITION IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

The interests of the Directors to be re-elected at the AGM in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) or as notified to the Company were as follows:

Name of Director	Long/Short Position	<b>Personal</b> interests	Family interests	<b>Corporate</b> interests	Trust & similar interests	Total Share interests	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Jan Rindbo	Long	3,556,370	_	_	_	3,556,370	0.18%
Patrick B. Paul	Long	50,000	-	-	-	50,000	less than 0.01%

At no time during the year was the Company, its subsidiaries, or its associated companies a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executive of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporations.

This appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to accompany the Notice at which a resolution is to be proposed in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

#### **REPURCHASE MANDATE**

The relevant sections of the Listing Rules which permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange, subject to certain restrictions, are summarised below:

#### (a) Shareholders' approval

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of shares by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction. The Listing Rules require an explanatory statement such as is contained herein to be sent to shareholders to give shareholders adequate information to enable them to decide whether to approve the grant of such a mandate.

#### (b) Source of funds

In repurchasing its Shares, the Company may only apply funds entirely from the Company's available cashflow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association and Byelaws and laws of Bermuda.

Under Bermuda law, purchases may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the purchased Shares or out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose.

Any premium payable on a purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account.

#### (c) Maximum number of shares to be repurchased

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,936,577,119 Shares. Subject to the passing of resolution 6 approving the Repurchase Mandate as set out in the Notice appearing on pages 39 to 54 of this circular and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 193,657,711 Shares until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act or the Bye-laws to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under resolution 6 by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever is earliest.

#### **REASONS FOR REPURCHASE**

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

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association and Bye-laws and the laws of Bermuda.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances only where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on terms favourable to the Company. As compared with the position as disclosed in the Company's most recent published audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011, and taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that if the general mandate to repurchase Shares were to be exercised in full at the currently prevailing market value, it could have a material adverse impact on the working capital position of the Company.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

None of the Directors or (to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries) any associates of Directors has a present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

No connected persons of the Company have notified the Company of a present intention to sell Shares to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

#### DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### SHARE PRICE

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

	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2011		
March	4.92	4.54
April	5.16	4.81
May	5.02	4.56
June	4.61	4.05
July	4.62	4.24
August	4.25	3.17
September	3.85	2.82
October	3.87	2.98
November	3.62	3.29
December	3.62	3.00
2012		
January	3.77	3.16
February	4.55	3.65
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	4.48	3.84

#### **TAKEOVERS CODE**

If as a result of a share repurchase 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 a group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the largest Shareholder of the Company, Canadian Forest Navigation Co. Ltd. ("CFN") is interested in 252,703,500 Shares (representing approximately 13.05% of the Company's issued share capital of 1,936,577,119). Based on the said interests of CFN in the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the Company will be increased from approximately 13.05% to approximately 14.50% which is below the 30% threshold prescribed under the Takeovers Code and CFN would not be obliged to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeover Code as a result of such increase.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in such a way and to such extent that would give rise to an obligation on the part of CFN or any other Shareholder to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeover Code.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase has been made by the Company of its Shares (on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the date of this document.

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1	That new definitions be inserted into Bye- law 1		<ul> <li>(i) "business day" shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be counted as a business day; and</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>(ii) "substantial shareholder" shall mean 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.</li> </ul>
2	That Bye-law 2(h) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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 not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Bye-laws 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 ninety-five (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 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 Bye- law 59.

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3	That Bye-law 2(i) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	A resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes 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.	A resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59.
4	That Bye-law 3(3) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall directly or indirectly give financial assistance to a person who is acquiring or proposing to acquire shares in the Company for the purpose of that acquisition whether before or at the same time as the acquisition takes place or afterwards PROVIDED that nothing in this Bye-law shall prohibit transactions permitted by the Act.	Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
5	That Bye-law 10(a) through (c) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	<ul> <li>(a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or, its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum;</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(c) any holder of shares of the class present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and</li> <li>(b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him.</li> </ul>

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6	That Bye-law 16 be amended	Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particularly case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.	Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particularly case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.
7	That Bye-law 44 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on every business day by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of five Bermuda dollars, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of ten dollars at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shears.	The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on every business day by members of the public without charge at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

