GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To : China CITIC Bank International Limited

In consideration of China CITIC Bank International Limited (中信银行(国际)有限公司) (the "Bank") agreeing to provide and/or continue to provide its services and facilities to me/us, I and each of us agree to be bound by the following General Terms and Conditions:-

1. Application and Service

1.1 These General Terms and Conditions shall, unless otherwise determined by the Bank or stated in the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions, apply to all services and facilities provided or offered by the Bank to me/us from time to time.

1.2 The Bank will from time to time offer a wide range of services and facilities to its customers (each of such services or facilities is called a "Service"). Each of the Services will be provided by the Bank subject to these General Terms and Conditions, a set of the Bank's further terms and conditions (the "Specific Terms and Conditions") and/or such other terms and conditions as the Bank may notify me/us from time to time. I/We may apply to the Bank for any one or more of the Services in writing, by telephone or such other means as may be acceptable to the Bank. The Bank shall have the sole discretion in deciding whether to provide any of the Services to me/us. I/We undertake to obtain from the Bank the Specific Terms and Conditions applicable to the relevant Service before applying for the same. I/We also undertake not to utilize any of the Services unless and until I/we have received, read, fully understood and agreed to the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions. I/We will be deemed to have received and agreed to the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions if I/we utilize the relevant Service.

1.3 These General Terms and Conditions together with the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions supersede all the previous agreements between me/us and the Bank in respect of the relevant Service. This applies to Services applied for in my/our sole name and, subject to the agreement to be bound by these General Terms and Conditions by the other joint account holders or partners (as the case may be), in the joint names of myself/ourselves and other persons or in the name of a partnership of which I am/we are partner(s) or some of the partners. For the avoidance of doubt, utilization of any Service by me/us will be subject to these General Terms and Conditions and the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions.

1.4 The Service may be applied for by me/us in my/our sole name, in the joint names of myself/ourselves and other persons or in the name of a partnership of which I am/we are partner(s) or some of the partner(s). Whether or not I/we have signed the relevant application form or mandate with my/our other joint account holders or partners, I/we agree to be jointly and severally liable for all agreements,
obligations, powers, authorities and liabilities with my/our other joint account holders or partners in respect of such Service.

1.5 Documents submitted to the Bank in connection with my/our application for any Service will not be returned.

1.6 In the event of conflict between these General Terms and Conditions and any of the Specific Terms and Conditions, the Specific Terms and Conditions will prevail in respect of the applicable Service.

1.7 The Bank shall be entitled from time to time to impose any limit whether in transaction amount, operating procedures or otherwise on the use of any Service and such limit shall be determined by the Bank at its discretion.

2. Instruction

2.1 I/We agree that the Bank may rely upon and act in accordance with instructions given to the Bank in connection with any Service offered to me/us or any of my/our accounts maintained by me/us with the Bank in the following manner:

(a) Instructions in writing signed by me/us or such number of authorized signatories appointed under the mandate for account operation or any letter of authority of any of the relevant accounts to which the instruction relates (each an "Authorized Signatory" and collectively the "Authorized Signatories"), or if the instruction does not relate to any account, signed by me/us or such number of Authorized Signatories appointed under the mandate for account operation or any letter of authority of any of my/our accounts, in each case with such signature specified in the mandate for account operation or any letter of authority of any account maintained by the Bank (including the relevant accounts) in original or, if approved by the Bank, sent to the Bank by fax provided that the Bank may, but is not obliged to, refuse to rely upon and act in accordance with an instruction signed by any Authorized Signatory with a signature different from that as specified in the mandate for account operation or any letter of authority of any of the relevant accounts to which the instruction relates;

(b) Instructions, if approved by the Bank, given to the Bank by telephone, through the Internet, other electronic means or other means as approved by the Bank if the person giving the instruction can (i) quote the account number of the account(s) to which the instruction relates, or if it does not relate to any account, the account number of any of my/our accounts; (ii) if required by the Bank, quote the personal identification number assigned by the Bank to me/us or any of the Authorized Signatories of the relevant account (each a "PIN"); (iii) if required by the Bank, produce such digital certificate of myself/ourselves or of any of the Authorized Signatories acceptable to the Bank;
and (iv) produce or quote such other information as may be requested by the Bank, notwithstanding that the mandate for the relevant account may provide for account operation by more than one person.

