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# 山 東 新 華 製 藥 股 份 有 限 公 司 Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited

(a joint stock company established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00719)

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL MEETINGS, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARD MEETINGS, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SUPERVISORS MEETINGS AND

# NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 1 to 4 of this circular.

A notice convening the EGM to be held at the conference room of the Company at No. 1 Lutai Ave., Hitech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC on 25 October 2024, Friday at 2:00 p.m. is set out in pages 113 to 116 of this circular.

The proxy form and reply slip in relation to the EGM are enclosed and are published and available for downloading on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkex.com.hk and of the Company at http://www.xhzy.com.

Whether or not you intend to attend the EGM, we encourage you to complete and return the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the EGM (or any adjournments thereof). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish. Shareholders who intend to attend the EGM should also complete and return the reply slip in accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

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

"A Share(s)" A Share(s) of RMB1.00 each in the capital of the Company which

is/are listed and traded on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" 山東新華製藥股份有限公司(Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical

Company Limited), a joint stock limited company incorporated in

the PRC

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"EGM" the first extraordinary general meeting for the year of 2024 of the

Company to be held at 2:00 pm on 25 October 2024 at No. 1 Lutai

Ave., Hi-tech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC

"H Share(s)" H Share(s) of RMB1.00 each in the capital of the Company which

is/are listed and traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange

"H Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the H Shares

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"PRC" the People's Republic of China which, for and only for the

purpose of this circular only, does not include Hong Kong, the

Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan

"Share(s)" A Share(s) and/or H Share(s)

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

If there is any inconsistency between such names or words and their English translations in this circular, the Chinese expressions shall prevail.



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Mr. Hou Ning Zibo City,

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Mr. Pan Guangcheng Shandong Province,

Mr. Zhu Jianwei the PRC

Mr. Ling Peixue

3 October 2024

To Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION,
THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL MEETINGS,
THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARD MEETINGS AND
THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the notice of the EGM and certain information to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolutions at the EGM.

2. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL MEETINGS, THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARD MEETINGS AND THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 30 September 2024.

Based on the "Trial Measures for the Administration of Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises", which came into effect on 31 March 2023, the "Essential Provisions of Articles of Association for Overseas Listed Companies" was abolished simultaneously. According to the current effective "Company Law of the People's Republic of China", "Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies", "Measures for the Administration of Independent Directors", certain recent amendments to the Listing Rules and other relevant laws and regulations, the Board, after due consideration and having regard to the actual circumstances of the Company, has proposed certain amendments to the following:

- (1) the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") (the "Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association");
- (2) the rules and procedures for general meetings of the Company (the "Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for General Meetings");
- (3) the rules and procedures for board meetings of the Company (the "Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings"); and
- (4) the rules and procedures for supervisors meetings of the Company (the "Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings")

(The Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association, the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for General Meetings, the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings and the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings are hereinafter collectively referred to as, the "**Proposed Amendments**".)

The Board convened a meeting of the Board on 30 September 2024, and considered and approved, among others, the resolutions in relation to the Proposed Amendments.

The Company confirms that the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association will not have any adverse effect to the existing businesses and operations of the Company and its subsidiaries and the Directors confirm that the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association are in compliance with the Listing Rules. The Company's legal advisers have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association are in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the relevant PRC laws and regulations. The Company also confirmed that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association for a company listed in Hong Kong.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association, the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for General Meetings, the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings and the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings, which were prepared in the Chinese language, are set out in Appendix I, Appendix II, Appendix III and Appendix IV to this circular, respectively. The English translation is for reference only. In the event of any discrepancy between the Chinese and the English version of the Proposed Amendments, the Chinese version shall prevail.

#### 3. EGM

The Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of special resolution at the EGM.

A notice convening the EGM to be held at the conference room of the Company at No. 1 Lutai Ave., Hi-tech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC on Friday, 25 October 2024, Monday at 2:00 p.m. is set out in pages 113 to 116 of this circular. The proxy form and reply slip in relation to the EGM are enclosed and also published and available for downloading on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkex.com.hk and of the Company at http://www.xhzy.com.

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To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the special resolution in relation to the Proposed Amendments at the EGM.

#### 4. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining the entitlement of H Shareholders to attend and vote at the EGM, the register of members of the Company for H Shares will be closed from Tuesday, 22 October 2024 to Friday, 25 October 2024, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM, unregistered H Shareholders should ensure that all transfer documents for H Shares together with the relevant share certificates should be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar for H Shares, Hong Kong Registrars Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 21 October 2024.

#### 5. VOTING BY POLL

According to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, the chairman of the EGM will exercise his power under the Articles of Association to demand a poll in relation to all proposed resolution at the EGM. Poll results will be announced by the Company in accordance with Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules after the EGM.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that the special resolution in relation to the Proposed Amendments proposed at the EGM are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of the proposed special resolution at the EGM.

#### 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

By order of the Board

Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited

He Tongqing

Chairman

3 October 2024, Zibo, the People's Republic of China

# Particulars of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 1	Article 1	
The Company is a joint stock limited company established in accordance with the "Company Law of the People's Republic of China" ("Company Law") and the "Special Regulations of the State Council on the Overseas Offering and Listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies" (Special Regulations") and other relevant laws and administrative regulations of the People's Republic of China ("PRC").	The Company is a joint stock limited company established in accordance with the "Company Law of the People's Republic of China" ("Company Law") and other relevant laws and administrative regulations	
Article 4	Article 4	
The legal address of the Company: Chemical Industry Area of Zibo Hi-tech Industry Development Zone, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC	The legal address of the Company: Chemical Industry Area of Zibo Hi-tech Industry Development Zone, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC	
Post Code: 255005	Post Code: 255005	
Telephone Number: (0533) 218 4223		
Facsimile Number: (0533) 228 7508		
Article 5	Article 5	
The legal representative of the Company is the chairman of the Company.	The legal representative of the Company is the chairman of the Company.	
	If the chairman resigns, he is deemed to resign as the legal representative at the same time. If the legal representative resigns, the Company shall determine a new legal representative within 30 days from the date of the legal representative's resignation.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 7	Article 7	
These Articles of Association ("Articles") shall become effective upon its adoption by the shareholders' general meeting by way of a special resolution.	These Articles of Association ("Articles") shall become effective upon its adoption by the shareholders' general meeting by way of a special resolution.	
From the effective date of these Articles they shall constitute a legally binding document governing the constitution and activities of the Company, the rights and obligations between the Company and its shareholders and the shareholders inter se.	From the effective date of these Articles they shall constitute a legally binding document governing the constitution and activities of the Company, the rights and obligations <u>relationship</u> between the Company and its shareholders and the shareholders inter se.	
Article 8	Article 8	
These Articles are binding upon the Company, its shareholders, directors, supervisors, managers and other senior officers. The aforementioned persons may bring claims on matters relating to affairs of the Company in accordance with these Articles.	These Articles are binding upon the Company, its shareholders, directors, supervisors, <b>general</b> managers and other senior officers. The aforementioned persons may bring claims on matters relating to affairs of the Company in accordance with these Articles.	
Shareholders may bring actions against the Company in accordance with these Articles; the Company may bring actions against shareholders in accordance with these Articles; shareholders may bring actions against other shareholders in accordance with these Articles, and shareholders may bring actions against the directors, supervisors, managers and other senior officers of the Company in accordance with these Articles.	Shareholders may bring actions against the Company in accordance with these Articles; the Company may bring actions against shareholders in accordance with these Articles; shareholders may bring actions against other shareholders in accordance with these Articles, and shareholders may bring actions against the directors, supervisors, general managers and other senior officers of the Company in accordance with these Articles.	
For the purpose of this Article, "action" includes proceedings commenced in court and arbitration proceeding commenced in arbitration tribunals.	Persons with other administrative positions at units of the dominant shareholders of the Company other than directors and supervisors shall not act as a member of senior management of the Company.	
	The senior management officers shall be only entitled to salaries paid by the Company, and the controlling shareholders shall not pay the salaries on behalf of the Company.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 9	Article 9	
The Company may invest in other-limited liability companies and joint stock limited companies; and accept liability in respect of such companies up to the amount of its investment in such companies. Upon the approval of the company supervisory authorities authorized by the State Council, the Company may, in accordance with its operation and management needs, operate pursuant to the Company Law.	The Company may invest in other enterprises; and accept liability in respect of such companies up to the amount of its investment in such companies. If the law stipulates that a company shall not become a joint and several liability investor for the debts of the invested enterprise, its provisions shall apply. Upon the approval of the company supervisory authorities authorized by the State Council, the Company may, in accordance with its operation and management needs, operate pursuant to the Company Law.	
Article 10	Article 10	
The entire capital of the Company shall be divided into shares of equal par value, and the liability of a shareholder to the Company is limited by the shares held by him. The Company shall be liable for its debts up to the extent of all its assets.	The entire capital of the Company shall be divided into shares of equal par value, and the liability of a shareholder to the Company is limited by the shares held by him. The Company shall be liable for its debts up to the extent of all its assets.	
Subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, the Company is entitled to raise capital and borrow money, including without limitation, the issue of debt securities and the provision of guarantees to any third party, provided that the exercise of such powers shall not prejudice or abrogate the rights of any class of shareholders.	Subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, the Company is entitled to raise capital and borrow money, including without limitation, the issue of debt securities and the provision of guarantees to any third party.	

# Articles of Association of the Company

**Existing Articles** Note 1

Amended Articles Note 2

#### Article 14

The scope of operations of the Company shall be that approved by the companies registration authorities of the State Council. The scope of the Company's businesses covers production of medicine, chemical raw materials, food additives, healthcare food, solid beverages, veterinary products, fish oil, pharmaceutical equipment, medicine inspection instruments and apparatus; technology transfer, service, consultancy and training for projects independently developed by the Company; wholesale and retail of the enterprise's own products; wholesale and retail of traditional Chinese medicine, traditional Chinese medicine decoction pieces, medical devices (Class I, Class II and Class III), contact lens and solutions, test strips (testing reagent), healthcare food, maternity and childcare products, dairy products (including infant milk formula), cosmetics, cleansing products, pre-packaged food, bulk food, general merchandise, elementary agricultural products, seafood, sexual health and family planning products; import and export business; chemical active pharmaceutical ingredients, chemical products, chemical reagents, pharmaceutical intermediates (the above three categories exclude hazardous and precursor chemicals); warehousing services (excluding hazardous goods) and Internet information consultancy and services; and e-commerce entrusted operation.

#### Article 14

Registered in accordance with the law, the scope of the Company's businesses covers production, wholesale and retail of medicine, chemical raw materials, food additives, healthcare food, solid beverages, veterinary products, fish oil, pharmaceutical equipment, medicine inspection instruments and apparatus; technology transfer, service, consultancy and training for projects independently developed by the Company; wholesale and retail of traditional Chinese medicine, traditional Chinese medicine decoction pieces, medical devices (Class I, Class II and Class III), contact lens and solutions, test strips (testing reagent), healthcare food, maternity and childcare products, dairy products (including infant milk formula), cosmetics, cleansing products, pre-packaged food, bulk food, general merchandise, elementary agricultural products, seafood, sexual health and family planning products; import and export business; sales of chemical active pharmaceutical ingredients, chemical products, chemical reagents, pharmaceutical intermediates (the above three categories exclude hazardous and precursor chemicals); warehousing services (excluding hazardous goods) and Internet information consultancy and services; and e-commerce entrusted operation (Projects that require approval according to law can only be operated after being approved by relevant departments).

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 18	Article 18	
The Company may issue shares to either or both domestic investors and foreign investors upon obtaining approval from the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council.	The Company may issue shares to either or both domestic investors and foreign investors in accordance with the law upon obtaining approval or filing from the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council.	
For the purpose of the preceding paragraph, "foreign investors" means investors from outside the PRC and the territories of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan who subscribe for shares issued by the Company; "domestic investors" means investors who subscribe for shares issued by the Company from within the PRC other than from the aforesaid territories.		
Article 19	Article 19	
The shares issued by the Company to domestic investors which are subscribed for in Renminbi are called "domestic shares". The shares issued by the Company to foreign investors which are subscribed for in foreign currencies are called "foreign shares". Domestic shares which are listed within the PRC are called "domestic listed shares". Foreign shares which are listed outside the PRC are called "overseas listed foreign shares".	The shares issued by the Company to investors which are subscribed for in Renminbi are called "domestic shares" (A shares). The shares issued by the Company to investors which are subscribed for in foreign currencies are called "foreign shares". Domestic shares which are listed within the PRC are called "domestic listed shares". Foreign shares which are listed outside the PRC are called "overseas listed foreign shares" (H shares).	
Article 21	Delete	
The board of directors may make separate arrangements to implement the Company's plan to issue overseas listed foreign shares and domestic shares, subject to the prior approval of such plan by the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council.		
The Company's plan for separate issues of overseas listed foreign shares and domestic shares referred to in this Article may be implemented separately within 15 months of the date of approval by the Securities Commission of the State Council.		

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 22	Article 21	
The overseas listed foreign shares and domestic shares,	<u>A shares</u> issued by the company are centrally stored	
referred to in the Company's aforementioned share	at China Securities Depository and Clearing Company	
issue plan, shall be fully subscribed in one payment.	Limited. H shares issued by the company can be	
Where there are special circumstances which render it	primarily held by a trustee company under the Hong	
impossible for such shares to be fully subscribed in one	Kong Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation	
payment, separate issues of the shares may be made	Limited in accordance with the laws of the listing	
subject to the approval of the Securities Commission of	country and the practice of securities registration and	
the State Council.	custody, or held by shareholders in their personal	
	names.	
Domestic shares issued by the company are centrally		
stored at China Securities Depository and Clearing		
Company Limited while the Company's foreign capital		
shares listed abroad shall be stored as specified in		
Article 40 hereunder.		

	Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	le 24	Article 23	
of the busin	Company may in accordance with the provisions esse Articles increase its capital according to its ess and development requirements. The following ods may be used for increasing the capital of the pany: –	The Company may in accordance with laws and regulations, increase its capital according to its business and development requirements, as decided by the shareholders' meeting. The following methods may be used for increasing the capital of the Company: –	
(1)	by offering new shares to general investors;	(1) by <u>issuing</u> new shares to general <u>targets</u> ;	
(2)	by <del>placing</del> -new shares-with existing shareholders;	(2) by <u>issuing</u> new shares <u>to specific targets</u> ;	
(3)	by a bonus issue of shares to existing shareholders; or	(3) by a bonus issue of shares to existing shareholders;	
		(4) conversion of housing provident fund into	
(4)	by any other methods permitted under PRC laws	share capital; or	
	and administrative regulations and approved by China Securities Regulatory Commission.	(5) by any other methods permitted under PRC laws and administrative regulations and approved by	
The issuance of new shares to increase the capital by		China Securities Regulatory Commission.	
	ompany shall be subject to approval as specified		
in the Articles of Association and follow the procedures			
_	fied by the relevant laws and administrative	the Company shall be subject to approval as specified	
regul	ations of the PRC.	in the Articles of Association and follow the procedures	
		specified by the relevant laws and administrative regulations of the PRC.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 25	Article 24	
Unless otherwise prescribed by law and/or administrative regulations, the shares of the Company shall be freely transferable without any liens.	The shares of the Company shall be transferable with law.	
Article 26	Article 25	
If a company director, supervisor, senior management personnel, or shareholder holding 5% or more of shares in the Company, sells shares in the Company within six months of buying those shares, or buying those shares within six months of selling, all the resulting profits should belong to the Company. Those profits shall be collected by the Board of Directors. But if a securities company undertakes unsold shares, thereby holding more than 5% of the shares, the sale of these shares shall not be subject to the said 6 month restriction.	If a company director, supervisor, senior management personnel, or shareholder holding 5% or more of shares in the Company, sells shares in the Company within six months of buying those shares, or buying those shares within six months of selling, all the resulting profits should belong to the Company. Those profits shall be collected by the Board of Directors. But if a securities company undertakes unsold shares, thereby holding more than 5% of the shares, as well as other circumstances stipulated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission, are excluded.  The stocks or other securities with equity nature held by directors, supervisors, senior officers, and natural person shareholders referred to in the preceding paragraph include stocks or other securities with equity nature held by their spouses, parents, children, or using other people's accounts.	
Article 27	Article 26	
The Company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with the provisions of Articles.	The Company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with <u>laws and regulations and</u> the provisions of Articles.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 28	Article 27	
The Company shall notify its creditors of its decision	The Company shall notify its creditors of its decision	
within 10 days from the date of the resolution to reduce	within 10 days from the date of the resolution to	
its registered capital, and shall make at least 3 public	reduce its registered capital, and shall make public	
announcements in newspapers within the 30 days	announcements in newspapers or National Enterprise	
following the date of the said resolution. All creditors	Credit Information Publicity System within the	
shall have the right, within 30 days of receiving the	30 days following the date of the said resolution.	
said notice, or, if such notice was not received, within	All creditors shall have the right, within 30 days	
90-days of the date of the first-public announcement,	of receiving the said notice, or, if such notice was	
to require the Company to repay its debts or to provide	not received, within 45 days of the date of public	
security of equivalent value for the repayment of such	announcement, to require the Company to repay its	
debts.	debts or to provide security of equivalent value for the	
	repayment of such debts.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 33		Delete
	Company is in liquidation, the Company hase its issued shares in accordance with the rovisions: –	
par v avail or ou share	re the Company repurchases its shares at value, payment shall be made out of the able balance of its distributable profits and/ ut of the proceeds from any issue of new es made for the purpose of repurchasing existing shares;	
value parti share the a of th issue reput	re the Company repurchases its shares at a e in excess of the par value of those shares, al payment of the consideration for those es up to their par value may be made out of available balance of the distributable profits are Company and/or the proceeds from any e of new shares made for the purpose of rehasing those shares. Payment of the part e consideration which is in excess of the part e of those shares shall be made as follows:  if the shares being repurchased were issued at their par value, payment shall be made out of the available belance of	
( <del>ii)</del>	be made out of the available balance of the distributable profits of the Company; if the shares being repurchased were issued at a premium, payment shall be made out of the available balance of the distributable profits of the Company and/or the proceeds from any issue of new shares made for the purpose of repurchasing those shares, provided that the amount paid out of such proceeds neither exceed the aggregate amount of the premiums received by the Company on the issue of the shares being repurchased nor the amount of the capital reserve fund account of the Company (including the aggregate of premiums received from the new shares issued at the time of the repurchase)	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
		Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
(3)	any sum paid by the Company for the following purposes should be paid out of the Company's distributable profits:		
	<del>(i)</del>	to acquire the right to repurchase its own shares;	
	<del>(ii)</del>	to vary a contract to repurchase its own shares; or	
	<del>(iii)</del>	to secure the release of any of its own obligations under a contract to repurchase its own shares;	
(4)	(4) following the deduction of the aggregate par value of cancelled shares from the registered capital of the Company in accordance with the relevant regulations, the amount of distributable profits used for payment of the par value of such shares shall be charged to the capital reserve fund account of the Company.		