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8	That Bye-law 46 be amended	Subject to these Bye-laws, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board any may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.	Subject to these Bye-laws, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board any may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
9	That Bye-law 51 be amended	The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and, where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as my be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.	The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by advertisement in any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as my be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.
10	That Bye-law 59(1) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	<ul> <li>An annual general meeting and any special 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 special general meetings may be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed:</li> <li>(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days. All other special general meetings may 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 if it is so agreed:</li> <li>(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</li> <li>(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 cont (05%) in name and a special uncertain and a special share in the special share and a special share and and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cont (05%) in name and and special share and and special share and special sh</li></ul>

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11	That Bye-law 59(2) be amended	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 such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws 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.	The Notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of 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 such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws 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.
12	That Bye-law 66 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	<ul> <li>(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 Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a representative duly authorised under Section 78 of the Act), 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 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. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Bye-laws, where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is 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 shows of hands unless (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:</li> </ul>	(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 Bye-laws, 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 and administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For the purposes of this Bye-law, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that

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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 shows 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 authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Member.

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13	That Bye-law 67 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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 fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.	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.
14	That Bye-law 68 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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. There shall be no requirement for the chairman to disclose the voting figures on a poll.	Intentionally deleted.
15	That Bye-law 69 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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.	Intentionally deleted.
16	That Bye-law 70 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting on 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.	Intentionally deleted.
17	That Bye-law 73 be amended	In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.	In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

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18	That Bye-law 75(1) be amended	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 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.	A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee 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, as the case may be.
19	That Bye-law 80 be amended	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	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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		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.	
20	That Bye-law 81 be amended	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.	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 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.
21	That Bye-law 82 be amended	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.	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, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

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22	That Bye-law 84(2) be amended	Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s) and, in each case, being a corporation), 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 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 Bye-law 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)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation including the right to vote individually on a show of hands.	Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s) and, in each case, being a corporation), 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 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 Bye-law 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)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
23	That Bye-law 85(2) be amended	Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Bye-laws, a resolution in writing shall not be passed for the purpose of removing a Director before the expiration of his term of office under Bye-law 86(4) or for the purposes set out in Bye- law 154(3) relating to the removal and appointment of the Auditor.	Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Bye-laws, a resolution in writing shall not be passed for the purpose of removing a Director before the expiration of his term of office under Bye-law 86(4) or for the purposes set out in Bye- law 156(3) relating to the removal and appointment of the Auditor.
24	That Bye-law 86(1) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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 at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at the annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 87 or at any special general meeting and shall hold office until the next appointment of Directors or until their successors are elected or appointed. Any general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting.	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 at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at the annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 87 or at any special general meeting 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 Bye-law 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated Any general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting

unfilled at a general meeting.

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25	That Bye-law 86(2) be deleted and replaced in its entirety	The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re- election at that meeting.	The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.
26	That Bye-law 87(1) be amended	Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation.	Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years.
27	That Bye-law 87(2) be amended	A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re- election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye- law 86(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.	A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re- election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye- law 86(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to ration by actation

retire by rotation.

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Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the person or body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the next annual election of Directors or, if earlier, the date on which the relevant Director ceases to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Byelaws shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.

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Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the person or body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Byelaws shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.

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29	That Bye-law 103 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	<ol> <li>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:</li> </ol>	(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:
		<ul> <li>(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; or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(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;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(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;</li> </ul>
		(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	(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

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;

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;

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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;	(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
		<ul> <li>(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 associates is derived); or</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(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 associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>
		scheme or fund relates.	

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- (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.

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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.

time to time determine.

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		(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 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 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. 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 the snot been fairly disclosed to the Board.	
30	That Bye-law 115 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	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.	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 in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine.

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31	That Bye-law 122 be amended	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 be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and 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 Bye-laws and further provided that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the 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 Director shall be treated as valid.	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 be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and 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 Bye-laws and further provided that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the resolution from any Director. 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 shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
32	That Bye-law 127(1) be amended	The officers of the Company shall consist of a president or chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act and these Bye-laws.	The officers of the Company shall consist of the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act and these Bye-laws.
33	That Bye-law 127(2) be amended	The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a president and a vice-president or a chairman and a deputy chairman; and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for either of these offices, the election to such office shall take place in such manner as the Directors may determine.	Intentionally deleted.