2.2 The instructions referred to in paragraph 2.1 above include but are not limited to the application for any Service and the operation thereof, the honouring of any cheque, draft, order to pay, bill of exchange and promissory note, the issuance of any letter of credit, guarantee, indemnity or counter-indemnity, the discounting of any bill endorsed on my/our behalf, the purchase or sale of or other dealings in securities, foreign exchange, interest rate transaction or investment, the order to withdraw any or all money on any of my/our accounts or to deliver or deal with any securities, deeds or other property whatsoever from time to time in the Bank’s possession for my/our account.

2.3 The Bank may refuse to accept any instruction upon such grounds as it deems fit.

2.4 Without prejudice to paragraph 2.3 above, the Bank shall not be liable for any consequence arising out of its failure or delay in the execution of instructions referred to in paragraph 2.1 above owing to insufficient funds and/or credit facilities in my/our account; provided that if the Bank shall at its discretion decide to execute the instructions notwithstanding such insufficiency, the Bank may do so without seeking prior approval from or notice to me/us and I/we shall be responsible for the resulting overdraft, advance, credit and all charges thereby created and incurred with interest thereon at a rate determined by the Bank at its discretion.

2.5 I/We undertake to: (a) keep and procure each Authorized Signatory to keep his PIN secret and his digital certificate safe and if I/we and each of the Authorized Signatories act in good faith and is diligent in safeguarding his PIN and digital certificate, I/we shall not be liable to the Bank for any unauthorized transactions made pursuant to instructions given through the Internet or electronic means; (b) inform the Bank as soon as reasonably practicable if I/we know or suspect that, any unauthorized person knows my/our PIN or the PIN of any of the Authorized Signatories or that unauthorized transactions have been effected and if I/we fail to do so I/we shall be liable for any unauthorized transactions made; and (c) be liable for all losses if I/we or any Authorized Signatory acts fraudulently or with gross negligence including failing to properly safeguard my/our PIN or the PIN of any of the Authorized Signatory. However, I/we shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential loss or damages.

2.6 Subject to paragraph 2.5 above, I/we shall not be responsible for any unauthorized transaction effected pursuant to any instruction given through automated telephone systems, the Internet or electronic means caused by: (a) a computer crime not prevented by the security system of the Bank; (b) a human or system error caused by the Bank
resulting in an improper transaction leading to lost or misplaced funds; or (c) a missed or mis-directed payment caused by the Bank. I/We shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Bank for interest or late penalties incurred by me/us for missed payments attributable to the foregoing causes (a), (b) and (c).

2.7 In respect of instructions other than given through automated telephone systems, the Internet or other electronic means approved by the Bank, I/we shall, in the absence of negligence or wilful default on the part of the Bank, hold the Bank harmless and indemnify the Bank against all actions, proceedings, demands, claims, liabilities, damages, losses, reasonable costs and expenses howsoever arising, directly or indirectly, out of transactions effected in accordance with any instruction referred to in paragraph 2.1 above, or the Bank’s failure to execute any such instruction or enforcement of the Bank’s rights under this paragraph. This indemnity shall continue notwithstanding any termination of my/our account or these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions.

2.8 If any instruction is to be given through the Internet or other electronic means or if access to any Service may be gained through the Internet or other electronic means, I/we warrant to the Bank as follows:

(a) I/we and my/our Authorized Signatories will not gain access to any Service in any country or jurisdiction where the offering of the same by the Bank is not lawful or where these General Terms and Conditions or the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions may not be enforceable by the Bank against me/us;

(b) I/we and my/our Authorized Signatories will not, and will not attempt to, reverse engineer, decompose, disassemble or otherwise tamper with any software relating to any Service;

(c) I/we and my/our Authorized Signatories will ensure that the browser cache memory will be cleared as soon as I/we sign off each time after having gained access to any Service through use of computer and I/we will exit the browser immediately after each use of any Service through use of computer.

2.9 The Bank may record my/our telephone conversations with the Bank made in the course of business.

2.10 If the Bank shall provide any software, computer system, user guide or other facilities to me/us to facilitate me/us in the giving of instructions to the Bank, I/we will exercise all reasonable care in their use and shall return them to the Bank immediately upon its request. I/We understand that the Bank makes no representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, with respect to these facilities and their use. These facilities shall remain the property of the Bank or its supplier at all times.