	ion of the Company
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 34	Article 32
The Company and its subsidiaries shall not at any time and in any manner provide any form of financial assistance to a person purchasing or who intends to	The Company and its subsidiaries shall not at any time and in any manner provide any form of financia assistance to a person purchasing or who intend
purchase the shares of the Company. For the purpose of this Article, a purchaser of the Company's shares includes a person who directly or indirectly undertakes	to purchase the shares of the Company, excluding companies implementing employee stock ownership plans. For the purpose of this Article, a purchaser of
any form of obligations as a result of a purchase of the Company's shares.	the Company's shares includes a person who directly o indirectly undertakes any form of obligations as a resul of a purchase of the Company's shares.
The Company and its subsidiaries shall not at any time and in any manner provide any form of financial assistance for the purpose of reducing or discharging the obligations of a purchaser of the Company's shares as described in the foregoing paragraph.	The Company and its subsidiaries shall not at any time and in any manner provide any form of financia assistance for the purpose of reducing or discharging the obligations of a purchaser of the Company's share as described in the foregoing paragraph.
This provision shall not apply to the circumstances described in Article 36 of this Chapter.	For the benefit of the Company, with the resolution of the shareholders' meeting or the authorization of the board of directors in accordance with the Company's articles of association or the shareholders' meeting the Company may provide financial assistance for others to acquire shares of the Company or it parent company, but the cumulative total amount of financial assistance shall not exceed 10% of the total issued shares. The resolution made by the board of directors shall be passed by more than two-thirds of all directors.  If the aforementioned regulations are violated and cause losses to the Company, the responsible directors supervisors, and senior management personnel shall bear the liability for compensation.

the securities regulatory rules of the place where the

company is listed shall apply separately.

### Articles of Association of the Company **Existing Articles** Note 1 Amended Articles Note 2 Article 38 Article 36 Share certificates shall be signed by the chairman. Share certificates shall be signed by the chairman. If a stock exchange on which the Company's shares If a stock exchange on which the Company's shares are listed requires the share certificates to be signed are listed requires the share certificates to be signed by other senior officers of the Company, the share by other senior officers of the Company, the share certificates shall also be signed by such senior officers. certificates shall also be signed by such senior officers. The share certificates shall become valid after they are The share certificates shall become valid after they are affixed with the Company's seal or a machine-imprinted affixed with the Company's seal or a machine-imprinted seal of the Company. The seal of the Company shall seal of the Company. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any share certificates without the prior not be affixed to any share certificates without the prior authorization of the board of directors. The signatures authorization of the board of directors. The signatures of the chairman and/or other senior officers of the of the chairman and/or other senior officers of the Company on the share certificates may take the form of Company on the share certificates may take the form of machine-imprinted signatures. machine-imprinted signatures. Under the conditions of paperless issuance and trading of company stocks,

	Articles of Association of the Company			
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Artic	le 39	Article 37		
The Company shall maintain a register of shareholders as a record of the following matters: –		The Company shall maintain a register of shareholders  based on the certificates provided by the securities  registration authority as a record of the following		
(1)	the name (title), address (resident) and occupation/nature of occupation of each shareholders;	matters: –		
(2)	the class(es) and number of shares of each class held by each shareholder;	<ul> <li>(1) the name <u>or</u> title <u>and</u> resident;</li> <li>(2) the number of shares held by each shareholder;</li> </ul>		
(3)	the amount(s) paid up or payable on the shares held by each shareholder;	(3) the amount(s) paid up or payable on the shares held by each shareholder;		
(4)	the serial numbers of the shares held by each shareholder;	(4) the serial numbers of the shares held by each shareholder;		
(5)	the date on which each person registers to become a shareholder;	(5) the date on which each shareholder <u>acquired the</u> <u>shares;</u>		
(6)	The date on which a person ceases to be a shareholder.	The register of shareholders is a sufficient evidence of the shareholders holding shares in the company, except contrary evidence.		
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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2			
Article 40	Article 38			
The Company may, in accordance with any understanding or agreement reached between the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council and overseas securities regulatory authorities, keep the register of holders of overseas listed foreign shares outside the PRC, and appoint (an) overseas agent(s) to oversee the maintenance of that register. The original of the register of holders of overseas listed foreign shares listed in Hong Kong shall be maintained in Hong Kong.	The Company may, in accordance with any understandin or agreement reached between the securities regulator authorities of the State Council and overseas securitie regulatory authorities, keep the register of holder of overseas listed foreign shares outside the PRC and appoint (an) overseas agent(s) to oversee th maintenance of that register. The original of the register of holders of overseas listed foreign shares listed in Hong Kong shall be maintained in Hong Kong.			
Duplicates of the register(s) of holders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be kept at the Company's legal address. The overseas agent(s) appointed to oversee the maintenance of the register of holders of overseas listed foreign shares shall ensure that such duplicate register(s) is consistent with the original register(s) at all times.				
Where there are inconsistencies between the original register(s) and duplicate register(s), the original register(s) shall prevail.				
Article 42	Article 40			
Different parts of the register of shareholders shall not overlap. No transfer of shares registered in one part of the register of shareholders shall, for the period during which those shares remain registered, be registered in any other part of the register of shareholders.	For shareholders of foreign shares listed overseas, different parts of the register of shareholders shall not overlap. No transfer of shares registered in one part of the register of shareholders shall, for the period during which those shares remain registered, be registered in any other part of the register of shareholders.			

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Article 44	Article 42		
When the Company convenes a shareholders' general meeting, distributes dividends, goes into liquidation or carries out other activities which require the identification of its shareholders for the time being, the Board of Directors or the convener of the general meeting of shareholders shall fix a day to be the record date for the purpose of determining the shareholders for the time being, and a shareholder whose name appears in the register of shareholders as at the close of business on the record date shall be a shareholder of the Company.	When the Company convenes a shareholders' general meeting, distributes dividends, goes into liquidation or carries out other activities which require the identification of its shareholders for the time being, the Board of Directors or the convener of the general meeting of shareholders shall fix a day to be the registration date for the purpose of determining the shareholders for the time being. The shareholders registered after the closing of the equity registration date are the shareholders who enjoy the relevant rights and interests.		
Article 45	Delete		
Any person who has any objection to the register of shareholders, and seeks to enter his name on the register of shareholders or to delete his name from the register of shareholders may in each case apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to register of shareholders.			
Newly added	Article 43		
	If a registered stock is stolen, lost or destroyed, the shareholder may request the people's court to declare the stock invalid in accordance with the public notice procedure stipulated in the Civil Procedure Law of the People's Republic of China. After the people's court declares the stock invalid, shareholders can apply to the company for a reissue of the stock.		

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Article 46	Article 44		
Any shareholder who is registered on the register of shareholders or any person who requests for his name to be entered in the register of shareholders may, if he has lost his share certificate(s) ("original certificate"), apply to the Company for the issue of replacement certificate(s) in respect of those shares ("relevant shares").	Any shareholder who is registered on the register of shareholders or any person who requests for his name to be entered in the register of shareholders may, if he has lost his share certificate(s) ("original certificate"), apply to the Company for the issue of replacement certificate(s) in respect of those shares ("relevant shares").		
A holder of domestic shares who has lost his share certificate(s) and applies for replacement certificate(s) to be issued, shall comply with the provisions of the Company Law.			
Article 47	Delete		
Once (a) replacement share certificate(s) is/are issued in accordance with these Articles, the name of a bona fide purchaser who acquires the replacement share certificate(s) or a person (if a bona fide purchaser) whose name is subsequently entered in the register of shareholders in respect of the shares in question shall not be removed from the register of shareholders.			
Article 48	Delete		
The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by any person as a result of the cancellation of an original certificate or the issue of a replacement shares certificate, unless the claimant proves that the Company has acted fraudulently.			

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	Existing Articles Note 1			Amended Articles Note 2	
Artio	Article 51		Artic	le 47	
	Ordinary shareholders of the Company shall enjoy the following rights: –		Shareholders of the Company shall enjoy the following rights: –		
(1)		ceive dividends and other distributions in ortion to the proportion of shares held by	(1)	to receive dividends and other distributions in proportion to the proportion of shares held by him;	
(2)		tend and vote or appoint proxies to attend vote on his behalf at shareholders' general ings;	(2)	to <u>request, convene, preside over,</u> attend and vote or appoint proxies to attend and vote on his behalf at shareholders' general meetings <u>in</u> accordance with the law;	
(3)		pervise the business operations the Company, ake suggestions or to raise queries;	(3)	to supervise the operations <u>of</u> the Company, to make suggestions or to raise queries;	
(4)	appli	ansfer his shares in accordance with the icable laws, administrative regulations and e Articles;	(4)	to transfer <b>gift or pledge</b> shares <b>held by them</b> in accordance with the applicable laws, administrative regulations and these Articles;	
(5)	with (a)	to obtain a copy of these Articles upon payment of the costs thereof;	(5)	to refer to and copy these articles of association, shareholder register, minutes of shareholder meetings, resolutions of board meetings, resolutions of supervisory board meetings, and financial accounting reports;	
	<del>(b)</del>	to inspect and obtain a copy of, upon the payment of a reasonable fee:-	(6)	In the event of the termination or liquidation of the Company, to participate in the distribution of surplus assets of the Company according to the proportion of shares held by the Company;	

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Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2	
(i)	all parts of the register of shareholders;	(7) Shareholders who object to the merger or division resolution made by the shareholders'	
(ii)	the personal particulars of each of	meeting request the company to acquire their	
	the directors, supervisors, managers	shares;	
	and other senior officers, including:-		
		(8) Other rights conferred by relevant laws, administrative	
	(a) names and aliases of	regulations, and departmental regulations and	
	current and previous;	these Articles.	
	(b) main address (residence);	Shareholders who wish to inquire about the information of the abovementioned items or request any information,	
	(c) nationality;	should tender documentary evidence showing the category	
		and the number of shares he is holding, the Company	
	(d) Full-time and part-time	will provide the relevant information after confirming the	
	occupations or positions;	shareholder status. Shareholders shall bear the costs	
		associated with inquiring about the information or	
	(e) identity document and its	data referred to in paragraph (5) above.	
	number;		
		Shareholders individually or collectively holding	
(iii)	the status of the Company's share	more than 3% of the Company's shares for more	
	<del>capital;</del>	than 180 consecutive days may request to inspect	
		the account books and accounting documents of the	
(iv)	a report showing the aggregate	Company. In such case, such request shall be made to	
	par value, the number, and the	the Company in writing and state its purposes. If the	
	maximum and minimum prices	Company, on reasonable grounds, considers that the	
	paid by the Company in respect of	shareholders are inspecting the account books and	
	each class of the shares repurchased	accounting documents for improper purposes and	
	by the Company since the previous financial year, and all expenses	may result in damage to the Company's legitimate interests, the Company may refuse the inspection and	
	paid by the Company for this	make written response to the shareholders stating	
	purpose;	its reasons within 15 days upon delivery of the	
	purpose,	written request by the shareholders. If the Company	
(v)	minutes of shareholders' meetings.	refuses the inspection, the shareholders may initiate	
(*)		proceedings in the People's Court.	

administrative regulations.

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Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2		
(6)	In the event of the termination or liquidation of	Shareholders may appoint an intermediary agency,		
	the Company, to participate in the distribution of	such as an accounting firm or a law firm, to		
	surplus assets of the Company according to the	inspect the materials provided for in the preceding		
	proportion of shares held by the Company.	paragraph. Shareholders shall bear the relevant		
		expenses incurred from reviewing the materials		
(7)	other rights conferred by relevant laws and	specified in the preceding paragraph, including		
	administrative regulations, and these Articles.	the fees for appointing intermediary agencies.		
	-	Shareholders and the accounting firms, law firms		
Shar	eholders who wishes to inquire about the information	and other intermediary agencies they appointed		
of th	e abovementioned items, should tender documentary	shall comply with the requirements of laws and		
evide	ence showing the category and the number of shares	administrative regulations on the protection of state		
he is	s holding, the Company will provide the relevant	secrets, trade secrets, personal privacy and personal		
	mation after confirming the shareholder status.	information when inspecting and making copies of		
	C	relevant information.		
		If a shareholder requests for a review or reproduction		
		of the relevant materials of the Company's wholly-		
		owned subsidiaries, the provisions of this article shall		
		apply.		
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		If a shareholder of the Company requests for a		
		review or reproduction of the relevant materials, the		
		shareholder shall comply with the Securities Law of		
		the People's Republic of China and other laws and		
		the reopie's Republic of China and other laws and		

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Article 52	Article 48		
Shareholders described in the first paragraph of this Article may also initiate proceedings in accordance with the preceding two paragraphs in the event that the Company incurs losses as a result of the lawful interests of the Company being infringed upon by any third parties	Shareholders described in the <u>third</u> paragraph of this Article may also initiate proceedings in accordance with the preceding two paragraphs in the event that the Company incurs losses as a result of the lawful interests of the Company being infringed upon by any third parties. <u>If the directors, supervisors or senior management</u>		
	of the wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company violate laws, administrative regulations, or the Company's articles of association while performing their duties, causing losses to the Company, or a third party infringes upon the lawful rights and interests of the wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and causes losses to the wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, shareholders who hold 1% or more of the shares in the Company, either individually or collectively, for 180 or more consecutive days shall have the right to request the supervisory committee or the board of directors of the wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company in writing to institute proceedings in the People's Court or institute proceedings directly in the People's Court in their own names pursuant to the preceding three paragraphs of this Article.		

	Articles of Association of the Company			
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Artic	le 53	Article 49		
A holder of ordinary shares in the Company shall have the following obligations:-		A holder of ordinary shares in the Company shall have the following obligations:-		
(1)	to abide by these Articles;	(1)	to abide by <u>laws</u> , <u>administrative regulations</u> , <u>and</u> these Articles;	
(2)	to pay subscription monies in accordance with			
	the shares subscribed to by him and the manner	(2)	to pay subscription monies in accordance with	
	of subscription;		the shares subscribed to by him and the manner of subscription;	
(3)	other obligations imposed by relevant laws,			
	administrative regulations and these Articles.	(3)	other obligations imposed by relevant laws, administrative regulations and these Articles.	
Save	in respect of terms agreed by the subscriber at the			
time	of subscription of the shares, a shareholder shall	Where	a shareholder holding 5% or more voting shares	
not be	e liable to subscribe for any further share capital.	of the Company pledges any shares in his possession, he		
			shall report the same to the Company in writing on the	
Wher	Where a shareholder holding 5% or more voting shares		day on which he pledges his shares. H shares pledge	
of the	Company pledges any shares in his possession, he	must	be handled in accordance with the securities	
shall	report the same to the Company in writing on the	regula	atory rules of the company's overseas listing	
day o	day on which he pledges his shares.		location.	

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	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Artic	le 55	Delete		
A co	ntrolling shareholder referred to in the preceding			
Artic	le means a person who satisfies any one of the			
follov	wing conditions: –			
<del>(1)</del>	he, when acting alone for or together with			
	others, has the power to elect more than half of			
	the directors;			
<del>(2)</del>	he, when acting alone for or together with			
	others, has the power to exercise 30 per cent. or			
	more of the voting rights in the Company or to			
	control the exercise of 30 per cent. or more of			
	the voting rights in the Company;			
<del>(3)</del>	he, alone or together with others, holds 30			
	per cent. or more of the issued shares of the			
	Company; or			
(4)	he, when acting alone for or together with others,			
	has de facto control of the Company, whether			
	directly or indirectly.			