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34	That Bye-law 129 be amended	The president or the chairman, as the case may be, shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Members and of the Directors at which he is present. In his absence a chairman shall be appointed or elected by those present at the meeting.	Intentionally deleted.
35	That Bye-law 132(2) be amended	The Board shall within a period of fourteen (14) days from the occurrence of:	The Board shall within a period of fourteen (14) days from the occurrence of:
		(a) any change among the Directors and Officers; or	(a) any change among the Directors and Officers; or
		(b) any change in the particulars contained in the Register of Directors and Officers,	(b) any change in the particulars contained in the Register of Directors and Officers,
		cause to be entered on the Register of Directors and Officers the particulars of such change and of the date on which it occurred.	cause to be entered on the Register of Directors and Officers the particulars of such change.
36	That Bye-law 138 be amended	No dividend shall be paid or distribution made out of contributed surplus if to do so would render the Company unable to pay its liabilities as they become due or the realisable value of its assets would thereby become less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium accounts.	No dividend shall be paid or distribution made out of contributed surplus if to do so would render the Company unable to pay its liabilities as they become due or the realisable value of its assets would thereby become less than its liabilities.
37	That Bye-law 148 be amended	The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the	The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other,
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		Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Bye-law and subject to Section 40(2A) of the Act, a share premium account and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Act.	and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Bye-law, a share premium account and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Act.
38	That Bye-law 153 be amended	Subject to Section 88 of the Act and Bye- law 154, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company in general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Act provided that this Bye-law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.	Subject to Section 88 of the Act and Bye-law 154, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Act provided that this Bye-law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
39	That Bye-law 159 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall as soon as practicable convene a special general meeting to fill the vacancy.	If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed.

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That Bye-law 162 be

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

#### **Proposed amendment**

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# APPENDIX III PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

Index	Amendment	Original	Proposed amendment
41	That Bye-law 165 be amended	For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a cable or telex or facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received.	For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received.
42	That Bye-law 168 be deleted and replaced in its entirety	(1) The Company shall indemnify its Officers and Directors in connection with their role as such to the fullest extent possible except as prohibited under the Act. Without limiting the foregoing, the Directors, Secretary and other Officers (such term to include for the purposes of Bye- laws 92 and 120, any Alternate Director or person appointed to any committee by the Board or any person who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including any employee benefit plan)) and employees of the Company acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and the liquidator or trustees (if any) acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and every one of them, and their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company (and the Company, in the discretion of the Board, may so indemnify and secure harmless a person by reason of the fact that such person was an agent of the Company or was serving at the request of the Company in any other capacity for or on behalf of the Company) from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees)	(1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor for the time being of the Company and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in

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which they or any of them, their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted (actual or alleged) in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, or in their respective offices or trusts, including, without limitation, any acts taken or omitted with regard to subsidiary companies of the Company, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for the acts of or the solvency or honesty of any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; provided, that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter prohibited by the Act.

(2) Any indemnification under this Byelaw 168, unless ordered by a court, shall be made by the Company only as authorised in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of such person is proper in the circumstances because such person is entitled to indemnification pursuant to Bye-law 168(1). Such determination shall be made (i) by the Board by a majority vote of disinterested Directors or (ii) if a majority of the disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion or (iii) by the Members.

#### **Proposed amendment**

relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

(2) Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action he might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director on account of any action taken by such Director, or the failure of such Director to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company; PROVIDED THAT such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director.

# **B** Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2343)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2012 Annual General Meeting of Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (the "Company") will be held at Bowen Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 April 2012 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2011;
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011;
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers, Certified Public Accountants, as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution:

#### 5. "GRANT OF A GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

#### THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with new shares of US\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which would or might require the exercise of such powers be generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and warrants which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to Shares issued as a result of a Rights Issue (as defined below), the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants issued by the Company or the exercise of options granted under the long term incentive scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares, shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution, provided that any Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not be issued at a discount of more than 10% to the Benchmarked Price of the Shares, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"Benchmarked Price" shall be a price which is the higher of:

- the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; or
- (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the earliest of:
  - (A) the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; or
  - (B) the date on which the relevant transaction is announced; or
  - (C) the date on which the price of the Shares to be issued pursuant to the transaction is fixed.

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of the Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### 6. "GRANT OF A GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

#### THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase the Shares on Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange be generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be purchased or repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during that Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."