2.11 Any transaction effected pursuant to an instruction given to the Bank may be considered concluded
only if the Bank has confirmed the same to me/us.

2.12 The Bank may accept the digital signature of myself/ourselves or any of the Authorized Signatories supported by a digital certificate tendered to the Bank issued by such certification authority as may be acceptable to the Bank. The Bank is entitled to treat such digital signature as the manual signature of the relevant person.

2.13 The Bank may presume the correctness of the information contained in a digital certificate tendered by me/us or any of the Authorized Signatories if the relevant digital certificate was published in a repository.

2.14 I/We understand due to unpredictable traffic congestion, openness and public nature of the Internet and other reasons, the Internet may not be a reliable medium of communication and that such unreliability is beyond the control of the Bank. This may subject transactions to delays in transmission, incorrect data transmission, delays in execution or execution of instructions at prices different from those prevailing at the time instructions were given, misunderstanding and errors in any communication between the Bank and me/us, transmission blackouts, interruptions and so on.

3. Statements

3.1 Unless otherwise determined by the Bank, a consolidated monthly statement of account summarizing the transactions effected through such of the Services utilized by me/us and selected by the Bank during the preceding month will be issued by the Bank as soon as practicable. The Bank will also issue a monthly statement of account summarizing the transactions effected through each Service utilized by me/us which is not covered by the consolidated monthly statement of account (other than Services for which a passbook is provided to me/us, Services with no transaction having been effected since the date of the last statement of account, accounts with the balance as at the end of the relevant month being less than such amount as may be notified by the Bank from time to time and loan accounts) during the preceding month will be issued by the Bank as soon as practicable. Monthly statements of account will be sent to me/us by mail, electronic means or such other means as the Bank may determine from time to time.

3.2 I/We undertake to verify the correctness of each statement of account and transaction confirmation received from the Bank within ninety (90) days from the receipt thereof of any discrepancies, omissions or debits wrongly made to or inaccuracies or incorrect entries in the Bank’s record of transaction, statement of account and transaction confirmation as so stated. At the end of the ninety (90) day period commencing from the date of the relevant statement of account or transaction confirmation, the Bank’s record of transactions and the details of the transactions as set out in such statement of account or transaction confirmation shall be conclusive evidence without any further proof that
the Bank's record of transaction and the details in such statements of account or transaction confirmation are correct except as to any alleged errors so notified.

3.3 Notwithstanding anything aforesaid, the Bank shall be entitled to revise any statement of account or transaction confirmation previously sent to me/us to correct any details contained therein which have been wrongly or mistakenly made by the Bank. I/We agree that paragraph 3.2 above shall also apply to such revised statements of account or transaction confirmation.

3.4 Except as provided above and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these General Terms and Conditions, the Bank shall be free from all claims in respect of the details of the transactions as set out in the statements of account notwithstanding any incorrectness of the details of the transactions as set out in the statements of account.

4. Customer Data

4.1 I/We agree that the data, documentation or certification concerning myself/ourselves, my/our beneficiaries and third parties for whom I/we are acting as agent requested by the Bank from time to time is required in order for the Bank to provide services to me/us and I/we agree to provide such data, documentation or certification as requested by the Bank. If I/we fail to provide the same to the Bank, the Bank may not be able to provide any service or facility to me/us and the Bank may close, transfer or suspend any service or facility. I/We may always contact the Data Protection Officer of the Bank to gain access to and request correction or amendment to such data.

4.2 I/We agree that the data, documentation or certification requested by the Bank referred to in paragraph 4.1 above, together with my/our other data obtained by the Bank from time to time and other data, documentation or certification that the Bank or any member of the Bank's group of companies may require in respect third parties, including but not limited to my/our personal and account information or records, may be disclosed to members of the Bank's group of companies, and may be disclosed by the Bank or any member of the Bank's group of companies to third parties including but not limited to any person, government body, agency or regulator, whether or not established under laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"), as required under any Foreign Law Requirement (as defined below).