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	Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	Article 57		le 53	
	The shareholders' general meeting shall have the following functions and powers:		The shareholders' general meeting shall have the following functions and powers:	
(1)	to determine the operational policies and investment plans of the Company;	(1)	to appoint and replace directors and to decide matters concerning directors' remuneration;	
(2)	to appoint and replace directors and to decide matters concerning directors' remuneration;	(2)	to appoint and replace supervisors and to decide matters concerning supervisors' remuneration;	
(3)	to appoint and replace a shareholders' representative(s) to sit on the supervisory committee and to decide	<u>(3)</u>	to consider and approve reports of the board of directors;	
(4)	matters concerning supervisors' remuneration; to consider and approve reports of the board of directors;	<u>(4)</u>	to consider and approve reports of the supervisory committee;	
(5)	to consider and approve reports of the supervisory committee;	<u>(5)</u>	to consider and approve proposals for the distribution of the Company's profits and plans for making up any losses of the Company;	
(6)	to consider and approve the annual financial budgets and final accounts of the Company;	<u>(6)</u>	to consider and decide on proposals to increase or reduce the registered capital of the Company;	
(7)	to consider and approve proposals for the distribution of the Company's profits and plans for making up any losses of the Company;	<u>(7)</u>	to consider and decide matters concerning the merger, demerger, dissolution and liquidation or alteration of corporate form of the Company;	
(8)	to consider and decide on proposals to increase or reduce the registered capital of the Company;	<u>(8)</u>	to consider and decide on the issue of debt securities by the Company;	
(9)	to consider and decide matters concerning the merger, demerger, dissolution and liquidation or alteration of corporate form of the Company;	(9)	to consider and decide the appointment, dismissal or renewal of appointment of a firm of accountants and its salary;	
(10)	to consider and decide on the issue of debt securities by the Company;	(10)	to examine and approve the provision of guarantees under Article <u>51</u> ;	

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	Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2		
(11)	to consider and decide the appointment, dismissal or renewal of appointment of a firm of accountants;	(11)	to examine matters relating to the purchases and disposals of the Company's material assets within one year, which exceed 30% of the		
(12)	to examine and approve the provision of guarantees under Article 58;		Company's latest audited total assets;		
		<u>(12)</u>	to make amendments to these Articles;		
(13)	to examine matters relating to the purchases	(12)			
	and disposals of the Company's material assets within one year, which exceed 30% of the	<u>(13)</u>	to consider any resolution(s) proposed by shareholders representing 1% or more of the		
	Company's latest audited total assets;		shares carrying voting rights, and to decide such proposals;		
(14)	to make amendments to these Articles;				
		<u>(14)</u>	with the authorization of the annual general		
(15)	to consider any resolution(s) proposed by		meeting of the Company, the Board of Directors		
	shareholders representing 3% or more of the		may decide to issue shares with a total financing		
	shares carrying voting rights, and to decide such		amount not exceeding RMB300 million and		
	proposals;		not exceeding 20% of the net assets at the end		
(16)	with the outhorization of the annual general		of the latest year to specific parties, and the authorization shall expire on the date of the next		
(16)	with the authorization of the annual general meeting of the Company, the Board of Directors		annual general meeting;		
	may decide to issue shares with a total financing		g,		
	amount not exceeding RMB300 million and	(15)	to consider and decide any other matters		
	not exceeding 20% of the net assets at the end		required by law, administrative regulations,		
	of the latest year to specific parties, and the		departmental regulations or these Articles to		
	authorization shall expire on the date of the next		be dealt with in a shareholders' general meeting.		
	annual general meeting;				
			chareholders' meeting may authorize the board		
(17)	to consider and decide any other matters		rectors to make resolutions on the issuance of		
	required by law, administrative regulations or	corpo	orate bonds.		

these Articles to be dealt with in a shareholders'

general meeting.

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Article 58	Article 54		
Any guarantees of the Company shall be subject to approval by the general meeting of shareholders: –	Any guarantees of the Company shall be subject to approval by the general meeting of shareholders: –		
(I) any guarantee provided after the total amount of guarantee to third parties provided by the Company has reached or exceeded 30% of the Company's latest audited total assets;	(I) the total amount of external guarantees provided by the company and its holding subsidiaries exceeds 50% of the latest audited net assets;		
(II) resolution for a single external guarantee of which the amount exceeds 10% of the Company's combined net assets of last year audited as per Chinese accounting standards;	(II) any guarantee provided after the total amount of guarantee to third parties provided by the Company has reached or exceeded 30% of the Company's latest audited total assets;		
(III) guarantee provided for shareholders, de facto controllers and their related parties.	(III) guarantee amount provided by the company within one year exceeds 30% of the company's latest audited total assets;		
	(IV) guarantee provided for guarantee objects with asset liability ratio exceeding 70%;		
	(V) resolution for a single external guarantee of which the amount exceeds 10% of the Company's combined net assets of last year audited as per Chinese accounting standards;		
	(VI) guarantee provided for shareholders, de facto controllers and their related parties.		
Article 60	Article 56		
Shareholders' general meetings are divided into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings. Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened by the board of directors. Annual general meetings shall be held once every year within six months after the end of each financial year.	Shareholders' general meetings are divided into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings of Shareholders. Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened by the board of directors. Annual general meetings shall be held once every year within six months after the end of each financial year.		

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 61	Article 57
When the Company convenes an annual shareholders' general meeting, it shall at least 20 working days prior to the date of the meeting, notify all shareholders by public announcement; when the Company convenes an extraordinary general meeting, it shall, at least 10 working days or 15 working days (whichever is longer) prior to the date of the meeting, notify all shareholders by public announcement.	When the Company convenes an annual shareholders general meeting, it shall at least 20 working days prio to the date of the meeting, notify all shareholders by public announcement; when the Company convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall, at least 10 working days or 15 working days (whichever is longer prior to the date of the meeting, notify all shareholder by public announcement.
Article 62	Article 58
When the Company convenes shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee and shareholder(s), severally or jointly, holding 3-percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights are entitled to put forward a proposal, in writing, (except those stated in Article 121(a) of Chapter 10) to be considered at the meeting.	When the Company convenes shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee and shareholder(s), severally or jointly holding 1 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights are entitled to put forward a proposal, in writing, (except those stated in Article 110(a)) to be considered at the meeting.
Shareholders, severally or jointly, holding—3 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights may put forward a temporary proposal and submit it to the board of directors in writing 10 days prior to the date of shareholders' meeting; and the board of directors shall, within 2 days after receipt of the proposal, notify other shareholders and present the temporary proposal to shareholders' general meeting for deliberation. The content of the temporary proposal should be within the scope of functions and powers of the shareholder's general meeting and there shall be clear and definite topics and specific matters to resolve.	Shareholders, severally or jointly, holding 1 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights may put forward a temporary proposal and submit to the board of directors in writing 10 days prior to the date of shareholders' meeting; and the board of director shall, within 2 days after receipt of the proposal, notify other shareholders and present the temporary proposat to shareholders' general meeting for deliberation. The content of the temporary proposal should be within the scope of functions and powers of the shareholder' general meeting and there shall be clear and definite topics and specific matters to resolve.

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	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2		
Artic	ele 64	Article 60		
Notic	ee of a shareholders' general meeting shall: -	Notice of a shareholders' general meeting shall: –		
(1)	be given in writing;	(1) specify the place, the date and the time of the meeting;		
(2)	specify the place, the date and the time of the meeting;	(2) state the matters to be considered at the meeting;		
(3)	state the matters to be considered at the meeting;	(3) if any director, supervisor, general manager or other senior management officer has a material		
(4)	provide the shareholders such information and explanation as necessary for the shareholders to make an informed decision on the matters proposed to be considered. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing principle, such information and explanation shall include, in the case of a proposal for the Company to merge with another, repurchase shares, reorganise its share capital, or restructure in any other way, the details of the agreed terms of, and the contract (if any) for, the proposed transaction, and the reason for and the effect of such proposal must	interest in a matter to be considered at the general meeting, he shall disclose the nature and extent of such interest; if the matter to be considered affects a director, supervisor, general manager or other senior management officer in his capacity as a shareholder in a manner different from the manner in which the other shareholders of the same class are affected, then such differences should be declared;  (4) contain the text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the general meeting;		
(5)	if any director, supervisor, manager or other senior management officer has a material interest in a matter to be considered at the general meeting, he shall disclose the nature and extent of such interest; if the matter to be considered affects a director, supervisor, manager or other senior management officer in his capacity as a shareholder in a manner different from the manner in which the other shareholders of the same class are affected, then such differences should be declared;	(5) contain, in conspicuous wording, all shareholders have the right to attend the shareholders' meeting and may appoint a proxy in writing to attend and vote at the meeting. The proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the company;		

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	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
(6)	contain the text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the general meeting;	(6) the date of registration of equity entitlements for shareholders having the right to attend the general meeting;	
(7)	contain, in conspicuous wording, a statement that a shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote at the meeting instead of him and that a proxy so appointed need not be a shareholder;	meeting; and	
	and	(8) voting time and voting procedures through online or other means.	
(8)	specify the time and place for lodging the proxy form(s) for the general meeting.		
(9)	the date of registration of equity entitlements for shareholders having the right to attend the general meeting;		
(10)	the names and contact telephone numbers of the regular contact persons in connection with the meeting.		
Artic	le 65	Article 61	
Notic	ees of shareholders' general meetings shall be	Notices of shareholders' general meetings shall be	

Notices of shareholders' general meetings shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not they are entitled to vote thereat) by personal delivery or prepaid post at their addresses registered in the register of shareholders. In respect of holders of domestic shares, notices of shareholders' general meetings may also be given by way of a public announcement.

The aforesaid public announcement shall be published, within the time limit specified in Article 61 of these Articles, on the website of the stock exchange and on the media in compliance with requirements set by the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council. Once the public announcement is made, all holders of domestic shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant shareholders' general meeting.

Notices of shareholders' general meetings shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not they are entitled to vote thereat) by announcement or other means as stipulated in Article 213 of these Articles. Once the public announcement is made, all holders of domestic shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant shareholders' general meeting.

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Existing Articles Note I		Amended Articles Note 2
Article 73		Article 69
(2) If the shareholder, being listed foreign shares recognized clearing house and Futures (Clearing House 420 of the Laws of Hong any appropriate person(s) its representative(s) at ar meetings or any class so If more than one person instrument of authorizathe class(es) and number which each such person aforementioned authorize exercise rights on behalf of house (or its proxy(ies), individual shareholder of the same shares.	defined in the Securities uses) Ordinance (Chapter Kong), it may authorize as it thinks fit to act as my shareholders' general thareholders' meetings. In is so authorized, the tion must clearly state of shares in respect of the is so authorized. The meed person is entitled to off the recognized clearing as if such person is an	listed foreign shares in the Company, is a recognized clearing house defined in the Securities and Futures (Clearing Houses) Ordinance (Chapter 420 of the Laws of Hong Kong), it may authorize any appropriate person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any shareholders' general meetings and creditors' meeting. If more than one person is so authorized, the instrument of authorization must clearly state the class(es) and number of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorized. The aforementioned authorized person is entitled to exercise rights on behalf of the recognized clearing house (or its proxy(ies), as if such person is an individual shareholder of the Company.
Article 78		Article 74
All Directors, Supervisors and the secretary to the Board of the Company shall be present at the general meeting, and the manager and other members of the senior management shall be in attendance at the meeting.		All Directors, Supervisors and the secretary to the Board of the Company shall be present at the general meeting, and the <b>general</b> manager and other members of the senior management shall be in attendance at the meeting.

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 79	Article 75
Resolutions of shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions.	Resolutions of shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions.
An ordinary resolution shall be passed by more than one half of the votes represented by the shareholders (including proxies), having the right to vote and present at the shareholders' general meeting, being exercised in favour of the resolution.	An ordinary resolution shall be passed by <u>a majority</u> <u>of</u> the votes represented by the shareholders (including proxies), having the right to vote and present at the shareholders' general meeting, being exercised in favour of the resolution.
A special resolution shall be passed by more than two- thirds of the votes represented by the shareholders (including proxies), having the right to vote and present at the shareholders' general meeting, being exercised in favour of the resolution.	A special resolution shall be passed by more than two- thirds of the votes represented by the shareholders (including proxies), having the right to vote and present at the shareholders' general meeting, being exercised in favour of the resolution.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 81	Article 77	
At any shareholders' meeting, voting shall be by a show	Subject to compliance with the laws and regulations	
of hands unless a poll (before or after any vote by a	of the place where the company's stock is listed, at	
show of hands) is demanded by the following persons: -	any shareholders' meeting, voting shall be by a show	
	of hands related to procedures or administrative	
(1) the chairman of the meeting; or	matters. Except for the aforementioned circumstances,	
	the shareholders' meeting must adopt a registered	
(2) at least two shareholders, represent in person	voting method.	
or by proxy, who have the right to vote at that		
meeting.		
(3) One or more shareholders or their proxies who,		
alone or together, represent 10 per cent. or more		
of the shareholding represented at the meeting		
which carry the right to vote at that meeting.		
Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairman		
based on the results of a show of hands as to whether a		
resolution has been passed and an entry to that effect in		
the minutes of the meeting, shall be conclusive evidence		
of the result of that vote, it shall not be necessary to		
produce evidence of the number of the votes recorded,		
nor the percentage of votes, in favour of and against such		
resolution at the meeting.		
The demand for a poll may be withdrawn by the person		
or persons who demanded it.		

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 83	Article 79
On a poll taken at a meeting, a shareholder (including his proxy) entitled to two or more votes need not cast all his votes in the same way.  Where any shareholder under any rules of a stock exchange on which the Company's shares are listed is required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by on or behalf of such shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.	Subject to compliance with the laws and regulations of the place where the company's stock is listed, on a poll taken at a meeting, a shareholder (including his proxy) entitled to two or more votes need not cast all his votes in the same way.  Where any shareholder under any rules of a stock exchange and the provisions of the company's articles of association on which the Company's shares are listed is required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution and on any specific resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by on or behalf of such shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
Article 84	Delete
Where there is an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to an additional vote.	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 85		Article 80	
The following matters may be approved by an ordinary resolution of a shareholders' general meeting: –		The following matters may be approved by an ordinar resolution of a shareholders' general meeting: –	у
(1)	work reports made by the board of directors and the supervisory committee;	(1) work reports made by the board of directors an the supervisory committee;	d
(2)	proposals formulated by the board of directors for distribution of profits and for making up losses;	(2) proposals formulated by the board of director for distribution of profits and for making u losses;	
(3)	appointment and removal of the members of the board of directors and the supervisory committee, their remuneration and the method of payment in respect of such remuneration;	(3) appointment and removal of the members of the board of directors and the supervisor committee, their remuneration and the method of payment in respect of such remuneration;	у
(4)	the annual budget and accountants' report, balance sheet, profit and loss account and other	(4) annual report of the Company;	
	financial reports of the Company;	(5) all matters required to be approved by shareholders' general meeting other than thos	e
(5)	annual report of the Company;	required by PRC laws, administrative regulation or these Articles to be approved by way or	
(6)	all matters required to be approved by a shareholders' general meeting other than those required by PRC laws, administrative regulations or these Articles to be approved by way of special resolution.	special resolution.	

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 86	Article 81
The following matters may be approved by a special resolution of a shareholders' general meeting: –	The following matters may be approved by a special resolution of a shareholders' general meeting: –
(1) an increase or reduction of the Company's capital and the issue of any class of shares, warrants and other similar securities;	(1) an increase or reduction of the Company's registered capital
	(2) an issue of debt securities of the Company;
(2) an issue of debt securities of the Company;	(3) the division, merger, dissolution, liquidation <u>or</u>
(3) the division, merger, dissolution, and liquidation of the company;	change of corporate form of the company;

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2
Artic	ele 93	Article 88
meet	eholders may convene an extraordinary general ing or a class meeting in accordance with the wing procedures:-	Shareholders may convene an extraordinary general meeting in accordance with the following procedures:  (1) shareholders, who individually or together
(1)	two or more shareholders, who together hold 10 per cent. or more of the shares carrying voting rights at the proposed meeting, may sign one or several written requisition(s) of the same form and contents, requiring the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting as requested. The percentage represented by the shareholdings of the requisitioning shareholders shall be calculated as at the date of the deposit of the requisition.	hold 10 percent. or more of the Company's shares carrying voting rights at the proposed meeting, may sign one or several written requisition(s) of the same form and contents requiring the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting as requested and clarify the agenda of the meeting. The board of directors shall make a decision on whether to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders within ten days after receiving the aforementioned written request and provide a written response to the
(2)	If the board of directors fails to give a notice convening a meeting within 30 days of receiving the aforesaid written requisition, the requisitioning shareholders may themselves convene a meeting within 4 months of the receipt of such requisition by the board of directors. In so convening a meeting, the requisitioning shareholders should adopt a procedure as similar to that of a shareholders' should adopt a procedure as similar to that of a shareholders' general meeting convened by the board of directors as possible.	shareholders. The percentage represented by the shareholdings of the requisitioning shareholders shall be calculated as at the date of the deposit of the requisition.  If the board of directors agrees to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it shall within 5 days of making board resolution give a notice of convening the aforesaid meeting. The notice should include resolutions submitted by relevant shareholders for review. Any alteration to the original resolution within the notice shall be subject to the agreement of the relevant shareholders. If
(3)	All reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a meeting convened by any shareholders themselves by reason of the failure of the board of directors to convene a meeting pursuant to a	the board of directors does not agree to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting or fail to provide a feedback within 10 days of the receip of the request, the shareholders individually of

collectively holding more than ten percent of the

Company's shares shall be entitled to propose an

extraordinary general meeting to be convened to the supervisory committee, and the proposal shall be

made to the supervisory committee in writing.

requisition shall be borne by the Company and

shall be deducted from any sums due from the

Company to those directors in default.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
	(2) If the supervisory committee agrees to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it shall within 5 days of receiving such request give a notice of convening the aforesaid meeting. The notice should include resolutions submitted by relevant shareholders for review. Any alteration to the original resolution within the notice shall be subject to the agreement of the relevant shareholders. Where the supervisory committee fails to give the notice of the shareholders' meeting within the specified time limit, it shall be deemed that the supervisory committee does not convene or preside over the meeting, in which case, shareholders who individually or together hold 10 percent or more of the shares of the Company for 90 or more consecutive days may convene and preside over the meeting on their own.	
	(3) All reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a meeting convened by any shareholders themselves and supervisory board by reason of the failure of the board of directors to convene a meeting pursuant to a requisition shall be borne by the Company and shall be deducted from any sums due from the Company to those directors in default.	