#### 7. "RENEWAL OF THE 2% ANNUAL CAP WITHIN THE ISSUE MANDATE UNDER THE LONG TERM INCENTIVE SCHEME

#### THAT:

- (a) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to paragraph (b) of the ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at a special general meeting of the Company held on 8 June 2005 to satisfy the Share Awards, shall during the Relevant Period not exceed 2% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the beginning of each such financial year (being 38,731,542 Shares as at 1 January 2012); and
- (b) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as Special Resolutions:

#### 8. "AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be amended as follows:

(a) with respect to Bye-law 1,

inserting the following new definition in the existing Bye-law 1 in alphabetical order:

 (i) ""business day"
shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally 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 by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be counted as a business day."; and

- (ii) ""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."
- (b) with respect to Bye-law 2(h),

deleting the existing Bye-law 2(h) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(h) 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 Bye-law 59."
- (c) with respect to Bye-law 2(i),

deleting the existing Bye-law 2(i) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(i) a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59."
- (d) with respect to Bye-law 3(3),

deleting the existing Bye-law 3(3) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

"(3) Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company."

## APPENDIX IV NOTICE OF ANNU

- NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- (e) with respect to Bye-law 10,

deleting the existing Bye-law 10(a) to (c) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
- (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him."
- (f) with respect to Bye-law 16,

inserting the words "or with the Seal printed thereon" after the words "under the Seal or a facsimile thereof" in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 16.

(g) with respect to Bye-law 44,

deleting the existing Bye-law 44 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "44. The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on every business day by members of the public without charge at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares."
- (h) with respect to Bye-law 46,

inserting the words "in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or" after the words "any Member may transfer all or any of his shares" in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 46.

(i) with respect to Bye-law 51,

deleting the words "in an appointed newspaper and, where applicable, any other newspapers" after the words "after notice has been given by advertisement" and replacing with the words "in any newspapers" in the 2nd line of the existing Bye-law 51.

(j) with respect to Bye-law 59(1),

deleting the existing Bye-law 59(1) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "59. (1) An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. Any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and ten (10) clear business days. All other special general meetings may be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days or not less than ten (10) clear business days (whichever is the longer) but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice 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."
- (k) with respect to Bye-law 59(2),

inserting the words "particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and" after the words "The Notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and" in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 59(2).

(l) with respect to Bye-law 66,

deleting the existing Bye-law 66 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "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 Bye-laws, 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 and administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For the purposes of these Bye-laws, procedural and administrative matters are those that:
  - (a) 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
  - (b) relate to the duties of the chairman of the meeting 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 shows 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 onetenth 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 onetenth 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 authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Member."

(m) with respect to Bye-law 67,

deleting the existing Bye-law 67 in its entirety and substituting therewith 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."
- (n) with respect to Bye-law 68,

deleting the existing Bye-law 68 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

"68. Intentionally deleted."

(o) with respect to Bye-law 69,

deleting the existing Bye-law 69 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

"69. Intentionally deleted."

(p) with respect to Bye-law 70,

deleting the existing Bye-law 70 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

"70. Intentionally deleted."

(q) with respect to Bye-law 73,

deleting the words "whether on a show of hands or on a poll," after the words "In the case of an equality of votes," in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 73.

(r) with respect to Bye-law 75(1),

deleting the words ", whether on a show of hands or on a poll," after the words "persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote" in the 4th line and deleting the words "or poll" after the words "or adjourned meeting" in the last line of the existing Bye-law 75(1).

- (s) with respect to Bye-law 80,
  - (i) deleting the words "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" after the words "the person named in the instrument proposes to vote" from the end of the 1st sentence; and
  - (ii) deleting the words "or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting" after the words "except at an adjourned meeting" in the 2nd sentence of the existing Bye-law 80.
- (t) with respect to Bye-law 81,

deleting the words "demand or join in demanding a poll and to" after the words "The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to" from the 2nd sentence of the existing Bye-law 81.

(u) with respect to Bye-law 82,

deleting the words "or the taking of the poll," after the words "before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting," from the 2nd last line of the existing Bye-law 82.

(v) with respect to Bye-law 84(2),

deleting the words "including the right to vote individually on a show of hands" and replacing with the words "including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands." at the end of the existing Bye-law 84(2).

(w) with respect to Bye-law 85(2),

deleting the words "Bye-law 154(3)" in the 3rd line and replacing therewith the words "Bye-law 156(3)" in the existing Bye-law 85(2).