"Foreign Law Requirement" means any obligation imposed on the Bank pursuant to any future or present (i) foreign laws (including foreign laws in respect of which the Bank reasonably considers itself bound and including any laws or regulations of the People's Republic of China); (ii) Hong Kong laws that implement Hong Kong's obligations under an agreement with a foreign government or regulator; (iii) under agreements entered into between the Bank and a foreign government or regulator; or (iv)
"FATCA" means (i) sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended) or any amendment or successor version thereof (the "USIRC"); (ii) any intergovernmental agreement, memorandum of understanding, undertaking and other arrangement between governments and regulators in connection with the USIRC including as entered into by the government of Hong Kong; (iii) agreements between the Bank or any member of the Bank's group of companies and the United States of America ("US"), US Internal Revenue Services or other regulator or government agency pursuant to or in connection with the USIRC; and (iv) any laws, rules, regulations, interpretations, guidelines, guidance or practices adopted in the US, Hong Kong or elsewhere pursuant to any of the foregoing.

4.3 Pursuant to paragraph 4.2 above, any such person or entity may use such data for such purposes as are respectively set out in the "Notice of Customers and Other Individuals Relating to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance and the Code of Practice on Consumer Credit Data" of China CITIC Bank International Limited from time to time.

4.4 (Applicable where the customer is an individual or consists of individuals) I/We may at any time in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (a) check whether the Bank holds data about me/us and have access to such data upon paying such fees as may be imposed by the Bank; (b) require the Bank to correct any data relating to me/us which is inaccurate; (c) ascertain the Bank's policies and practices in relation to personal data; (d) request the Bank to inform me/us of the items of data which are routinely disclosed to a credit reference agency and in the event of default to a debt collection agency; (e) request the Bank to provide me/us with further information to enable the making of an access and correction request to the relevant credit reference agency or debt collection agency; and (f) require the Bank to cease using my/our personal data for its marketing purposes without charge.

4.5 I/We agree that the Bank may provide to any person who has given or who proposes to give a guarantee or a third party security to secure any of my/our liabilities with a copy or summary of the contract evidencing the obligations to be guaranteed or secured, copies of any formal demand for overdue payment sent to me/us, my/our statements of account and such of my/our other data as the Bank may deem fit.

4.6 I/We hereby warrant that I/we will obtain the prior consent of my/our referees and any other third party whose personal data you disclose as required under
this clause 4 before giving their names and other personal data to the Bank.

4.7 I/We hereby warrant that all information provided by me/us to the Bank is provided voluntarily and that such information is true, correct and complete in all respects.

4.8 I/We undertake to notify the Bank in writing promptly (and in any event within 30 calendar days of the relevant change) of any change of address or contact telephone number or other personal particulars recorded with the Bank including information about persons referred to in clause 4.2.

4.9 I/We waive any claims to confidentiality in respect of data or information disclosed for the purpose of the Bank exercising its rights under this clause 4.

5. Consent to deduct, withhold and block

5.1 I/We acknowledge and agree that notwithstanding any other provision of these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions, any payments by the Bank under General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions, will be subject to withholding and deduction as required under Foreign Law Requirements. Any amount withheld under this paragraph 5.1 may be held in whatever account or in whatever manner determined by the Bank at its sole discretion.

5.2 The Bank will not be liable for any gross up, loss or damage suffered as a result of exercising its rights under paragraph 5.1.

5.3 I/We acknowledge and agree that any transaction, payment or instruction may be delayed, blocked, transferred or terminated where required for the Bank to meet its legal obligations including those under any Foreign Law Requirement.

6. Right of Set-Off and Appropriation

6.1 I/We agree that in addition to any general lien or similar right to which the Bank may be entitled at law, the Bank may at any time without prior notice, combine or consolidate any or all of my/our accounts (wherever situate) with my/our liabilities and, in case where we are a corporation, the liabilities of any member of our group of companies to the Bank or any of its branches, sub-branches or subsidiaries and set off or transfer any sum or sums standing to the credit of any of my/our accounts in or towards satisfaction of the aforesaid liabilities to the Bank, whether such liabilities be primary, collateral, several, joint or in other currencies. Further, in so far as my/our liabilities to the Bank are contingent or future, the Bank’s liability to me/us to make payment of any sum or sums standing to the credit of any of my/our accounts shall to the extent necessary to cover such liabilities be suspended until the happening of the contingency or future event. For this purpose and any other purpose where this term is used in these General Terms and Conditions, the expressions "group of companies" and "subsidiary" bear the same meaning ascribed to it in Companies Ordinance.
6.2 The Bank shall have the right to appropriate either at the
time of payment or at any time thereafter any
money paid to the Bank or otherwise coming into
the Bank's possession or control for my/our account
in or towards discharging whichever part of my/our
liabilities to the Bank as the Bank shall think fit. Any
such appropriation shall override any purported
appropriation by me/us.