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 94	Article 89
Independent directors have the right to propose an	Approved by a special meeting of independent
extraordinary general meeting to be convened to the board of directors. The board of directors shall in	directors, independent directors have the right to propose an extraordinary general meeting to be convened
accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and the Articles within 10 days of the receipt of the	to the board of directors. The board of directors shall in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations
proposal by independent directors for convening	and the Articles within 10 days of the receipt of the
an extraordinary general meeting, provide a written feedback as to whether or not it agrees to convene the	proposal by independent directors for convening an extraordinary general meeting, provide a written
proposed meeting. If the board of directors agrees to	feedback as to whether or not it agrees to convene the
convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it shall within 5 days of making board resolution give a	proposed meeting. If the board of directors agrees to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it
notice of convening the aforesaid meeting; if the board	shall within 5 days of making board resolution give a
of directors does not agree to do so, it shall explain and make relevant announcement.	notice of convening the aforesaid meeting; if the board of directors does not agree to do so, it shall explain and
	make relevant announcement.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 95	Article 92	
Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened and chaired by the chairman. If the chairman is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, the board of directors may upon agreement by more than half of the directors designate a director to act as the chairman of the meeting. If no chairman of the meeting was so designated, the shareholders present at the meeting may elect a person to act as chairman of the meeting, and if for any reason, the shareholders are unable to appoint a chairman of the meeting, the shareholder (or his proxy) present at the meeting holding the greatest number of shares carrying the right to vote shall be the chairman of the meeting.	Shareholders' general meetings shall be chaired by the chairman. If the chairman is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, the board of directors may upon agreement by a majority of the directors designate a director to convene the meeting and act as the chairman of the meeting. If no chairman of the meeting was so designated, the shareholders present at the meeting may elect a person to act as chairman of the meeting, and if for any reason, the shareholders are unable to appoint a chairman of the meeting, the shareholder (or his proxy) present at the meeting holding the greatest number of shares carrying the right to vote shall be the chairman of the meeting.	
Shareholders' general meetings solely convened by the supervisory committee shall be chaired by a supervisor recommended and elected by more than half of the supervisors.	Shareholders' general meetings solely convened by the supervisory committee shall be chaired by the chairman of the supervisory committee. If the chairman of the supervisory committee is not able or not to discharge its duty, a supervisor recommended and elected by a majority of the supervisors would chair the meeting.	
Article 112	Delete	
Holders of different classes of shares are class shareholders.  Class shareholders shall enjoy rights and undertake obligations in accordance with the law, administrative regulations and these Articles.		
Article 113	Delete	
If the Company proposes to vary or abrogate the rights of any class of shareholders, the variation or abrogation must be approved by a special resolution of the shareholders' general meeting and by the affected class of shareholders at a separate meeting convened and conducted in accordance with Article 115 to 119 before it may proceed.		

Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Artic	le 114	Delete
	following events shall be deemed to be a variation rogation of the rights of shareholders:-	
(1)	an increase or decrease in the number of shares in that class, or an increase or decrease in the number of shares of a class having voting rights, distribution rights or other rights which are equal or superior to the shares of that class;	
(2)	an exchange of all or part of the shares of that class for the shares of different class or the exchange of all or part of the shares of a different class for the shares of that class or a grant of a right or rights to such conversion;	
(3)	a cancellation or reduction of the rights to accrued dividends or the rights to cumulative dividends attached to that class of shares;	
(4)	a reduction or cancellation of the preferential rights of that class of shares to dividends or a distribution of surplus assets in the event of the winding-up or liquidation of the Company;	
<del>(5)</del>	an increase, cancellation or reduction of any conversion rights, options, voting rights, transfer rights, pre-emptive rights or rights to acquire securities of the Company attached to that class of shares;	
(6)	a cancellation or reduction of any rights attached to that class of shares to receive payments from the Company in specified currencies;	

	Articles of Association of the Company	
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
(7)	a creation of a new class of shares having voting rights, distribution rights or other rights equal to superior to that class of shares;	
(8)	a creation or increase of restrictions on the rights of transfer or ownership attached to that class of shares;	
(9)	an issue of rights to subscribe for, or convert into, shares of that class or other class(es);	
(10)	an increase in the rights or privileges of another class or other classes of shares;	
(11)	a restructuring of the Company which will result in (a) class(es) of shareholders bearing (a) disproportionate amount(s) of obligations to other class(es) in the course of such restructuring; and	
(12)	a variation or abrogation of the provisions contained in this Chapter.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Artic	ele 115	Delete
Shareholders of the affected class, whether or not entitled to vote at shareholders' general meetings, shall nevertheless be entitled to vote at class shareholders' meetings in respect of matters involving the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (8), (11) and (12) of Article 114, but interested shareholders) shall have no voting rights		
An "	interested shareholder" means the following n(s):-	
(1)	in the case of a repurchase of shares by the Company in accordance with Article 30 of these Articles by way of a general offer to shareholders in proportion to their respective shareholdings or by way of open trading on a stock exchange, an "interested shareholder" means a controlling shareholder as defined in Article 55;	
(2)	in the case of a repurchase of shares by the Company in accordance with Article 30 of these Articles by way of a separate contract outside a stock exchange, an "interested shareholder" means a shareholder who is connected with the proposed contract; and	
(3)	in the case of a proposal to restructure of the Company, an "interested shareholder" refers to a shareholder who bears less than a proportionate amount of obligations when compared to other shareholders of the same class or a shareholder who has an interest different from the interests of the other shareholders of the same class.	

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 116	Delete
Resolutions of a class shareholders' meeting shall in	
accordance with Article 115 be passed by two thirds of	
the votes represented by the shareholders of that class	
who are entitled to vote and who are present at the class	
meeting.	
Article 117	Delete
When the Company convenes a class shareholders'	
meeting, the time limit for giving notice shall comply	
with provisions in Article 61 in these Articles.	
Article 118	Delete
Notice of class shareholders' meeting need only be	
served on shareholders who are entitled to vote at	
those meetings. Class shareholders' meeting shall	
be conducted in a manner as similar as possible to a	
shareholders' general meeting. The provisions of these	
Articles relating to the proceedings of shareholders'	
general meeting shall apply to class shareholders'	
meetings.	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	le 119	Delete	
In addition to being holders of other classes of shares, holders of domestic shares and holders of overseas listed foreign shares are deemed to be different classes of shareholders:-			
	pecial procedure for voting by class shareholders not apply in the following situations:		
(1)	where, the approval by way of a special resolution of the shareholders' general meeting having been obtained, the Company issues domestic shares or overseas listed foreign shares separately or concurrently in any 12-months period whereby the number of domestic shares and/or overseas listed foreign shares to be issued do not exceed 20 per cent. of the respective numbers of such shares already in issue;		
(2)	where the Company's plans (made at the time of its establishment) to issue domestic shares and overseas listed foreign shares is completed within 15 months from the date on which approval is given by the Securities Commission of the State Council.		

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 121	Article 110	
Subject to compliance with the relevant laws and administrative regulations, a shareholders' general meeting may by way of an ordinary resolution remove any director before the expiry of his term of office (but without prejudice to any claim for compensation pursuant to any contract).	Subject to compliance with the relevant laws and administrative regulations, a shareholders' general meeting may by way of an ordinary resolution remove any director before the expiry of his term of office (but without prejudice to any claim for compensation pursuant to any contract).	
A director may concurrently hold the position of manager or other management positions (except the position of a supervisor), provided that the directors holding position of manager or other management positions and directors acted by representatives of employees shall not amount to over 1/2 of the total directors of the Company.	A director may concurrently hold the position of <b>general</b> manager or other management positions (except the position of a supervisor), provided that the directors holding position of <b>general</b> manager or other management positions and directors acted by representatives of employees shall not amount to over 1/2 of the total directors of the Company.	
A director is not required to hold shares in the Company.	A director is not required to hold shares in the Company.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 121(b)	Article 110(b)	
Independent directors shall be elected in the following manner:-	Independent directors shall be elected in the following manner:-	
(4) If the shareholders who individually or jointly hold 1% or more of the Company's voting shares or the supervisory committee puts forward a provisional motion in an EGM of the Company for election of independent directors, a written notice stating their intention to nominate a candidate for directors and the nominee's consent to be nominated together with the written proofs and undertaking of the nominee referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall be delivered to the Company not less than seven (7) days before the general meeting, and the period granted by the Company for lodging the above notice and documents by the relevant nominator (such period shall commence from the date after the issue of the notice of the general meeting) shall not be less than seven (7) days.	(4) If the shareholders who individually or jointly hold 1% or more of the Company's voting shares or the supervisory committee puts forward a provisional motion in a <b>general meeting</b> of the Company for election of independent directors, a written notice stating their intention to nominate a candidate for <b>independent</b> directors and the nominee's consent to be nominated together with the written proofs and undertaking of the nominee referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall be delivered to the Company not less than seven (7) days before the general meeting, and the period granted by the Company for lodging the above notice and documents by the relevant nominator (such period shall commence from the date after the issue of the notice of the general meeting) shall not be less than seven (7) days.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 121(c)	Article 110(c)	
Non-independent directors shall be elected in the following manner:-	Non-independent directors shall be elected in the following manner:-	
(3) If the shareholders who individually or jointly hold 3% or more of the Company's voting shares or the supervisory committee puts forward a provisional motion at an EGM of the Company for election of non-independent directors, a written notice stating their intention to nominate a candidate for directors and the nominee's consent to be nominated together with the written proofs and undertaking of the nominee referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be delivered to the Company not less than seven (7) days before the general meeting, and the period granted by the Company for lodging the above notice and documents by the relevant nominator (such period shall commence from the date after the issue of the notice of the general meeting) shall not be less than seven (7) days.	(3) If the shareholders who individually or jointly hold 3% or more of the Company's voting shares or the supervisory committee puts forward a provisional motion at a general meeting of the Company for election of non-independent directors, a written notice stating their intention to nominate a candidate for directors and the nominee's consent to be nominated together with the written proofs and undertaking of the nominee referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above shall be delivered to the Company not less than seven (7) days before the general meeting, and the period granted by the Company for lodging the above notice and documents by the relevant nominator (such period shall commence from the date after the issue of the notice of the general meeting) shall not be less than seven (7) days.	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	ele 121(d)	Article 110(d)	
The following basic requirements are applicable in order to be an independent director:-		The following basic requirements are applicable in order to be an independent director:-	
(1)	qualified to be a director of a listed company under the domestic and overseas laws, administrative regulations and other relevant provisions;	(1) qualified to be a director of a listed company until the <u>PRC and Hong Kong</u> laws, regulations a other relevant provisions;	
(2)	have the independence required by these Articles of Association;	(2) have the independence required by these Artic of Association;	les
(3)	have basic knowledge of the operation of a listed company, familiar with the relevant laws, administrative rules, regulations and rules;	(3) have basic knowledge of the operation o listed company, familiar with the relevant law administrative rules, regulations and rules;	
(4)	have 5 years or more of legal or financial experience or other experience in performing the duties of an independent director:	(4) have 5 years or more of legal or financ experience or other experience in performing duties of an independent director;	
		(5) having good personal ethics and no maj dishonesty or other negative records;	or
		(6) other conditions stipulated by law administrative regulations, regulations of the China Securities Regulatory Commission business rules of securities exchanges, a this Articles of Association.	on,

Articles of Association of the Company			
Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2	
Artio	ele 126	Article 115	
The board of directors is accountable to the shareholders' general meeting shall have the following functions and powers:-		The board of directors shall have the following functions and powers:-	
(1)	to convene shareholders' general meetings and to report on its work at such meeting;	(1) to convene shareholders' general meetings and to report on its work at such meeting;	
(2)	to implement resolutions passed at shareholders' general meetings;	(2) to implement resolutions passed at shareholders' general meetings;	
(3)	to decide the Company's operational plans and investment proposals;	(3) to decide the Company's operational plans and investment proposals;	
(4)	to determine the Company's annual financial budgets and final accounts;	(4) to formulate proposals for distributing the profits of the Company and proposals to make up any losses of the Company;	
(5)	to formulate proposals for distributing the profits of the Company and proposals to make up any losses of the Company;	(5) to formulate proposals for an increase or reduction of the Company's registered capital and the issue of debt securities;	
(6)	to formulate proposals for an increase or reduction of the Company's registered capital and the issue of debt securities;	(6) to prepare plans for the demerger, merger or dissolution or change of corporate form of the Company;	
(7)	to prepare plans for the demerger, merger or dissolution of the Company;	(7) to decide matters concerning the internal management structure of the Company;	
(8)	to decide matters concerning the internal management structure of the Company;	(8) to appoint or dismiss the general manager(s) of the Company and, upon the nomination of the general manager, to appoint and dismiss deputy general manager(s) and financial controller(s) of the Company, and to decide matters concerning the remuneration of such officers;	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2
(9)	to appoint or dismiss the manager(s) of the Company and, upon the nomination of the	<u>(9)</u>	to determine the basic management system;
	manager, to appoint and dismiss deputy manager(s) and financial controller(s) of the Company, and to decide matters concerning the	(10)	to formulate proposals for amendments to these Articles;
	remuneration of such officers;	(11)	subject to compliance with the requirements of the relevant laws, regulations, these Articles and
(10)	to determine the basic management system;		any relevant rules, to exercise the Company's powers to raise capital and to borrow, and
(11)	to formulate proposals for amendments to these Articles;		to make decisions regarding the mortgaging, letting, subcontracting or transfer of the Company's major assets, and to delegate the
(12)	subject to compliance with the requirements of the relevant laws, regulations, these Articles and any relevant rules, to exercise the Company's		aforementioned powers to the <b>general</b> manager for his exercise within certain limits;
	powers to raise capital and to borrow, and to make decisions regarding the mortgaging, letting, subcontracting or transfer of the Company's major assets, and to delegate the aforementioned powers to the manager for his exercise within certain limits;	(12)	To determine one single external guarantee at the amount of 10% or less than 10% of the latest audited consolidated net assets of the Company prepared in accordance with PRC accounting standards;
(13)	To determine one single external guarantee at	<u>(13)</u>	to establish special committees of directors and to appoint and remove the relevant persons
(-0)	the amount of 10% or less than 10% of the latest audited consolidated net assets of the Company prepared in accordance with PRC accounting standards.		responsible;

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
(14) to establish special committees of directors and to appoint and remove the relevant persons responsible; and	(14) to issue new shares according to the authorization decision of the shareholders' meeting or these articles of association; and
(15) any other functions and powers conferred by shareholders' general meetings and these Articles.	(15) any other functions and powers conferred by shareholders' general meetings and these Articles.
Other than the board of directors' resolutions in respect of the matters specified in sub-paragraph (6), (7), (11) and (13) of this Article which shall be passed by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the directors, the board of directors' resolution in respect of all other matters may be passed by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the directors.	Other than the board of directors' resolutions in respect of the matters specified in sub-paragraph (5), (6), (10), (12) and (14) of this Article which shall be passed by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the directors, the board of directors' resolution in respect of all other matters may be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors.
Newly added	The board of directors of the Company shall establish strategic development committee, audit committee, remuneration and assessment committee and nomination committee. The abovementioned special committees under the board of directors shall be accountable to the board of directors and perform the duties as granted by these Articles and authorisation from the board of directors, and their proposals shall be submitted to the board of directors for consideration and approval. All members of the special committees under the board of directors shall be directors, of which independent directors shall be the majority in audit committee, nomination committee and remuneration and assessment committee and shall act as their conveners. The convener of the audit committee shall
	conveners. The convener of the audit committee shall be an accounting professional. The board of directors is responsible for formulating the working procedures of the special committees and regulating their operation.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Newly added	Article 117  The Strategic Development Committee is responsible for the following:	
	(1) organizing and carrying out research on the Company's major strategic issues, and providing advice for the board of directors in terms of strategies regarding investment, development as well as marketing and other issues;	
	(2) organizing and coordinating the preparation of the Company's medium- and long-term development master plan and submitting it to the board of directors for study and decision;	
	(3) researching and demonstrating the annual investment plans drawn up by the Company's business divisions before they are scrutinized by the board of directors, so as to provide reference opinions for the board of directors' formal consideration;	
	(4) making researches and recommendations on major capital operations, asset management projects and investment and financing cases which shall be subject to the Articles of Association to be approved by the board of directors;	
	(5) conducting researches and making recommendations on other material issues affecting the development of the Company;	
	(6) investigating and analyzing the implementation of significant strategic issues and make recommendations to the board of directors for improvements and adjustments;	
	(7) any other matters authorized by the board of directors.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Newly added	Article 118  The Audit Committee is responsible for the following:	
	(1) monitoring the integrity, accuracy and transparency of the Company's financial statements and annual reports and accounts and half-year report, reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained in them, and reviewing whether the representations made in the directors' report are appropriate;	
	(2) oversight of the Company's financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems;	
	(3) overseeing the issuer's relations with the external auditors;and	
	(4) making recommendations for the appointment and dismissal of the chief financial officer of the Company.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Newly added	Article 119	
	The Nomination Committee is responsible for the following:	
	(1) formulating the policy for the nomination of Directors or Senior Officers and the standard for selection of such individuals;	
	(2) preliminarily selecting Directors and Senior Officers and submitting the nomination proposals to the Board;	
	(3) reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of members of the Board on a regular basis and making recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed changes;	
	(4) assessing the independence of independent non-executive directors; and	
	(5) making recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of Directors or Senior Officers.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Newly added	Article 120	
	The Remuneration and Appraisal Committee is responsible for the following:	
	(1) formulating the remuneration policy of Directors and Senior Officers of the Company;	
	(2) determining the standard of appraisal of Directors and Senior Officers, assessing the performance of Directors and Senior Officers during the year; and	
	(3) approving the terms of their service contracts and remuneration packages and submitting the same to the Board for approval.	
Newly added	Article 121	
	The following matters shall be passed by more than half of the members of the audit committee before being resolved by the board of directors:	
	(1) employment and dismissal of the accounting firm(s) for auditing of the Company;	
	(2) employment and dismissal of financial controller(s);	
	(3) disclosure of financial accounting reports;	
	<ul> <li>other matters as stipulated by the securities</li> <li>regulatory authorities of the State Council.</li> </ul>	