(x) with respect to Bye-law 86(1),

deleting the existing Bye-law 86(1) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(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 at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at the annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 87 or at any special general meeting 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 Bye-law 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated. Any general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting."
- (y) with respect to Bye-law 86(2),

deleting the existing Bye-law 86(2) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for reelection."
- (z) with respect to Bye-law 87(1),

adding the words "provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years" at the end of the existing Bye-law 87(1).

(aa) with respect to Bye-law 87(2),

adding the words "and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires" at the end of the 1st sentence of the existing Bye-law 87(2).

(bb) with respect to Bye-law 92,

deleting the words "until the next annual election of Directors or, if earlier, the date on which the relevant Director ceases" after the words "the office of alternative Director shall continue" and replacing with the words "until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases for any reason" in the 3rd sentence of the existing Bye-law 92.

(cc) with respect to Bye-law 103,

deleting the existing Bye-law 103 in its entirety and substituting therewith 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 associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
  - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/ themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
  - (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
  - (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or

- (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 associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- (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.
- (dd) with respect to Bye-law 115,

deleting the existing Bye-law 115 in its entirety and replacing 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 in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine."
- (ee) with respect of Bye-law 122,

inserting the following at the end of the existing Bye-law 122:

"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."

(ff) with respect to Bye-law 127(1),

deleting the words "a president or chairman," after the words "The officers of the Company shall consist of" in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 127(1).

(gg) with respect to Bye-law 127(2),

deleting the existing Bye-law 127(2) in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "(2) Intentionally deleted."
- (hh) with respect to Bye-law 129,

deleting the existing Bye-law 129 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "129. Intentionally deleted."
- (ii) with respect to Bye-law 132(2),

deleting the words "and of the date on which it occurred" at the end of the existing Bye-law 132(2).

(jj) with respect to Bye-law 138,

deleting the words "the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium account" and replacing with the words "its liabilities" at the end of the existing Bye-law 138.

(kk) with respect to Bye-law 148,

deleting the words "and subject to Section 40(2A) of the Act" after the words "for the purposes of this Bye-law" in the 5th last line of the existing Bye-law 148.

(ll) with respect to Bye-law 153,

deleting the words "in general meeting" after the words "laid before the Company" and replacing with the words "at the annual general meeting" in the 3rd last line of the existing Bye-law 153.

(mm) with respect to Bye-law 159,

deleting the existing Bye-law 159 in its entirety and substituting therewith the following:

- "159. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed."
- (nn) with respect to Bye-law 162,

adding the words "other than by posting it on a website" after the words "by any of the means set out above" at the end of the 2nd last sentence of the existing Bye-law 162.

(oo) with respect to Bye-law 165,

deleting the words "cable or telex or" before the word "facsimile" in the 1st line of the existing Bye-law 165; and

(pp) with respect to Bye-law 168,

deleting the existing Bye-law 168 in its entirety and replacing with the following:

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

(2) Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action he might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director on account of any action taken by such Director, or the failure of such Director to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company; PROVIDED THAT such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director.""

#### 9. "ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS

**THAT** subject to passing of special resolution no. 8 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, a new set of Bye-laws which consolidates all of the proposed amendments referred to in resolution no. 8 and all previous amendments made pursuant to resolutions passed by shareholders of the Company at general meetings, a copy of which has been tabled at the meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of this meeting for identification purpose, be and is hereby adopted as the new Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect."

By Order of the Board Andrew T. Broomhead Director and Company Secretary

#### Hong Kong, 16 March 2012

Notes:

- 1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more persons as their proxy to attend and vote on behalf of themselves. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other document of authority, if any, under which the form is signed, or a certified copy thereof, must be deposited with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be).
- 3. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting or upon the poll concerned if the Shareholders so wish. In such event, the instrument appointing the proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 26 April to 30 April 2012 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 25 April 2012. The ex-dividend date for the final dividend will be on 24 April 2012.
- 5. A circular containing the information regarding, inter alia, the Directors proposed to be re-elected, the general mandate to issue Shares, the general mandate to repurchase Shares, the renewal of the 2% annual cap within the issue mandate under the Long Term Incentive Scheme, proposed amendments to the Bye-laws and the adoption of the new Bye-laws will be sent to the Shareholders together with the Company's 2011 Annual Report.