7. Investment Information

7.1 I/We fully understand that any transaction effected
by me/us through use of any Service shall be made
ultimately upon exercise of my/our own judgment
and at my/our own discretion notwithstanding any
information, suggestion or documents the Bank may
have provided to me/us.

7.2 I/We request the Bank to contact me/us on
investment opportunities which the Bank believes
may be of interest to me/us. However, I/we
understand that the Bank is not obliged to provide
me/us with any financial, market or investment
information, suggestion or recommendation, but if it
does so, it does not act as an investment adviser.

7.3 Any information, suggestion or recommendation
communicated to me/us by the Bank are based on
information obtained from sources believed by the
Bank to be reliable, are for my/our own use and
consideration only and will not constitute an offer to
sell any investment to me/us.

7.4 I/We agree that in the absence of negligence on the
part of the Bank, the Bank will not be liable for any
inaccuracy or incompleteness of any information
provided by the Bank or the performance or
outcome of any transactions effected by me/us after
receipt of such information.

7.5 Any exchange rate, interest rate, price of securities or
other similar information quoted to me/us is for
my/our reference only and shall not be binding on
the Bank unless confirmed by the Bank for a transaction.

8. Fees and Charges

8.1 The Bank may impose fees or charges for providing
any service. Such fees and charges are detailed in
the Bank's schedule of charges published from time
to time and displayed at the Bank's premises. The
schedule will be provided to me/us upon request.
The Bank may revise the fees and charges applicable
to any Service utilized by me/us at its discretion
upon prior notice to me/us. Charges not set out in
the schedule will be advised when the Services for
which the charges are imposed are applied for by
me/us or upon my/our request. The Bank may debit
fees and charges to any of my/our accounts.

8.2 The Bank may impose service charges if:-

(a) the balance on any of my/our accounts is below
such minimum balance requirement for the
time being specified by the Bank;

(b) the average aggregate daily credit balance of
any of my/our accounts with the Bank (as determined by the Bank) in any time period specified by the Bank is below the amount for the time period stipulated by the Bank for such purpose; or

(c) no transaction has been effected through any of my/our accounts (other than interest payment or payment of any fees or charges) for a continuous period as specified by the Bank for the time being, irrespective of the amount of the balance on such account.

8.3 The Bank may impose such penalty or other charges in accordance with the schedule of charges published from time to time by the Bank if I/we overdraw my/our accounts.

8.4 The Bank reserves the right to levy deposit charges on all accounts in accordance with any rules of any regulatory bodies of the Bank as the same may from time to time be in force.

8.5 The Bank may include its fees or charges in the price or rate for the investment quoted by the Bank to me/us or transact for me/us and retain such fees or charges for its own benefit. The Bank may accept rebates, fees and other forms of payment from any person in respect of any transaction effected for me/us and retain the same for its own benefit.

8.6 I/We will reimburse the Bank of all its reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable legal costs) incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of its rights under these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions.

9. Deposits and Withdrawals

9.1 All cheques and other monetary instruments are accepted for my/our account at the discretion of the Bank and are credited subject to their being paid during banking hours of the Bank, unless otherwise permitted at the Bank’s discretion. No interest will be paid on any funds credited into any of my/our interest bearing accounts until such funds have been actually received by the Bank during banking hours of the Bank and in the case of credit by way of remittance, receipt of confirmation from the relevant correspondent bank of the remittance by the Bank during banking hours of the Bank (whichever is later). The Bank is entitled to debit its charges, fees and expenses and the value of any items subsequently returned unpaid to my/our account. Funds received by the Bank for my/our account by way of remittance will be credited into my/our account within a reasonable time after receipt of confirmation from the correspondent bank by the Bank.

9.2 If any money received by way of remittance or any instructions from any third party in the currency other than the currency of the account specified, the Bank may in its discretion without notice to me/us convert the funds to be credited into the currency of such account at the Bank’s prevailing rates of exchange for value on the date when the funds is credited.

9.3 All withdrawals or investment may only be made by
me/us against sufficient cleared funds in my/our relevant accounts. Any withdrawal or investment made on the assumption that funds will be cleared but not so cleared will be reimbursed by me/us immediately upon the Bank’s demand. All cheques or monetary instruments will be purchased or discounted by the Bank on this basis.