Articles of Association of the Company			
Exis	sting Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2
Article 131		Articl	e 126
and shall be convene	I be held at least twice every year d by the chairman. In the event of traordinary board meeting may be quest by one-third or more of the ger of the Company.	every extrao reques tenth	d meetings shall be held at least <u>four times</u> year and shall be convened by the chairman. An ordinary board meeting may be convened upon a st by <u>Shareholders representing more than one</u> <u>of the voting rights</u> , one-third or more of the ors or <u>supervisory board</u> .
(1) Meetings of t least four time shall be conv require the bo at least 14 da and to notify time and place	the board directors shall be held at these each year on a regular basis and wened by the chairman who shall hard secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the the each of the proposed board meeting the egram, facsimile, express delivery, the or by hand.	(1)	Meetings of the board directors shall be held at least four times each year on a regular basis and shall be convened by the chairman who shall require the board secretary to notify all directors and supervisors at least 14 days in advance before the meeting, and to notify all directors and supervisors of the time and place of the proposed board meeting by phone, email or by hand.
extraordinary chairman shal notify all dire place and met board meetin	of an emergency which requires an board meeting to be convened, the l require the Company secretary to ectors and supervisors of the time, thod of the proposed extraordinary g by telex, telegram, or by hand 2 days and not more than 10 days eeting.		In the event of an emergency which requires an extraordinary board meeting to be convened, the chairman shall require the Company secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the time, place and method of the proposed extraordinary board meeting by <b>phone</b> , <b>email</b> , or by hand not less than 2 days and not more than 10 days before the meeting.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 133	Article 128	
A meeting of the board of directors shall only be held if more than half of the directors are present.	A meeting of the board of directors shall only be held if  a majority of the directors are present.	
Each director shall have one vote. Resolutions of the board of directors are required to be passed by a majority of the directors.	Each director shall have one vote. Resolutions of the board of directors are required to be passed by a majority of the directors.	
In the case of an equality of approval votes and objection votes, the chairman shall have the rights to east an additional vote.		
Article 134	Article 129	
If a director is association relationship with the enterprises involved in a resolution to be made at a board meeting, he shall not vote on the aforesaid resolution, or vote on behalf of other directors. The aforesaid board meeting may be held with the attendance of over half of the directors without association relationship. Resolutions made by the board meeting shall be adopted by over half of the directors without association relationship. If the number of the directors without association relationship attending the board meeting is below 3, the matter shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting for deliberation.	If a director is association relationship with the enterprises <u>or individuals</u> involved in a resolution to be made at a board meeting, <u>the director shall promptly report in writing to the board of directors.</u> <u>Directors with related relationships</u> shall not vote on the aforesaid resolution, or vote on behalf of other directors. The aforesaid board meeting may be held with the attendance of over half of the directors without association relationship. Resolutions made by the board meeting shall be adopted by over half of the directors without association relationship. If the number of the directors without association relationship attending the board meeting is below <u>three</u> , the matter shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting for deliberation.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 155	Article 150	
The supervisory committee shall meet at least twice a year, the meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the supervisory committee.	The supervisory committee shall meet at least twice a year, the meeting shall be convened by the chairman of the supervisory committee.	
The Chairman of the supervisory committee shall convene and chair the meeting, where the Chairman of the supervisory committee is not able or not to discharge its duty, the supervisory committee general meeting may upon approval of over half of the supervisory with the right to vote present at the meetings, recommend and elect another person to take the chair and resume	The Chairman of the supervisory committee shall convene and chair the meeting, where the Chairman of the supervisory committee is not able or not to discharge its duty, the supervisory committee general meeting may upon approval of <b>a majority</b> of the supervisory with the right to vote present at the meetings, recommend and elect another person to take the chair and resume the	
the meeting.	meeting.	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	ele 156	Article 151	
share	supervisory committee shall be accountable to the cholders' general meeting and shall exercise the wing functions and powers in accordance with	The supervisory committee shall exercise the follow functions and powers:-  (1) to review the regular corporate reports prepare	
(1)	to review the regular corporate reports prepared by the board of directors and present the review	by the board of directors and present the rev suggestions in writing;	
(2)	suggestions in writing; examine the Company's financial affairs;	<ul> <li>(2) examine the Company's financial affairs;</li> <li>(3) to carry out supervision to ensure that directors, general managers and other ser</li> </ul>	
(3)	to carry out supervision to ensure that the directors, managers and other senior officers do not act in contravention of any laws, administrative regulations and/or these Articles in the performance of their duties;	officers do not act in contravention of any la administrative regulations and/or these Arti in the performance of their duties or prop to dismiss directors, general managers, a other senior management personnel v	aws, icles pose and who
(4)	if the conduct of a director, manager of other senior officer is detrimental to the interests of the Company, to require that person to rectify such conduct;	have passed resolutions at the sharehold meeting;  (4) if the conduct of a director, general manage other senior officer is detrimental to the inter of the Company, to require that person to recommend to the company.	er of
(5)	review the Company's financial reports, business reports and profit distribution plans which the board of directors proposes to be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting, and in appropriate cases, to appoint on behalf of the Company registered accountants or practising auditors to assist min-such review;	such conduct;  (5) review the Company's financial reports, busing reports and profit distribution plans which board of directors proposes to be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting, and appropriate cases, to appoint on behalf of Company registered accountants or practise auditors to assist such review;	ness the tted d in

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2
(6)	to propose the convening of extraordinary general meetings of shareholders; convene and host the general meetings of shareholders in the event that the board of directors does not fulfill its duty to convene and host the general meetings of shareholders as stipulated by the Company Law;	(6)	to propose the convening of extraordinary general meetings of shareholders; convene and host the general meetings of shareholders in the event that the board of directors does not fulfill its duty to convene and host the general meetings of shareholders as stipulated by the Company Law;
(7)	to present proposals to the general meetings of shareholders;	(7)	to present proposals to the general meetings of shareholders;
(8)	to represent the Company in negotiations with directors or to institute proceedings against directors;	(8)	to represent the Company in negotiations with directors, general managers and other senior officers or to institute proceedings against directors, general managers and other senior
(9)	to launch an investigation in the event of the discovery of abnormal corporate operation;		officers;
(10)	to employ such professional institutes as the accounting firms and the law firms to assist in its work if necessary with all the expenses to be borne by the Company;  other functions and powers provided for in these Articles.	(9)	to launch an investigation in the event of the discovery of abnormal corporate operation; to employ such professional institutes as the accounting firms and the law firms to assist in its work if necessary with all the expenses to be borne by the Company;
1	rvisors attend the meetings of board of directors nquire about or propose suggestions for the	(10)	other functions and powers provided for in <u>law</u> , <u>administrative regulations and</u> these Articles.
	ations of the board of directors.	and in	visors attend the meetings of board of directors aquire about or propose suggestions for the tions of the board of directors.

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Artic	le 163	Article 158	
A person shall be disqualified from being a director, supervisor, manager or other senior officer of the Company if he fails within any one of the following categories:-		A person shall be disqualified from being a director, supervisor, <b>general</b> manager or other senior officer of the Company if he fails within any one of the following categories:-	
(1)	a person with no civil capacity or with restricted civil capacity;	(1) a person with no civil capacity or with restricted civil capacity;	
(2)	a person who committed and was sentenced for the offences of corruption, bribery, infringement of property, misappropriation of assets or disrupting social and economic order, and a period of 5 years has not lapsed since the date of completion of the term of his sentence or a person who deprived of his political rights for having committed an offence, and a period of 5 years has not lapsed since the date of completion of the term of his sentence;	(2) a person who committed and was sentenced for the offences of corruption, bribery, infringement of property, misappropriation of assets or disrupting social and economic order, or a person who deprived of his political rights for having committed an offence, and a period of 5 years has not lapsed since the date of completion of the term of his sentence; Those who have been granted probation have not exceeded two years from the date of expiration of the probation period;	
(3)	a person who was a director or factory controller or manager of a company or enterprise which became insolvent or was liquidated due to poor management, and who was found personally liable for the insolvency of that company or enterprise, and a period of 3 years has not yet lapsed since the date of completion of the insolvency and liquidation of that company or enterprise;	(3) a person who was a director or factory controller or manager of a company or enterprise which became insolvent or was liquidated, and who was found personally liable for the insolvency of that company or enterprise, and a period of 3 years has not yet lapsed since the date of completion of the insolvency and liquidation of that company or enterprise;	

	Articles of Association of the Company		
	Existing Articles Note 1		Amended Articles Note 2
(4)	a person who was a legal representative of a company or enterprise, which had its business license revoked due to a contravention of the law, and who was found personally liable, and a period of 3 years has not yet lapsed since the date of revocation of the business license of that company or enterprise;	(4)	a person who was a legal representative of a company or enterprise, which had its business license revoked or ordered to close due to a contravention of the law, and who was found personally liable, and a period of 3 years has not yet lapsed since the company or enterprise was revoked of its business license and ordered to close;
(5)	a person who failed to repay relatively large		
	personal debts when they became due;	(5)	individuals are listed as dishonest persons subject to enforcement by the people's court
(6)	a person who, is under investigation by judicial/		due to their large amount of debt that has not
	legal authorities contravention of criminal law and the case has not yet been resolved;		been repaid upon maturity;
		(6)	a person who, is under investigation by judicial/
(7)	a person who is not eligible to act as a leader of an enterprise according to the PRC law and administrative regulations;		legal authorities <u>due to</u> contravention of criminal law and the case has not yet been resolved;
		(7)	a person who is not eligible to act as a leader
(8)	a person who is not a natural person;		of an enterprise according to the PRC law and administrative regulations;
(9)	a person who has been convicted by the relevant supervisory authorities for having contravened the provisions of the relevant securities laws and	(8)	a person who is not a natural person;
	regulations, or offences involving fraud or acts	(9)	a person who has been convicted by the relevant
	of bad faith and a period of 5 years form the date		supervisory authorities for having contravened
	of his conviction has not lapsed.		the provisions of the relevant securities laws and
			regulations, or offences involving fraud or acts
			of bad faith and a period of 5 years form the date
			of his conviction has not lapsed.

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Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
	If the provisions of the preceding paragraph are violated when electing and hiring directors and supervisors or appointing senior management officers, such election, appointment or hiring shall be void and ineffective.  Where a circumstance prescribed in this Articles occurs during the term of office of directors, supervisors and senior management officers, the Company shall dismiss him.	
Article 180	Article 175	
(ii) an offer made by any person, with a view to the offer or becoming the controlling shareholder within the meaning set out in Article 54.	(ii) an offer made by any person, with a view to the offer or becoming the controlling shareholder.	
Article 183	Article 178	
The board of directors shall place before the shareholders at every annual meeting of shareholders such financial reports as required by the relevant laws, administrative regulations or prescribed documents required by regional governments and supervisory authorities to be prepared by the Company.	The board of directors shall place before the shareholders at every <u>annual general meeting</u> such financial reports as required by the relevant laws, administrative regulations or prescribed documents required by regional governments and supervisory authorities to be prepared by the Company.	

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1 Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 184	Article 179

The Company shall submit the annual financial statements to China Securities Regulatory Commission and the stock exchange within four (4) months commencing from the date of the end of every financial year, submit the semi-annual financial statements to the dispatched offices of CSRC and the stock exchange within two (2) months commencing from the date of the end of the first six (6) months of every financial year, and submit the quarterly financial statements to the dispatched offices of CSRC and the stock exchange within one (1) month commencing from the date of the end of the first three (3) months and the first nine (9) months of every financial year.

The aforesaid financial statements shall be prepared as stipulated by relevant laws, administrative regulations and departmental rules.

## Article 185

The financial reports of the Company shall be made available at the Company 20 days prior to the annual general meeting of the Company for inspection by shareholders. Every shareholder of the Company shall have the right to obtain a copy of the financial reports referred to in this Chapter.

A copy of the aforesaid financial reports shall, at least 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting, be sent by prepaid post by the Company to every holder of overseas listed foreign shares at his/her address as entered in the register of members.

## The Company shall submit the annual financial statements to China Securities Regulatory Commission and the stock exchange within four (4) months commencing from the date of the end of every financial

commencing from the date of the end of every financial year, submit the semi-annual financial statements to the dispatched offices of CSRC and the stock exchange within two (2) months commencing from the date of the

end of the first six (6) months of every financial year.

The aforesaid financial statements shall be prepared as stipulated by relevant laws, administrative regulations and departmental rules.

## Article 180

The financial reports of the Company shall be made available at the Company 20 days prior to the **annual general meeting** of the Company for inspection by shareholders. Every shareholder of the Company shall have the right to obtain a copy of the financial reports referred to in this Chapter.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 186	Delete	
The financial statements of the Company shall be complying with PRC accounting standards, rules and regulations.		
Article 187	Delete	
Any interim results of financial information announced or disclosed by the Company shall be prepared in accordance with PRC accounting standards, rules and regulations.		
Article 188	Delete	
The Company shall announce its financial reports twice in each financial year. The interim report shall be announced within 60 days after the end of the first six months of a financial year. The annual report shall be announced within 120 days after the end of a financial year.		
Article 191	Article 183	
The corporate reserve fund shall be used to make up for the corporate losses, expand the corporate production and operation or increase the corporate capital.  Nevertheless, the capital reserve fund shall not be used	The corporate reserve fund shall be used to make up for the corporate losses, expand the corporate production and operation or increase the corporate capital.	
to make up for corporate losses.	To make up for the Company's losses with the provident fund, the discretionary provident fund and	
As the legal reserve fund is converted as corporate capital, the remaining of such reserve fund shall not be less than the 25% of the corporate registered capital prior to conversion.	statutory provident fund should be used first; If it cannot be compensated, the capital reserve fund can be used according to regulations.	
	As the legal reserve fund is converted as corporate capital, the remaining of such reserve fund shall not be less than the 25% of the corporate registered capital prior to conversion.	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Article 193	Article 185	
(3) Cash dividends and other distributions of the domestic shares shall be paid in RMB. Cash dividends and other distributions of overseas listed foreign shares listed in Hong Kong shall be declared in RMB and paid in Hong Kong dollars in accordance with PRC rules and regulations governing the control of foreign exchanges.	(3) Cash dividends and other distributions of the domestic shares shall be paid in RMB. The company may pay dividends to overseas listed foreign shareholders in foreign currency or RMB in accordance with foreign exchange management, cross-border RMB management regulations, and securities regulatory rules of the Company's overseas listing location.	

#### **Articles of Association of the Company**

## **Existing Articles** Note 1

## Amended Articles Note 2

- (4) Upon the ending of an accounting year, the board of directors shall reasonably propose a profit distribution plan according to the Company's earnings, capital requirement and return to shareholder. In the argumentation of profit distribution plan, the board of directors shall have sufficient discussion with independent directors and supervisors, hear the opinions of minority shareholders through multiple channels, study carefully and discuss in detail the matters concerning the Company's cash dividends distribution, including the right timing and conditions for the distribution, the lowest payout ratio and the conditions for adjustment and the requirements for decision-making procedures. The profit distribution proposal, when being considered by the board of directors and supervisory committee of the Company, shall be subject to the approval by the majority of all directors, the independent directors and all supervisors respectively, in respect of which the independent directors shall issue explicit opinions. After being considered and approved by the board of directors, the profit distribution plan shall be proposed at the general meeting for shareholders' approval. For the plan of issuing stock dividends or using reserve fund to increase share capital discussed and reviewed by the general meeting of shareholders, it shall be approved by more than two-thirds of voting rights represented by the shareholders present at the meeting.
- (4) Upon the ending of an accounting year, the board of directors shall reasonably propose a profit distribution plan according to the Company's earnings, capital requirement and return to shareholder. In the argumentation of profit distribution plan, the board of directors shall have sufficient discussion with independent directors and supervisors, hear the opinions of minority shareholders through multiple channels, study carefully and discuss in detail the matters concerning the Company's cash dividends distribution, including the right timing and conditions for the distribution, the lowest payout ratio and the conditions for adjustment and the requirements for decision-making procedures. The profit distribution proposal, when being considered by the board of directors and supervisory committee of the Company, shall be subject to the approval by the majority of all directors, the independent directors and all supervisors respectively. After being considered and approved by the board of directors, the profit distribution plan shall be proposed at the general meeting for shareholders' approval. For the plan of issuing stock dividends or using reserve fund to increase share capital discussed and reviewed by the general meeting of shareholders, it shall be approved by more than two-thirds of voting rights represented by the shareholders present at the meeting.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
(10) After the general meeting passes the resolution regarding the profit distribution policy, the Company board of directors should within 2 months complete the distribution task of stock dividend (or shares).	(10) After the general meeting passes the resolution regarding the profit distribution policy, or the board of directors of the Company formulates a specific plan based on the next year's mid-term dividend conditions and upper limit approved by the annual shareholders' meeting, the distribution task of stock dividend (or shares) must be completed within 2 months.
The Company shall appoint one-or more independent firms of accountants which satisfy the relevant PRC requirements to carry out an audit of the annual accounts of the Company and other financial reports of the Company.  A firm of accountants may be appointed at the inaugural meeting prior to the first annual general meeting of the Company and the firm of accountants so appointed shall remain the accountants of the Company until the conclusion of the first annual general meeting.	The Company shall appoint one accounting firm that complies with the provisions of the Securities Law of the People's Republic of China to conduct accounting statement audits, net asset verification, and other related consulting services. The employment period is one year and can be renewed.
If, at the inaugural meeting, the Company fails to exercises its powers as stipulated in this Article, those powers shall be exercised by the board of directors.  Article 197	Article 189
The term of appointment of a firm of accountants appointed by the Company shall commence from the conclusion of the annual general meeting at which the appointment took place and shall terminate upon the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.	The accounting firm hired by the company must be approved by the shareholders through an ordinary resolution at the annual general meeting. The term of appointment shall commence from the conclusion of the annual general meeting at which the appointment took place and shall terminate upon the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 206	Article 198
The Company may merge either by acquisition or by the establishment or a new venture.	The Company may merge either by acquisition or by the establishment <u>of</u> a new venture.
When the Company merges, all parties to the merger shall sign a merger agreement, and a balance sheet and an inventory of the Company's assets shall be prepared. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days commencing from the date of the resolution which approved the merger and shall make at least 3 newspaper announcements of the merger within 30 days.  After the merger of the Company, the rights and	When the Company merges with another company in which it holds more than ninety percent of that company's shares, approval from the shareholders' general meetings is not required from the merged company, but it should notify other shareholders, who have the right to require the Company to purchase their equity or shares at a reasonable price.  If the payment made by the Company for a merger does not exceed ten percent of its net assets, it may
liabilities of the Company and any other parties to the	not require approval from the shareholders' meeting.
merger shall be assumed by the surviving company or the new venture established as a result of the merger.	If the Company merges in accordance with the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs without the approval of the shareholders' meeting, it should be approved by the board of directors.
	When the Company merges, all parties to the merger shall sign a merger agreement, and a balance sheet and an inventory of the Company's assets shall be prepared. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days commencing from the date of the resolution which approved the merger and shall make announcements of the merger in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within 30 days.  After the merger of the Company, the rights and liabilities of the Company and any other parties to the
	merger shall be assumed by the surviving company or the new venture established as a result of the merger.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 207	Article 199
When the Company demergers, its property shall be distributed accordingly.	When the Company demergers, its property shall be distributed accordingly.
When the Company demergers, all parties to the demerger shall sign a demerger agreement, and a balance sheet and an inventory of the Company's assets shall be prepared. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days commencing from the date of the resolution which approved the demerger and shall make at least 3 newspaper announcements of the demerger within 30 days thereof.  The liabilities of the Company prior to the demerger	When the Company demergers, all parties to the demerger shall sign a demerger agreement, and a balance sheet and an inventory of the Company's assets shall be prepared. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days commencing from the date of the resolution which approved the demerger and shall make announcements of the demerger <u>in</u> newspapers <u>or</u> <u>the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity</u> <u>System</u> within 30 days thereof.
shall be assumed by the companies in existence after the demerger in accordance with the agreement reached, unless otherwise stated in any written agreement concerning debt liquidation reached with the creditor(s) prior to the demerger.	The liabilities of the Company prior to the demerger shall be assumed by the companies in existence after the demerger in accordance with the agreement reached, unless otherwise stated in any written agreement concerning debt liquidation reached with the creditor(s) prior to the demerger.
Article 209	Article 201
If any one of the following circumstances, the Company shall be dissolved and liquidated in accordance with law:-	If any one of the following circumstances arises, the Company shall be dissolved and liquidated in accordance with law:-
	If the Company encounters the reasons for dissolution as stipulated in the preceding paragraph, it shall publicize the reasons for dissolution through the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within ten days.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 210	Article 202

If the Company is dissolved and liquidated pursuant to either of the events set out in paragraph (1) and (2) of the preceding Article, it shall establish a liquidation committee within 15 days commencing from the date of that event. The membership of the liquidation committee shall be determined by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders' general meeting.

If the Company is dissolved and liquidated pursuant to the event set out in paragraph (4) of the preceding Article, a liquidation committee comprising or representatives of the shareholders, the relevant government departments and professionals shall be established by the People's Court in accordance with the applicable law for the purpose of carrying out the liquidation.

If the Company is liquidated and liquidated pursuant to the event set out in paragraph (5) of the preceding Article, a liquidation committee comprising of representatives of the shareholders, the relevant government departments and professionals shall be established by the responsible supervisory authorities for the purpose of carrying out the liquidation.

If the Company is dissolved and liquidated pursuant to either of the events set out in paragraph (1), (2), (5) and (6) of the preceding Article, it shall establish a liquidation committee within 15 days commencing from the date of that event. The liquidation committee is composed of personnel determined by the directors or shareholders' general meeting.

The Company shall be liquidated in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph. If it fails to establish a liquidation group for liquidation within the prescribed time or fails to liquidate after the establishment of a liquidation group, interested parties may apply to the people's court to designate relevant personnel to form a liquidation group for liquidation. The people's court shall accept the application and promptly organize a liquidation team to carry out liquidation.

If the Company is dissolved and liquidated pursuant to the event set out in paragraph (4) of the preceding Article, a liquidation committee comprising or representatives of the shareholders, the relevant government departments and professionals shall be established by the People's Court in accordance with the applicable law for the purpose of carrying out the liquidation.

If the Company is liquidated and liquidated pursuant to the event set out in paragraph (5) of the preceding Article. The department or company registration authority that makes the decision to revoke the business license, order closure or revocation may apply to the people's court to designate relevant personnel to form a liquidation team for liquidation.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 212	Article 204
The liquidation committee shall notify creditors of the Company within 10 days of its establishment, and shall make at least 3 newspaper announcements within 60 days of its establishment. The creditors shall report the creditor's rights to the liquidation committee within thirty (30) days upon receiving the letter of notice or within forty-five (45) days commencing from the date of announcement in case of receiving no such letter. The creditors shall make explanation about the creditor's rights and provide documents as proof when reporting the creditor's rights. The liquidation committee shall carry out registration of all creditors' rights, the liquidation committee shall not make liquidation for the creditors.	The liquidation committee shall notify creditors of the Company within 10 days of its establishment, and shall make announcements <u>in</u> newspapers <u>or the</u> National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity  System within <u>sixty (60)</u> days of its establishment.  The creditors shall report the creditor's rights to the liquidation committee within thirty (30) days upon receiving the letter of notice or within forty-five (45) days commencing from the date of announcement in case of receiving no such letter. The creditors shall make explanation about the creditor's rights and provide documents as proof when reporting the creditor's rights. The liquidation committee shall carry out registration of all creditors' rights. During the period of reporting the creditor's rights, the liquidation committee shall not make liquidation for the creditors.
Article 213	Article 205
The liquidation committee shall have the following functions and powers during the liquidation of the Company:-	The liquidation committee shall have the following functions and powers during the liquidation of the Company:-
(6) to administer and distribute any surplus assets remaining after Company's debts have been paid in full;	(6) to distribute any surplus assets remaining after Company's debts have been paid in full;

#### **Articles of Association of the Company Existing Articles** Note 1 Amended Articles Note 2 Article 215 Article 207 If the Company is being liquidated as a result of its If the Company is being liquidated as a result of its dissolution and, subsequent to its evaluation of the dissolution and, subsequent to its evaluation of the Company's assets and preparation of the balance sheet Company's assets and preparation of the balance sheet and inventory of assets, the liquidation committee and inventory of assets, the liquidation committee discovers that the Company's assets are insufficient to discovers that the Company's assets are insufficient to repay its debts in full, it shall immediately apply to the repay its debts in full, it shall immediately apply to the People's Court for a declaration of insolvency. People's Court for bankruptcy liquidation. Once the People's Court has declared the Company to Once the People's Court has accepted the Company be insolvent, the liquidation committee shall hand all **application** to be insolvent, the liquidation committee matters relating to the liquidation over to the People's shall hand all matters relating to the liquidation over to the bankruptcy administrator designated by the Court. People's Court. Article 217 Article 209 The members of the liquidation committee shall be The members of the liquidation committee shall be devoted to their duties and fulfill the liquidation tasks. devoted to their duties and fulfill the liquidation tasks. The members of the liquidation committee shall not take The members of the liquidation committee shall not bribes or get other illegal earnings with their or seize take advantage of their position to accept bribes or the corporate properties illegally. The members of the other illegal earnings or seize the corporate properties liquidation committee shall be liable for compensation illegally. If the members of the liquidation committee in the event that they cause any loss to the Company or fails to perform their liquidation duties promptly creditors due to intentional or serious faults. and causes losses to the company, they shall be liable for compensation; the members of the liquidation committee shall be liable for compensation in the event

or serious faults.

that they cause any loss to creditors due to intentional

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Article 219	Article 211
The board of directors shall revise these Articles according to the resolution of the general meeting of shareholders to revise these Articles as well as the review suggestions given by the relevant supervising authorities.	The board of directors shall revise these Articles according to the resolution of the general meeting of shareholders to revise these Articles as well as the review suggestions given by the relevant supervising authorities. If the amendment to the articles of association passed by the shareholders' meeting
In the event that any item in these Articles to be revised	requires approval from the competent authority, it
involves information which shall be disclosed as required by laws and regulations, proper announcement shall be made accordingly.	must be submitted to the competent authority for approval.
	In the event that any item in these Articles to be revised involves information which shall be disclosed as required by laws and regulations, proper announcement shall be made accordingly.
Article 220	Article 212
Any amendments to these Articles which involves the "Mandatory Provisions for the Articles of Association of Companies to be Listed Overseas" ("Mandatory Provisions") shall become effective only after the approval of the companies supervisory authorities of the State Council and the approval of the Securities Commission of the State Council are obtained; any amendment involving a change in the particulars of the Company as they appear on the register of the companies registration authorities, shall be registered with the said authorities, in accordance with the law, to record the said changes.	Any amendments to these Articles involving a change in the particulars of the Company as they appear on the register of the companies registration authorities, shall be registered with the said authorities, in accordance with the law, to record the said changes.

Articles of Association of the Company	
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Newly added	Article 213
	Notices of the Company shall be served by the following methods:
	(1) by hand;
	(2) by mail;
	(3) by way of announcement;
	(4) by other means approved by the securities supervisory and regulatory authorities and stock exchanges where the shares of the
	Company are listed or specified in these Articles.

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
Newly added	Article 214	
	The Company is required to issue announcements or notices on material matters in accordance with the provisions of the Company Law, the Articles of Association or other laws and administrative regulations. Where this is done by way of an announcement, the Company designates the media that meets the conditions set out by the CSRC and the website of the stock exchange for the publication of the Company's announcements and other information required to be disclosed, and once an announcement has been made, all relevant persons shall be deemed to have received the notice.	
	In respect of the manner in which the Company provides and/or distributes corporate communication to the overseas listed foreign shareholders in accordance with the requirements of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, subject to the compliance with the relevant provisions of the laws, regulations, regulatory documents and the rules of securities regulation of the place of the Company's listing, the Company shall (1) send or otherwise make available relevant corporate communications to relevant holders of its securities through electronic means and/or (2) post relevant corporate communications through the Company's website and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. In the event that an actionable corporate communication cannot be sent to a security holder due to the absence of valid electronic contact information of the security holder, a printed copy of the communication shall be sent to the security holder free of charge with a request for valid electronic contact information in order to comply with the above	

Articles of Association of the Company		
Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2	
	The corporate communication referred to in the preceding paragraph means any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of the holders of any securities of the Company, including but not limited to: (1) the report of the board of directors, the Company's annual accounts together with the accountant's report; (2) the interim report; (3) the notice of meeting; (4) the listing document; (5) the circular; and (6) the proxy form.	
	Overseas listed foreign shareholders of the Company may also elect in writing to receive a printed copy of the aforesaid corporate communication by post to the address of the shareholder registered in the register of shareholders. The Company shall send, mail, distribute, issue, publish or otherwise make available a printed copy of a corporate communication free of charge to overseas listed foreign shareholders upon request and disclose on its website the procedures for overseas listed foreign shareholders to request a printed copy of the corporate communication.	
	When providing company communications to shareholders of foreign shares listed overseas, relevant arrangements should be made to ensure that shareholders can choose which language version of the company communications to receive, including only receiving the English version, only receiving the Chinese version, or receiving both Chinese and English versions. Shareholders have the right to notify the company in writing to change the language version of the company communications they intend to receive, provided that the company is given reasonable time. The company shall specify in each company communication that shareholders have the right to change the language version of the company communication that shareholders have the right to change the language version of the company communication they intend to receive at any time, as well as the procedures for shareholders to make such changes.	

	Articles of Associat	ion of the Company
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
Newl	y added	Article 215
		For any notice delivered by hand, the addressee shall sign or seal with chop on the receipt slip and the date of delivery shall be the date of the confirmation of receipt by such addressee. For any notice delivered by mail, the date of delivery shall be the third business day after the delivery to the post office. For any notice delivered by announcement, the date of delivery shall be the first day on which such announcement is published.
Artic	ele 221	Delete
	In the event of a dispute or claim between a holder of overseas listed foreign shares and the Company, between a holder of overseas listed foreign shares and the directors, supervisors, managers or other senior officers of the Company, or between a holder of overseas listed foreign shares and a holder of overseas listed foreign shares and a holder of domestic shares, involving any rights or obligations as provided in these Articles, the Company Law and other relevant laws and administrative regulations, or relating to the affairs of the Company, the parties concerned shall refer that dispute or claim to arbitration.	
	The aforesaid dispute or claim shall be referred to arbitration in its entirety; all persons (if they are directors, supervisors, managers or other senior officers, or shareholders of the Company, or the Company itself) who have a cause of action based upon the same facts giving rise to that dispute of claim, or whose participation are necessary for the resolution of that dispute or claim, shall submit themselves for arbitration.	

	Articles of Association of the Company	
	Existing Articles Note 1	Amended Articles Note 2
(2)	An application for arbitration may refer the matter either to the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission in accordance with its rules or the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre in accordance with its securities arbitration rules. Once the applicant refers a dispute or claim to arbitration, the other party or parties must also submit to	
	If the party apply for arbitration choose to refer the matter to the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, then any party concerned shall be entitled to request, in accordance with the requirements of the securities arbitration rules of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, for that arbitration to be conducted in Shenzhen.	
(3)	Unless otherwise provided by law or administrative regulations, where a matter as described in paragraph (1) of this Article is referred to arbitration, the applicable law shall be the laws of the PRC.  A decision of the arbitration body shall be final	
(4)	A decision of the arbitration body shall be final and conclusive, and shall be binding on all parties to the dispute or claim.	
	erms "manager" and "deputy manager" mentioned articles of association	Revised to "general managers" and "deputy general manager"

- Note 1: For illustration purpose, these amendments represent the deleted contents which are no longer included in the amended Articles of Association.
- *Note 2:* For illustration purpose, these amendments include the newly-added or amended contents which are included in the amended Articles of Association.

Except for the above revisions, other provisions of the Articles of Association remain unchanged, and the numbering will be adjusted accordingly.

### Particulars of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for General Meetings

The Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 1	Rule 1	
In order to safeguard the legitimate rights and	In order to safeguard the legitimate rights and	
interests of all shareholders of Shandong Xinhua	interests of all shareholders of Shandong Xinhua	
Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to	Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to	
as the "Company"), ensure the standardized and	as the "Company"), ensure the standardized and	
efficient operation of the company's shareholders'	efficient operation of the company's shareholders'	
meeting, and ensure that shareholders exercise their	meeting, and ensure that shareholders exercise	
powers equally and effectively, in accordance with	their powers equally and effectively, in accordance	
the Company Law of the People's Republic of China	with the Company Law of the People's Republic	
(hereinafter referred to as the "Company Law"),	of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Company	
the Code of Governance for Listed Companies,	Law"), the Code of Governance for Listed	
the Rules of Shareholders' Meetings of Listed	Companies, the Rules of Shareholders' Meetings	
Companies, the Guidelines for the Standardized	of Listed Companies, the Standardized Operation	
Operation of Main Board Listed Companies on	of Main Board Listed Companies of the Shenzhen	
the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, the Hong Kong	Stock Exchange Self Regulatory Guidelines for	
Stock Exchange Listing Rules (hereinafter	Listed Companies No. 1, the Hong Kong Stock	
referred to as the "Hong Kong Listing Rules"),	Exchange Listing Rules (hereinafter referred to as	
the Articles of Association of Shandong Xinhua	the "Hong Kong Listing Rules"), the Articles of	
Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as	Association of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical	
the "Articles of Association"), and other relevant	Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Articles	
laws and regulations of the country, these rules are	of Association"), and other relevant laws and	

formulated.

regulations of the country, these rules are

formulated.

The Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company	
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
Rule 8	Rule 8
independent directors have the right to propose	Approved by a special meeting of independent
an extraordinary general meeting to be convened	directors, independent directors have the right
to the board of directors. The board of directors	to propose an extraordinary general meeting
shall in accordance with the laws, administrative	to be convened to the board of directors. The
regulations and the Articles within 10 days of the	board of directors shall in accordance with the
receipt of the proposal by independent directors	laws, administrative regulations and the Articles
for convening an extraordinary general meeting,	within <u>ten</u> days of the receipt of the proposal
provide a written feedback as to whether or not it	by independent directors for convening an
agrees to convene the proposed meeting.	extraordinary general meeting, provide a written
	feedback as to whether or not it agrees to convene
	the proposed meeting.