9.4 Funds are sent entirely at my/our own risk and the Bank shall have no responsibility to me/us for any mutilation, interruption, omission, error, neglect, default, mistake, delay, diminution or unavailability of funds which may occur in the transmission of any message or from its misinterpretation by any wireless telegraphy or telex company or by the Bank or its correspondent, agent or its employee or through any other cause beyond its control.

9.5 Withdrawals from any of my/our accounts maintained with the Hong Kong office of the Bank may only be made in Hong Kong although, if the Bank agrees, withdrawal may be made at another branch of the Bank outside Hong Kong.

9.6 No payment to the Bank shall discharge any of my/our obligations or liabilities unless and until the Bank shall have received payment in full in the currency in which such obligation or liability was incurred. If an amount due to the Bank from me/us in one currency is received by the Bank in another currency, my/our obligations to the Bank in respect of such amount shall only be discharged to the extent that the Bank may purchase the first currency with the second currency in accordance with normal banking procedures. If the amount of the first currency which may be so purchased (after deducting any costs of exchange and any other related costs) is less than the amount so due, I/we shall indemnify the Bank against the shortfall. If and to the extent that I/we fail to pay any amount denominated in a currency other than Hong Kong dollar on demand, the Bank may in its discretion without notice to me/us purchase at any time thereafter so much of such currency as the Bank considers necessary or desirable to cover my/our obligations and liabilities in that currency at the then prevailing spot rate of exchange of the Bank (as conclusively determined by the Bank) for purchasing that currency with Hong Kong dollar and I/we hereby agree to indemnify the Bank against the full Hong Kong dollar cost incurred by me/us for such purchase.

10. **Joint Accounts and Partnership Accounts**

10.1 In respect of accounts in the names of or opened by two or more persons, (a) all agreements, obligations, powers, authorities and liabilities of the joint account holders to the Bank in connection with such account shall be joint and several; (b) upon the death of any joint account holder the balance (if any) standing to the credit of such account and any investments and properties of any description held in the joint names of the account holders shall, subject to applicable laws, belong to the survivor(s) thereof. In the event the title of an account bears the names of more than one person, whether such
names are stated in a disjunctive, conjunctive or other manner in the title, such account shall be deemed to be an account in the names of or opened by all such persons as joint account holders. Any cheques, instruments of payment or sums expressed to be payable to us or any of us or for any account(s) in our joint names or in the name of any of us may be credited into such joint account(s).

10.2 If we are a partnership, (a) the agreements, obligations, powers, authorities and liabilities of each of us shall be joint and several; (b) these General Terms and Conditions and any applicable Specific Terms and Conditions shall continue to bind us notwithstanding any change in our constitution, name or membership by reason of death, bankruptcy, retirement, disability, or admission of new partners or the occurrence of any other event which may dissolve the partnership or otherwise affect our obligations thereunder; (c) upon any partner ceasing to be a member of our partnership by death or otherwise, the Bank may in the absence of written instruction to the contrary from us or any of us or the personal representatives or trustees of any of us treat the surviving or continuing partners or partner or other partners for the time being as having full power to carry on the business of our partnership.

11. Security in favour of third party

11.1 I/We agree that l/we shall not, during such time when l/we have any liabilities (present and future, joint or several, direct or indirect, actual or contingent) to the Bank, charge, assign, sell, transfer or create any encumbrance or deal with or grant any third party rights over or against any part of my/our account or any of my/our assets kept by the Bank for my/us or the proceeds thereof.

11.2 I/We irrevocably appoint the Bank to be my/our agent, and in my/our name or otherwise on my/our behalf to sign, execute, deliver, perfect and do all instruments, acts and things which may be required or which the Bank shall think fit for carrying out any of my/our obligations under these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions and of the security granted thereunder. I/We ratify and confirm and agree to ratify and confirm any instrument, act and thing which such attorney may lawfully execute or do.

12. Limitation of Liability

12.1 I/We agree that except in the case of negligence or wilful default and subject to paragraph 2.5 above, the Bank will not be liable for any action or omission to act in connection with any of my/our accounts or any service provided by the Bank including the following:

(a) the operation of any of my/our accounts and the provision of any of the Services by the Bank;

(b) the availability of any of the Services being restricted or affected by any cause or for whatever reason;

(c) the acts, omission, negligence or default of any
correspondent, broker, agent, custodian or other parties involved in any transaction;

(d) the reliance upon any instruction by the Bank in accordance with these General Terms and Conditions which the Bank believes in good faith to be given by me/us or my/our relevant Authorized Signatories notwithstanding any error, misunderstanding, fraud or lack of clarity in the terms of such instructions;

(e) the diminution or unavailability of funds due to restrictions on convertibility or transferability, requisitions, involuntary transfers, acts of war or strike, or other similar causes beyond the Bank’s control.

12.2 In no event will the Bank be liable for my/our loss of profit, indirect, special or consequential damages.

13. Indemnity

Without limitation to any other indemnity provided by the me/us to the Bank or any member of the Bank’s group of companies under any arrangement or agreement (including but not limited to the General Terms and Conditions and any Specific Terms and Conditions), I/we agree to indemnify the Bank and any member of the Bank’s group of companies against any loss or cost it suffers or incurs, including taxes, interest or penalties, as a result of me/us providing misleading or false information or otherwise failing to comply with any requirement under these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions. The Bank is entitled to withhold, retain, or deduct such portion from the my/our assets in the possession or control of the Bank or such amount(s) from any of the my/our accounts with the Bank as it determines to be sufficient to cover any amount which may be owed by the me/us under this clause. This indemnity shall continue notwithstanding the termination of the banking relationship between me/us and the Bank.

14. Certificate of Indebtedness

14.1 A certificate issued by the Bank stating the amount due and payable by me/us to the Bank, interest rates and exchange rates at any particular time shall be final and conclusive for all purposes including for the purpose of legal proceedings.

14.2 Records of my/our dealings with the Bank kept by the Bank (including records contained in computer, microfilm, books and other records of the Bank) shall constitute conclusive evidence unless (a) the Bank has failed to exercise reasonable skill and care in respect of any such computer record, microfilm, books and records, (b) the contents of any such computer records, microfilms, books and records are the result of forgery or fraud of any employee, agent or servant of the Bank or (c) the contents of any such computer records, microfilms, books and records are the result of the wilful default or gross negligence of the Bank or any of its employees, agents or servants.

14.3 The Bank may commission a debt collection agency to collect any overdue amount owed by me/us to the Bank.
14.4 I/We understand I/we should inform the Bank as soon as possible of any difficulty in repaying my/our outstanding indebtedness to the Bank or servicing any loan over the credit period.

15. Miscellaneous

15.1 If any one or more of the provisions contained in these General Terms and Conditions shall be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

15.2 (a) These General Terms and Conditions and any Specific Terms and Conditions shall benefit and be binding on the Bank and me/us, their respective successors and subject to this paragraph 15.2, any permitted assignee or transferee of some or all of the Bank's rights or obligations under this agreement.

(b) I/We may not assign or transfer all or any of my/our rights or obligations under these General Terms and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions.

(c) The Bank may transfer all or part of the Bank's rights, benefits and obligations under these General Terms and Conditions and/or any Specific Terms and Conditions and disclose to a potential transferee or any other person proposing to enter into contractual arrangements with the Bank in relation to the same such information about me/us as the Bank may think fit for the purposes of such contractual arrangements.

15.3 I/We acknowledge and agree that I am/we are fully responsible for my/our own tax affairs, and that I am/we are solely liable for understanding and complying with any legal, tax, foreign exchange control or regulatory obligations that may apply to me/us in any relevant jurisdictions. I/We confirm that I/we have and will continue to fully comply with all relevant laws and regulations, and will not carry out any transactions, or aid and abet, or facilitate the laundering of any proceeds that links or relates to unlawful activities, including but not limited to tax evasion, drug trafficking, other indictable offence, money laundering or transactions with terrorists, through my/our account(s) with the Bank. I/We understand my/our tax status and transaction activity is subject to screening and monitoring as part of the Bank's anti-money laundering review in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

15.4 This clause does not apply to Corporate Professional Investors (where the Bank has complied with paragraphs 15.3A and 15.3B of the Code) or Institutional Professional Investors under the Code of Conduct for Persons Licensed by or Registered with the Securities and Futures Commission. If the Bank solicits the sale of or recommend any securities, futures contracts or leveraged foreign exchange contracts as defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("Applicable Financial Products") to me/us, the Applicable Financial Products must be reasonably suitable for me/us having regard to my/our financial situation, investment experience and investment objectives. No other provision of these General Terms and Conditions, other
related Specific Terms and Conditions or any other
documents the Bank may ask me/us to sign and no
statement the Bank may ask me/us to make derogates
from this clause. For the purposes of this clause,
"leveraged foreign exchange contracts" refer to those
leveraged foreign exchange contracts traded by
persons licensed for Type 3 regulated activity.