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 10	Rule 10	
Shareholders may convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class meeting in accordance with the following procedures:-	Shareholders may convene an extraordinary general meeting in accordance with the following procedures:-	
(1) two or more shareholders, who together hold 10 per cent. or more of the shares carrying voting rights at the proposed meeting, may sign one or several written requisition(s) of the same form and contents, requiring the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting as requested. The percentage represented by the shareholdings of the requisitioning shareholders shall be calculated as at the date of the deposit of the requisition.	(1) shareholders, who individually or together hold 10 percent or more of the shares carrying voting rights at the proposed meeting, may sign one or several written requisition(s) of the same form and contents, requiring the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting as requested and clarify the agenda of the meeting and include resolutions in the meeting agenda. The board of directors shall make a decision on whether to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders within ten days after receiving the aforementioned written	
(2) If the board of directors fails to give a notice convening a meeting within 30 days of receiving the aforesaid written requisition, the requisitioning shareholders may themselves convene a meeting within 4 months of the receipt of such requisition by the board of directors. In so convening a meeting, the requisitioning shareholders should adopt a procedure as similar to that of a shareholders' should adopt a procedure as similar to that of a shareholders' general meeting convened by the board of directors as possible.	request and provide a written response to the shareholders. The percentage represented by the shareholdings of the requisitioning shareholders shall be calculated as at the date of the deposit of the requisition.	

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
	If the board of directors agrees to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it shall within 5 days of making board resolution give a notice of convening the aforesaid meeting. The notice should include resolutions submitted by relevant shareholders for review. Any alteration to the original resolution within the notice shall be subject to the agreement of the relevant shareholders. If the board of directors does not agree to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting or fails to provide a feedback within 10 days of the receipt of the request, the shareholders individually or collectively holding more than ten percent of the Company's shares shall be entitled to propose an extraordinary general meeting to be convened to the supervisory committee, and the proposal shall be made to the supervisory committee in writing.

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
	(2) If the supervisory committee agrees to convene the proposed extraordinary general meeting, it shall within 5 days of receiving such request give a notice of convening the aforesaid meeting. The notice should include resolutions submitted by relevant shareholders for review. Any alteration to the original resolution within the notice shall be subject to the agreement of the relevant shareholders. Where the supervisory committee fails to give the notice of the shareholders' meeting within the specified time limit, it shall be deemed that the supervisory committee does not convene or preside over the meeting, in which case, shareholders who individually or together hold 10 percent or more of the shares of the Company for 90 or more consecutive days may convene and preside over the meeting on their own.	
	All reasonable expenses incurred in connection with a meeting convened by any shareholders themselves and supervisory board by reason of the failure of the board of directors to convene a meeting pursuant to a requisition shall be borne by the Company and shall be deducted from any sums due from the Company to those directors in default.	

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
Rule 15	Rule 15

When the Company convenes shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee and shareholder(s), severally or jointly, holding 3 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights are entitled to put forward a proposal, in writing, (except those stated in Articles of Association of the Company to be considered at the meeting.

Shareholders, severally or jointly, holding 3 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights may put forward a temporary proposal and submit it to the board of directors in writing 10 days prior to the date of shareholders' meeting; and the board of directors shall, within 2 days after receipt of the proposal, notify other shareholders and present the temporary proposal to shareholders' general meeting for deliberation. The content of the temporary proposal should be within the scope of functions and powers of the shareholder's general meeting and there shall be clear and definite topics and specific matters to resolve.

The Company shall include in the notice and agenda of that meeting those matters contained in the proposal which are within the scope of the functions and powers of the shareholders' general meeting, provided that the said proposal shall be delivered to the Company at least 7 days prior to that general meeting after notice of that general meeting was given.

When the Company convenes shareholders' general meeting, the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Committee and shareholder(s), severally or jointly, holding 1 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights are entitled to put forward a proposal, in writing, (except those stated in Articles of Association of the Company to be considered at the meeting.

Shareholders, severally or jointly, holding 1 percent or more of the shares of the Company carrying voting rights may put forward a temporary proposal and submit it to the board of directors in writing 10 days prior to the date of shareholders' meeting; and the board of directors shall, within 2 days after receipt of the proposal, notify other shareholders and present the temporary proposal to shareholders' general meeting for deliberation. The content of the temporary proposal should be within the scope of functions and powers of the shareholder's general meeting and there shall be clear and definite topics and specific matters to resolve.

The Company shall include in the notice and agenda of that meeting those matters contained in the proposal which are within the scope of the functions and powers of the shareholders' general meeting, provided that the said proposal shall be delivered to the Company at least 7 days prior to that general meeting after notice of that general meeting was given.

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	Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
		Except for above-mentioned provisions, the convener, after issuing notice of shareholder's general meeting, shall not revise the proposal specified or add new proposal in the shareholder's general meeting notice.	
Rule	18	Rule 18	
Notio	ce of a shareholders' general meeting shall: -	Notice of a shareholders' general meeting shall: –	
(1)	be given in writing;	(1) specify the place, the date and the time of the meeting;	
(2)	specify the place, the date and the time of the meeting;	(2) state the matters to be considered at the meeting;	
(3)	state the matters to be considered at the meeting;	(3) if any director, supervisor, <b>general</b> manager or other senior management officer has a	
(4)	provide the shareholders such information and explanation as necessary for the shareholders to make an informed decision on the matters proposed to be considered. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing principle, such information and explanation shall include, in the case of a proposal for the Company to merge with another, repurchase shares, reorganise its share capital, or restructure in any other way, the details of the agreed terms of, and the contract (if any) for, the proposed transaction, and the reason for and the effect of such proposal must be properly explained;	material interest in a matter to be considered at the general meeting, he shall disclose the nature and extent of such interest; if the matter to be considered affects a director, supervisor, general manager or other senior management officer in his capacity as a shareholder in a manner different from the manner in which the other shareholders of the same class arc affected, then such differences should be declared;  (4) contain the text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the general meeting;	

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	Existing Rules Note 1		Amended Rules Note 2
(5)	if any director, supervisor, manager or other senior management officer has a material interest in a matter to be considered at the	<u>(5)</u>	contain, in conspicuous wording, <u>all</u> shareholders have the right to attend the shareholders' meeting and may appoint a
	general meeting, he shall disclose the nature and extent of such interest; if the matter to		proxy in writing to attend and vote at the meeting. The proxy does not need to be a
	be considered affects a director, supervisor, manager or other senior management	(6)	shareholder of the company;
	officer in his capacity as a shareholder in a manner different from the manner in which the other shareholders of the same class arc affected, then such differences should be	<u>(6)</u>	the date of registration of equity entitlements for shareholders having the right to attend the general meeting;
	declared;	<u>(7)</u>	the names and contact telephone numbers of the regular contact persons in connection
(6)	contain the text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the general meeting;		with the meeting; and
(7)	contain, in conspicuous wording, a statement	<u>(8)</u>	voting time and voting procedures through online or other means.
	that a shareholder entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to		
	attend and vote at the meeting instead of him and that a proxy so appointed need not be a shareholder; and		
(8)	specify the time and place for lodging the proxy form(s) for the general meeting.		
(9)	the date of registration of equity entitlements for shareholders having the right to attend the general meeting;		
(10)	the names and contact telephone numbers of the regular contact persons in connection with the meeting.		

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 19	Rule 19	
Notices of shareholders' general meetings shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not they are entitled to vote thereat) by personal delivery or prepaid post at their addresses registered in the register of shareholders. In respect of holders of domestic shares, notices of shareholders' general meetings may also be given by way of a public announcement.	Notices of shareholders' general meetings shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not they are entitled to vote thereat) by announcement or other means as stipulated in Articles of Association.	
The aforesaid public announcement shall be published, within the time limit specified in Article 61 of these Articles, on the website of the stock exchange and on the media in compliance with requirements set by the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council. Once the public announcement is made, all holders of domestic shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the relevant shareholders' general meeting.		
On the premise of complying with laws, administrative regulations, normative documents, and relevant regulations of the securities regulatory authorities of the place where the company's stock is listed, and fulfilling relevant procedures, the company may also issue a notice of the shareholders' meeting to foreign shareholders listed in Hong Kong by publishing it on the company's website and the website designated by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong), or by other means permitted by the Hong Kong Listing Rules and the company's articles of association, instead of sending it to foreign shareholders listed in Hong Kong by hand or by prepaid mail.		

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 28	Rule 28	
The company shall convene a shareholders' meeting, and all directors, supervisors, and board secretaries shall attend the meeting. The president and other senior management personnel shall attend the meeting as observers.	The company shall convene a shareholders meeting, and all directors, supervisors, and boar secretaries shall attend the meeting. The <b>genera</b> manager and other senior management personne shall attend the meeting as observers.	
Rule 29	Rule 29	
The shareholders' meeting shall be eonvened and chaired by the chairman of the board; If the chairman is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, the vice chairman shall convene the meeting and serve as the chairman of the meeting; If both the chairman and vice chairman are unable to attend the meeting, the board of directors may designate a company director to convene the meeting on their behalf and serve as the chairman with the consent of more than half of the directors; If the chairman of the meeting is not designated, the attending shareholders may elect one person to serve as the chairman; If for any reason the shareholder (including shareholder proxies) who holds the most voting shares present at the meeting shall serve as the chairman of the meeting.	The shareholders' meeting shall be chaired by the chairman of the board; If the chairman is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, the vice chairman shall convene the meeting and serve at the chairman of the meeting; If both the chairman and vice chairman are unable to attend the meeting, the board of directors may designate company director to convene the meeting on the behalf and serve as the chairman with the consert of a majority of the directors; If the chairman of the meeting is not designated, the attending shareholders may elect one person to serve at the chairman; If for any reason the shareholder are unable to elect a chairman, the shareholder (including shareholder proxies) who holds the most voting shares present at the meeting shall serve as the chairman of the meeting.	
The shareholders' meeting convened by the supervisory board shall be presided over by the chairman of the supervisory board. When the Chairman of the Supervisory Board is unable or fails to perform his duties, the Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board shall preside over the meeting; When the Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board is unable or fails to perform his duties, a supervisor elected by more than half of the supervisors shall preside over the meeting.	The shareholders' meeting convened by th supervisory board shall be presided over by th chairman of the supervisory board. When th Chairman of the Supervisory Board is unable of fails to perform his duties, the Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board shall preside over the meeting; When the Vice Chairman of th Supervisory Board is unable or fails to perform his duties, a supervisor elected by a majority of the supervisors shall preside over the meeting.	

	The Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1		Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule	2 33	Rule 33	
matte shar voti	n any shareholders' general meeting considers ers related to related transactions, the related eholder shall not vote and the number of ng shares that it represents shall not be ted as part of the total number of valid votes.	When any shareholders' general meeting considers matters related to related transactions, the related shareholder shall not vote and the number of voting shares that it represents shall not be counted as part of the total number of valid votes.  The announcement of the resolution of the general meeting shall fully disclose the votes of the nonrelated shareholders.	
Rule	2 34	Rule 34	
by a	ny shareholders' meeting, voting shall be show of hands unless a poll (before or after vote by a show of hands) is demanded by the twing persons:  the chairman of the meeting; or  at least two shareholders, represent in person or by proxy, who have the right to vote at that meeting.  One or more shareholders or their proxies who, alone or together, represent 10 per cent. or more of the shareholding represented at the meeting which carry the right to vote at	Subject to compliance with the laws and regulations of the place where the company's stock is listed, at any shareholders' meeting, voting shall be by a show of hands related to procedures or administrative matters by a show of hands. Except for the aforementioned circumstances, the shareholders' meeting must adopt a registered voting method.	
chain as to entry shall vote; of the	that meeting.  ess a poll is demanded, a declaration by the rman based on the results of a show of hands whether a resolution has been passed and any to that effect in the minutes of the meeting, he be conclusive evidence of the result of that, it shall not be necessary to produce evidence the number of the votes recorded, nor the centage of votes, in favour of and against such lution at the meeting.		
	demand for a poll may be withdrawn by the		

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 36	Rule 36	
On a poll taken at a meeting, a shareholder (including his proxy) entitled to two or more votes need not cast all his votes in the same way.	Subject to compliance with the laws and regulations of the place where the company's stock is listed, on a poll taken at a meeting, a shareholder (including his	
Where there is an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the	proxy) entitled to two or more votes need not cast all his votes in the same way.	
meeting shall be entitled to an additional vote.	Where any shareholder under any rules of a stock exchange and the provisions of the company's articles of association on which the Company's shares are listed is required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution and on any specific resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by on or behalf of such shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.	
	When material issues affecting the interests of small and medium investors are considered at the shareholders' general meeting, the votes of small and medium investors shall be counted separately. The separate voting results shall be disclosed publicly in a timely manner.	

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
	Shares of the Company held by the Company do not carry any voting rights, and shall not be counted in the total number of voting shares represented by shareholders present at a shareholders' general meeting.
	The Board, independent directors and eligible shareholders are entitled to solicit proxy from shareholders publicly. While soliciting proxy of shareholders, sufficient disclosure of information such as the specific voting preference shall be made to the shareholders from whom proxy is being solicited. No consideration or other form of actual consideration shall be involved in the solicitation of proxy from shareholders. The Company and the convener of the shareholder's general meeting shall not impose any limitation related to the minimum shareholding ratio on the solicitation of proxy.

The Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 53	Delete	
Holders of different classes of shares are class shareholders.		
Class shareholders shall enjoy rights and undertake obligations in accordance with the law, administrative regulations and these Articles.		
In addition to being holders of other classes of shares, holders of domestic shares and holders of overseas listed foreign shares are deemed to be different classes of shareholders:-		
Rule 54	Delete	
If the Company proposes to vary or abrogate the rights of any class of shareholders, the variation or abrogation must be approved by a special resolution of the shareholders' general meeting and by the affected class of shareholders at a separate meeting convened and conducted in accordance with Rule 56 to 60 before it may proceed.		

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	Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
Rule	55	Delete
The	following events shall be deemed to	
<del>be a</del>	variation or abrogation of the rights of	
share	<del>cholders:-</del>	
(1)	an increase or decrease in the number	
	of shares in that class, or an increase or	
	decrease in the number of shares of a class	
	having voting rights, distribution rights or	
	other rights which are equal or superior to	
	the shares of that class;	
<del>(2)</del>	an exchange of all or part of the shares of	
(2)	that class for the shares of different class	
	or the exchange of all or part of the shares	
	of a different class for the shares of that	
	class or a grant of a right or rights to such	
	conversion;	
(2)		
(3)	a cancellation or reduction of the rights	
	to accrued dividends or the rights to cumulative dividends attached to that class	
	of shares;	
	of shares,	
<del>(4)</del>	a reduction or cancellation of the preferential	
	rights of that class of shares to dividends	
	or a distribution of surplus assets in the	
	event of the winding-up or liquidation of the	
	Company;	

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	Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
(5)	an increase, cancellation or reduction of any conversion rights, options, voting rights, transfer rights, pre-emptive rights or rights to acquire securities of the Company attached to that class of shares;	
(6)	a cancellation or reduction of any rights attached to that class of shares to receive payments from the Company in specified currencies;	
(7)	a creation of a new class of shares having voting rights, distribution rights or other rights equal to superior to that class of shares;	
(8)	a creation or increase of restrictions on the rights of transfer or ownership attached to that class of shares;	
(9)	an issue of rights to subscribe for, or convert into, shares of that class or other class(es);	
(10)	an increase in the rights or privileges of another class or other classes of shares;	
(11)	a restructuring of the Company which will result in (a) class(es) of shareholders bearing (a) disproportionate amount(s) of obligations to other class(es) in the course of such restructuring; and	
(12)	a variation or abrogation of the provisions contained in this Chapter.	

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	Existing Rules Note I	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule	56	Delete	
not de meet class invo (8), (share meet	eholders of the affected class, whether or entitled to vote at shareholders' general ings, shall nevertheless be entitled to vote at shareholders' meetings in respect of matters living the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (11) and (12) of approve rule, but interested cholders) shall have no voting rights at such ings.		
perso	on(s):-		
(1)	in the case of a repurchase of shares by the Company in accordance with Article 30 of these Articles by way of a general offer to shareholders in proportion to their respective shareholdings or by way of open trading on a stock exchange, an "interested shareholder" means a controlling shareholder as defined in Article;		
(2)	in the case of a repurchase of shares by the Company in accordance with Article 30 of these Articles by way of a separate contract outside a stock exchange, an "interested shareholder" means a shareholder who is connected with the proposed contract; and		
(3)	in the case of a proposal to restructure of the Company, an "interested shareholder" refers to a shareholder who bears less than a proportionate amount of obligations when compared to other shareholders of the same class or a shareholder who has an interest different from the interests of the other shareholders of the same class.		

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Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 57	Delete	
Resolutions of a class shareholders' meeting shall in accordance with Rule 56 be passed by two thirds of the votes represented by the shareholders of that class who are entitled to vote and who are present at the class meeting.		
Rule 58	Delete	
When the Company convenes a class shareholders' meeting, the time limit for giving notice shall comply with provisions in Rule 16 in these Articles.		
Rule 59	Delete	
Notice of class shareholders' meeting need only be served on shareholders who are entitled to vote at those meetings.		
Unless otherwise specified in the company's articles of association, Class shareholders' meeting shall be conducted in a manner as similar as possible to a shareholders' general meeting. The provisions of these Articles relating to the proceedings of shareholders' general meeting shall apply to class shareholders' meetings.		

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	Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule	60	Delete	
The s	special procedure for voting by class shareholders		
does	not apply in the following situations:		
(1)	where, the approval by way of a special		
	resolution of the shareholders' general		
	meeting having been obtained, the Company		
	issues domestic shares or overseas listed		
	foreign shares separately or concurrently in		
	any 12-months period whereby the number		
	of domestic shares and/or overseas listed		
	foreign shares to be issued do not exceed 20		
	per cent. of the respective numbers of such		
	shares already in issue;		
(2)	where the Company's plans (made at the		
	time of its establishment) to issue domestic		
	shares and overseas listed foreign shares is		
	completed within 15 months from the date		
	on which approval is given by the Securities		
	Commission of the State Council.		