15.5 The Bank's failure or delay in exercising any rights,
power or privilege in respect of these General Terms
and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions
shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall a single or
partial exercise, enforcement or waiver of any such
rights, power or privilege preclude the Bank's further
exercise, enforcement, or the exercise or enforcement
of any other right, power of privilege hereunder.

15.6 I/We hereby agree at any time and from time to time, at
my/our expense, to promptly execute, seal or deliver all
further instruments and documents, and take all further
actions that may be necessary or that the Bank may
request to accomplish the purposes of these General
Terms and Conditions or Specific Terms and Conditions.

15.7 In the event of any inconsistency between the English
version and the Chinese version of these General Terms
and Conditions or any Specific Terms and Conditions,
the English version shall prevail.

15.8 I/We shall provide a list of my/our current part ners,
directors, secretary or officers (as the case may be) from
time to time to the Bank and the Bank may continue to
treat the list most recently received as correct.

15.9 Nothing here in shall require the Bank to provid e or
continue any banking facilities or other accommodation
or services to me/us. These General Terms and Conditions
and any Specific Terms and Conditions may be
terminated by the Bank by giving reasonable prior notice
to me/us. Termination of these General Terms and
Conditions will automatically terminate all Specific Terms
and Conditions but termination of any Specific Terms and
Conditions will not terminate these General Terms and
Conditions or any other Specific Terms and Conditions.

15.10 Any release, settlement, assignment, payment or discharge
between myself/ourselves and the Bank shall be
conditional upon no security, disposition or payment to
the Bank in respect of my/our liabilities or obligations or
any other person being avoided or set aside or ordered to
be surrendered, paid away, refunded or reduced by virtue
of any law relating to dissolution, insolvency, composition
or arrangement for the time being in force or for any other
reason whatsoever and the Bank shall be entitled to
recover from me/us or any other relevant person the value
which the Bank placed upon such security or disposition or
the amount of such payment as if such release, settlement,
assignment, payment or discharge had not occurred.

16. Amendments

16.1 The Bank may at any time delete, replace, add or change
any term of these General Terms and Conditions or the
Specific Terms and Conditions applicable to any Service
applied for or utilized by me/us (including any applicable
fees or charges) by giving prior notice to me/us in
accordance with the requirements of applicable codes
and guidelines.
16.2 The Bank may at any time introduce any new Service or delete any existing Service. A list of the Services which the Bank may offer to me/us pursuant to these General Terms and Conditions at any particular time and their applicable Specific Terms and Conditions may be obtained from the Bank upon request.

17. Notice

17.1 Any notice or instruction from me/us to the Bank shall be irrevocable and ineffective until actually received by the Bank.

17.2 Any notice required to be given by the Bank to me/us shall be deemed to have been so given if addressed to me or any one of us at the last known address of the recipient. Any notice delivered by the Bank personally shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery. Any notice despatched by the Bank by letter postage prepaid shall be deemed to have been given immediately after posting. Any notice sent by facsimile, by email or otherwise via the internet shall be deemed to have been given at the time of transmission.

17.3 I/We will promptly notify the Bank in writing of any change of address to which statements and notices should be sent. Such changes shall not be effective until duly entered in the Bank’s records.

18. Rights of Third Parties

Except as otherwise expressly stated in these General Terms and Conditions, no one other than a party to these General Terms and Conditions may enforce any of its terms under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance, Cap. 623 of the Laws of Hong Kong. Where any clause of these General Terms and Conditions entitles any third party to enforce any term of these General Terms and Conditions under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance, the parties reserve the right to vary that term or any other term of these General Terms and Conditions without the consent of that third party.

19. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

19.1 Subject to any express provision contained herein or in the relevant Specific Terms and Conditions, these General Terms and Conditions and all Specific Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

19.2 Each transaction or its underlying investment or instrument shall be subject to the laws of the jurisdiction where it is made or located and also the rules, regulations, guidelines, policies and directives of all relevant governmental and other regulatory bodies and agencies.

19.3 I/We hereby irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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