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	Existing Rules Note 1		Amended Rules Note 2
Rule	62	Rule	54
(2)	If the shareholder, being the holder of overseas listed foreign shares in the Company, is a recognized clearing house defined in the Securities and Futures (Clearing Houses) Ordinance (Chapter 420 of the Laws of Hong Kong), it may authorize any appropriate person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any shareholders' general meetings or any class shareholders' meetings. If more than one person is so authorized, the instrument of authorization must clearly state the class(es) and number of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorized. The aforementioned authorized person is entitled to exercise rights on behalf of the recognized clearing house (or its proxy(ies), as if such person is an individual	(2)	If the shareholder, being the holder of overseas listed foreign shares in the Company, is a recognized clearing house defined in the Securities and Futures (Clearing Houses) Ordinance (Chapter 420 of the Laws of Hong Kong), it may authorize any appropriate person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any shareholders' general meetings and creditors' meeting. If more than one person is so authorized, the instrument of authorization must clearly state the class(es) and number of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorized. The aforementioned authorized person is entitled to exercise rights on behalf of the recognized clearing house (or its proxy(ies), as if such person is an individual

shareholder of the Company.

shareholder of the Company.

The Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 77	Rule 69	
After the shareholders' meeting of the company	After the shareholders' meeting of the company	
is held, information disclosure shall be carried	is held, information disclosure shall be carried	
out in accordance with the Company's articles	out in accordance with the Company's articles	
of association and relevant national laws and	of association, relevant national laws and	
administrative regulations. The content of the	administrative regulations, and the Hong Kong	
information disclosure shall be reviewed by the	<u>Listing Rules</u> . The content of the information	
chairman in accordance with relevant laws and	disclosure shall be reviewed by the chairman in	
regulations, and shall be implemented by the	accordance with relevant laws and regulations, and	
secretary of the board of directors in accordance	shall be implemented by the secretary of the board	
with the law.	of directors in accordance with the law.	

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Except for the above revisions, other rules of the Rules and Procedures for General Meetings of the Company remain unchanged, and the numbering will be adjusted accordingly.

## Particulars of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings

The Rules and Procedures for F	Board Meetings of the Company
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2
Rule 1	Rule 1
In order to standardize the convening, deliberation, resolution and other activities of the board of directors of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the company), ensure the efficiency and scientific decision-making of the board of directors, promote the effective performance of supervisory responsibilities by directors and the board of directors, improve the corporate governance structure of the company, and in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China, the Code of Corporate Governance for Listed Companies, the Guidelines for the Standardized Operation of Companies Listed on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, the Securities Listing Rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited, and the Articles of Association of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Articles of Association), as well as other relevant laws and regulations of the country, these rules are formulated.	In order to standardize the convening, deliberation, resolution and other activities of the board of directors of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the company), ensure the efficiency and scientific decision-making of the board of directors, promote the effective performance of supervisory responsibilities by directors and the board of directors, improve the corporate governance structure of the company, and in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China, the Code of Corporate Governance for Listed Companies, the Standardized Operation of Companies Listed on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Sell Regulatory Guidelines for Listed Companies  No. 1, the Securities Listing Rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited, and the Articles of Association of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Articles of Association), as well as other relevant laws and regulations of the country, these rules are formulated.
Rule 7	Rule 7
Board meetings are divided into regular meetings and extraordinary meetings. When there is an urgent matter, an extraordinary board meeting may	Board meetings are divided into regular meetings and extraordinary meetings. An extraordinary board meeting may be convened upon a request
be convened upon the proposal of more than one- third of the directors or company managers.	by Shareholders representing more than one tenth of the voting rights, one-third or more o

the directors or supervisory board.

The Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 9	Rule 9	
If the time and location of the board meeting have been predetermined by the board of directors, no notice is required for its convening;	If the time and location of the board meeting have been predetermined by the board of directors, no notice is required for its convening;	
If the time and location of the board meeting have not been decided in advance by the board of directors, the chairman shall require the Company secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the time, place and method of the proposed board meeting by telex, telegram, or by hand not less than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the meeting.	If the time and location of the board meeting have not been decided in advance by the board of directors, the chairman shall require the Company secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the time, place and method of the proposed board meeting by <b>phone</b> , <b>email</b> , or by hand not less than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the meeting.	
In the event of an emergency which requires an extraordinary board meeting to be convened, the chairman shall require the Company secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the time, place and method of the proposed extraordinary board meeting by-telex, telegram, or by hand not less than 2 days and not more than 10 days before the meeting.	In the event of an emergency which requires an extraordinary board meeting to be convened, the chairman shall require the Company secretary to notify all directors and supervisors of the time, place and method of the proposed extraordinary board meeting by <b>phone</b> , <b>email</b> , or by hand not less than 2 days and not more than 10 days before the meeting.	

The Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings of the Company		
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2	
Rule 18	Rule 18	
The chairman of the board meeting shall announce	The chairman of the board meeting shall announce	
the meeting at the scheduled time. However, if	the meeting at the scheduled time. However, if	
the number of attending directors does not reach	the number of attending directors does not exceed	
half of the total number of directors, the meeting half of the total number of directors, th		
should not be held. The board of directors shall, in	should not be held. The board of directors shall, in	
accordance with the provisions of the company's	accordance with the provisions of the company's	
articles of association, make resolutions on the	articles of association, make resolutions on the	
acquisition of shares of the company for the	acquisition of shares of the company for the	
purpose of using shares for employee stock	purpose of using shares for employee stock	
ownership plans or equity incentives, converting	ownership plans or equity incentives, converting	
shares into convertible corporate bonds issued	shares into convertible corporate bonds issued	
by listed companies, and necessary situations to	by listed companies, and necessary situations to	
maintain the company's value and shareholder	maintain the company's value and shareholder	
rights. More than two-thirds of the directors shall	rights. More than two-thirds of the directors shall	
attend.	attend.	

The Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings of the Company				
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2			
Rule 24	Rule 24			
If a director is association relationship with the	If a director is association relationship with			
enterprises involved in a resolution to be made at	the enterprises or individuals involved in a			
a board meeting, he shall not vote on the aforesaid	resolution to be made at a board meeting, the			
resolution, or vote on behalf of other directors.	director shall promptly report in writing to			
The aforesaid board meeting may be held with the	the board of directors. Directors with related			
attendance of over half of the directors without	relationships shall not vote on the aforesaid			
association relationship. Resolutions made by the	resolution, or vote on behalf of other directors.			
board meeting shall be adopted by over half of	The aforesaid board meeting may be held with the			
the directors without association relationship. If	attendance of over half of the directors without			
the number of the directors without association	association relationship. Resolutions made by the			
relationship attending the board meeting is	board meeting shall be adopted by over half of			
below 3, the matter shall be submitted to the	the directors without association relationship. If			
shareholders' general meeting for deliberation.	the number of the directors without association			
	relationship attending the board meeting is			
	below three, the matter shall be submitted to the			
	shareholders' general meeting for deliberation.			
Rule 27	Rule 27			
Each director shall have one vote. Resolutions of	Each director shall have one vote. Resolutions of			
the board of directors are required to be passed	the board of directors are required to be passed by			
by a majority of the directors. In the case of an	a majority of the directors.			
equality of approval votes and objection votes, the				
chairman shall have the rights to cast an additional				
vote.				
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## Particulars of the Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings

The Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings of the Company			
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2		
Rule 1	Rule 1		
In order to standardize the convening, deliberation,	In order to standardize the convening, deliberation,		
resolution and other activities of the board of	resolution and other activities of the board of		
supervisors of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical	supervisors of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical		
Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the company),	Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the company),		
ensure the efficiency and scientific decision-making	ensure the efficiency and scientific decision-making		
of the board of supervisors, promote the effective	of the board of supervisors, promote the effective		
performance of supervisory responsibilities by	performance of supervisory responsibilities by		
supervisors and the board of supervisors, improve	supervisors and the board of supervisors, improve		
the corporate governance structure of the company,	the corporate governance structure of the company,		
and in accordance with the Company Law of the	and in accordance with the Company Law of		
People's Republic of China, the Code of Corporate	the Code of Corporate the People's Republic of China, the Code of		
Governance for Listed Companies, the Guidelines	Corporate Governance for Listed Companies, the		
or the Standardized Operation of Companies   Standardized Operation of Companies Lis			
Listed on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock	Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Self		
Exchange, the Securities Listing Rules of the Hong	Regulatory Guidelines for Listed Companies		
Kong Stock Exchange Limited, and the Articles of	No. 1, the Securities Listing Rules of the Hong		
Association of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical	Kong Stock Exchange Limited, and the Articles of		
Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Articles	Association of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical		
of Association), as well as other relevant laws	Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Articles		
and regulations of the country, these rules are	of Association), as well as other relevant laws		
formulated.	and regulations of the country, these rules are		

formulated.

	The Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings of the Company				
Existing Rules Note 1		Amended Rules Note 2			
Rule 10		Rule 10			
	supervisory committee shall exercise the wing functions and powers in accordance law:-	The supervisory committee shall exercise the following functions and powers in accordance with law:-			
(1)	to review the regular corporate reports prepared by the board of directors and present the review suggestions in writing;	(1) to review the regular corporate reports prepared by the board of directors and present the review suggestions in writing;			
(2)	examine the Company's financial affairs;	(2) examine the Company's financial affairs;			
(3)	to carry out supervision to ensure that the directors, managers and other senior officers do not act in contravention of any laws, administrative regulations and/or these Articles in the performance of their duties;	(3) to carry out supervision to ensure that the directors, general managers and othe senior officers do not act in contravention of any laws, administrative regulations and or these Articles in the performance of their duties or propose to dismiss directors general managers, and other senion			
(4)	if the conduct of a director, manager of other senior officer is detrimental to the interests of the Company, to require that	management personnel who have passed resolutions at the shareholders' meeting;			
	person to rectify such conduct;	(4) if the conduct of a director, manager o other senior officer is detrimental to the interests of the Company, to require that person to rectify such conduct;			

The Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings of the Company				
	Existing Rules Note 1		Amended Rules Note 2	
(5)	review the Company's financial reports, business reports and profit distribution plans which the board of directors proposes to be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting, and in appropriate cases, to appoint on behalf of the Company registered accountants or practising auditors to assist min such review;	(5)	review the Company's financial reports, business reports and profit distribution plans which the board of directors proposes to be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting, and in appropriate cases, to appoint on behalf of the Company registered accountants or practising auditors to assist min such review;	
(6)	to propose the convening of extraordinary general meetings of shareholders; convene and host the general meetings of shareholders in the event that the board of directors does not fulfill its duty to convene and host the general meetings of shareholders as stipulated by the Company Law;	(6)	to propose the convening of extraordinary general meetings of shareholders; convene and host the general meetings of shareholders in the event that the board of directors does not fulfill its duty to convene and host the general meetings of shareholders as stipulated by the Company Law;	
(7)	to present proposals to the general meetings of shareholders;	(7)	to present proposals to the general meetings of shareholders;	
(8)	to represent the Company in negotiations with directors or to institute proceedings against directors;	(8)	to represent the Company in negotiations with directors, general managers and other senior officers or to institute proceedings against directors, general managers and	
(9)	to launch an investigation in the event of the discovery of abnormal corporate operation; to employ such professional institutes as the accounting firms and the law firms to assist in its work if necessary with all the expenses to be borne by the Company; other functions and powers provided for in these Articles.	(9)	other senior officers;  to launch an investigation in the event of the discovery of abnormal corporate operation; to employ such professional institutes as the accounting firms and the law firms to assist in its work if necessary with all the expenses to be borne by the Company;	
		(10)	other functions and powers provided for in these Articles.	

The Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings of the Company			
Existing Rules Note 1	Amended Rules Note 2		
Rule 10	Rule 10		
The Chairman of the Supervisory Board convenes	The Chairman of the Supervisory Board convenes		
and presides over the meetings of the Supervisory	and presides over the meetings of the Supervisory		
Board; If the chairman of the board of supervisors	Board; If the chairman of the board of supervisors		
is unable or fails to perform his duties, a	is unable or fails to perform his duties, a		
supervisor jointly elected by more than half of the	supervisor jointly elected by a majority of the		
supervisors shall convene and preside over the	supervisors shall convene and preside over the		
meeting of the board of supervisors.	meeting of the board of supervisors.		

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(a joint stock company established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00719)

# NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS IN RELATION TO H SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an extraordinary general meeting ("**EGM**") of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at the Company's conference room at No. 1 Lutai Ave., Hi-tech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, The People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") on Friday, 25 October 2024 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions which will be proposed as resolutions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 3 October 2024, of which this notice forms part (the "Circular") shall have the same meaning when used herein.

The details of the Meetings are provided as follows:

#### A. CONVENING OF THE EGM

#### 1. Time of the Meetings

The EGM will commence at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 25 October 2024.

#### 2. Venue of the physical Meetings

The Meetings will be held at the Company's conference room at No. 1 Lutai Ave., Hi-tech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, The People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

#### 3. Convenor

The Meetings were convened by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board").

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#### 4. Ways of conducting the Meetings

The A Shareholders or the duly appointed proxies thereof may vote at the EGM by way of physical voting or online voting, whereas the H Shareholders or the duly appointed proxies thereof may vote at the EGM by way of physical voting.

#### 5. Eligible attendees

(1) Shareholders

The EGM:

All the A Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members, kept by China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited, Shenzhen Office, as at the close of A share trading session on Shenzhen Stock Exchange on Monday, 21 October 2024.

For information on the attendance of the A Shareholders, please refer to the notice(s) to A Shareholders in respect of the EGM published by the Company on the website of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange of even date.

All the H Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of H shares of the Company ("**H Shares**") at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 21 October 2024.

- (2) Proxies duly appointed by the Shareholders;
- (3) Directors ("**Directors**"), supervisors ("**Supervisors**") and senior management (with the meaning ascribed thereto under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**"), the "Senior Management") of the Company;
- (4) Legal advisors to the Company; and
- (5) Auditors of the Company.

#### NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

#### B. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL AT THE EGM

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, Rules and Procedures for General Meetings, Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings and Rules and Procedures for Supervisors Meetings and authorise the Board to deal with on behalf of the Company all relevant procedures and matters to effect the amendments. Note 11

By Order of the Board

Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited

He Tongqing

Chairman

3 October 2024, Zibo, PRC

#### Notes:

- 1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 22 October 2024 to 25 October 2024 (both days inclusive), during which period no H Share transfers of the Company will be registered. Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company kept by the Hong Kong Registrars Limited at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 21 October 2024 and on the register of members kept by the China Securities Registrar Company Limited Shenzhen Branch after the closing of Shenzhen Stock Exchange on Monday, 21 October 2024 and the Directors, the supervisors and the senior management of the Company are entitled to attend the EGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 2. H Shareholders who wish to attend the EGM shall lodge their share transfer instruments accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the share registrar for the Company's H Shares not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 21 October 2024.

The address of the share registrar for the Company's H Shares:

Hong Kong Registrars Limited Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

- 3. Shareholders who intend to attend the EGM are requested to send the completed and signed reply slip for attendance despatched to the Company's shareholders together with this notice to the office of the secretary to the Board (see Note 8 below) or to the share registrar for the Company's H Shares (see Note 2 above) on or before 2:00 p.m. on 24 October 2024, by hand, by post or by facsimile. The written reply will not affect the right of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the EGM.
- 4. Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the EGM may appoint one or more proxies (whether the person is a shareholder or not) to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf at the EGM. When a Shareholder appoints more than one proxy, such proxies may only vote by way of poll.

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- 5. Shareholders may only appoint a proxy or proxies in writing i.e. the proxy form despatched to the Company's shareholders together with this notice or a copy of it, which shall be in compliance with the instructions thereon and signed by the person appointing the proxy or proxies or by his/her/its duly authorised attorney. If the form of proxy is signed by an attorney, the document appointing the attorney must be certified by a notary public. If the appointing shareholder is a legal entity, its seal or the signature of its director(s) or representative(s) duly authorized in writing is required. To be valid, a notarially certified power of attorney or other authority (if any) and the forms of proxy must be received by the office of the secretary to the Board (see Note 8 below) 24 hours prior to the commencement of the EGM. The completion and deposit of a form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 6. Shareholders or their proxies shall present proof of identity upon attending the EGM. Should a proxy be appointed, the proxy shall also present his/her form of proxy.
- 7. The EGM is expected to last half a day. Shareholders who attend the EGM shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.
- 8. The address of the office of the secretary to the Board is as follows:

No. 1 Lutai Ave., Hi-tech District, Zibo City, Shandong Province, PRC

Postal Code: 255086 Telephone: 86 533 2196024 Facsimile: 86 533 2287508

- 9. All references to time herein refer to Hong Kong time.
- 10. For the arrangements applicable to the A Shareholders in respect of the EGM, please refer to the notice(s) to A Shareholders published by the Company on the website of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange of the even date.
- 11. The proposed amendments to the articles of association, rules and procedures for general meetings and rules and procedures for board meetings of the Company have been set out in the announcement of the Company dated 30 September 2024 and the circular dated 3 October 2024.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors: Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. He Tongqing (Chairman)

Mr. Pan Guangcheng

Mr. Xu Wenhui

Mr. Zhu Jianwei

Mr. Hou Ning Mr. Ling Peixue

Ms. Cheung Ching Ching, Daisy

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Xu Lie

Mr. Zhang Chengyong