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Ascletis Pharma Inc.

歌禮製藥有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1672)

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Ascletis Pharma Inc. (the “**Company**”) hereby announces that the Board has approved the proposed adoption of the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles**”) to conform to the core shareholder protection standards under Appendix 3 of Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) as amended under the new listing regime for overseas issuers (the “**New Listing Regime**”) effective on January 1, 2022. The proposed adoption of the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles is subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) by way of a special resolution at the forth coming annual general meeting of the Company (the “**AGM**”).

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.51(1) of the Listing Rules.

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

The Board has approved the proposed adoption of the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles in order to comply with the Listing Rules under the New Listing Regime, which simplified and standardized a total of 14 core shareholder protection standards applicable to all issuers (regardless of their places of incorporation).

The main proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) include provisions as to:

- i. convening of general meetings;
- ii. the rights of Shareholders to speak and vote at a general meeting;
- iii. the term of a director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional director;
- iv. the power of Shareholders to remove a director by ordinary resolution;

- v. the appointment, removal and fixing of remuneration of auditors to be approved by a majority of the Shareholders or other body that is independent of the issuer's board of directors;
- vi. minority shareholders' right to convene an extraordinary general meeting and add resolution(s) to the meeting agenda;
- vii. other amendments for housekeeping purposes pursuant to the Listing Rules and applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and
- viii. other miscellaneous amendments to update or clarify the provisions in the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

For further details of the Proposed Amendments, please refer to the appendix to this announcement.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

The proposed adoption of the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles is subject to the consideration and, if thought fit, the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM. The Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles, if approved by the Shareholders, will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

CIRCULAR

A circular containing, among other things, the full details of the proposed Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles together with the notice of the AGM will be dispatched to the Shareholders in due course.

By order of the Board
Asclepis Pharma Inc.
歌禮製藥有限公司
Jinzi Jason WU
Chairman

Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China
May 19, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Jinzi Jason WU and Mrs. Judy Hejingdao WU, as executive Directors; and Dr. Yizhen WEI, Mr. Jiong GU and Ms. Lin HUA, as independent non-executive Directors.

APPENDIX

The major details of the Proposed Amendments are as follows:

Article before amendments	Article after amendments
<p>Article 1 (a)</p> <p>“Companies Law”</p> <p>means the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time and every other act, order regulation or other instrument having statutory effect (as amended from time to time) for the time being in force in the Cayman Islands applying to or affecting the Company, the Memorandum of Association and/or the Articles of Association;</p>	<p>Article 1 (a)</p> <p>“Companies Law<u>Act</u>”</p> <p>means the Companies Law<u>Act</u> (as revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time and every other act, order regulation or other instrument having statutory effect (as amended from time to time) for the time being in force in the Cayman Islands applying to or affecting the Company, the Memorandum of Association and/or the Articles of Association;</p>

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<p>Article 5 (a)</p> <p>If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the Shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two persons holding (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class, that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two Shareholders present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of Shares held by them) and that any holder of Shares of the class present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.</p>	<p>Article 5 (a)</p> <p>If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the Shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law<u>Act</u>, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in nominal value of the issued Shares of voting rights of the holders of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two <u>holding not less than one-third in nominal value</u> of the issued Shares of that class, that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two Shareholders present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of Shares held by them) and that any holder of Shares of the class present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.</p>

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<p>Article 15 (a)</p> <p>Subject to the Companies Law, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorized by an Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own Shares, and shares and warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its Holding Company and may make payment therefor in any manner and terms authorized or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any Shares or warrants or other securities in the Company or any company which is a Holding Company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own Shares or warrants or other securities neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the Shares or warrants or other securities to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner and terms as between the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of the same class or as between them and the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to Dividends or capital conferred by any class of Shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with the relevant code, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the HK Stock Exchange and/or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.</p>	<p>Article 15 (a)</p> <p>Subject to the Companies Law<u>Act</u>, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares <u>all</u> (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorized by an Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own Shares, and shares and warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its Holding Company and may make payment therefor in any manner and terms authorized or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any Shares or warrants or other securities in the Company or any company which is a Holding Company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own Shares or warrants or other securities neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the Shares or warrants or other securities to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner and terms as between the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of the same class or as between them and the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to Dividends or capital conferred by any class of Shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with the relevant code, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the HK Stock Exchange and/or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.</p>

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<p>Article 17 (c)</p> <p>During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed), any Shareholder may inspect during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and were subject to the Companies Ordinance.</p>	<p>Article 17 (c)</p> <p>During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed <u>on terms equivalent to the Companies Ordinance</u>), any Shareholder may inspect during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and were subject to the Companies Ordinance.</p>
<p>Article 62</p> <p>At all times during the Relevant Period other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, the Company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months (or such longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Board and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.</p>	<p>Article 62</p> <p>At all times during the Relevant Period other <u>Other</u> than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, <u>in each financial year during the Relevant Period</u>, the Company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months (or such longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange). The Company shall elapse between <u>hold the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next within six months after the end of its financial year.</u> The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Board and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.</p>

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<p data-bbox="124 187 268 221">Article 64</p> <p data-bbox="124 263 785 1085">The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.</p>	<p data-bbox="810 187 954 221">Article 64</p> <p data-bbox="810 263 1471 1272">The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened, <u>and/or the proposed resolution(s) shall be added to a meeting agenda,</u> on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings, <u>on a one vote per Share basis in the share capital of the Company.</u> Such requisition (and resolutions <u>to a meeting agenda, as applicable</u>) shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.</p>

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<p data-bbox="124 187 268 221">Article 65</p> <p data-bbox="124 263 785 1123">An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called by at least 14 days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:</p> <p data-bbox="124 1166 785 1613">(a) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</p> <p data-bbox="124 1357 785 1613">(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% of the total voting rights at the meeting of all members of the Company.</p>	<p data-bbox="810 187 954 221">Article 65</p> <p data-bbox="810 263 1471 1200">An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called by at least 14 days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if <u>it can be demonstrated to the HK Stock Exchange that reasonable written notice can be given in less time, and</u> it is so agreed:</p> <p data-bbox="810 1242 1471 1391">(a) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat; and</p> <p data-bbox="810 1434 1471 1689">(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% of the total voting rights at the meeting of all members of the Company.</p>

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<p data-bbox="124 193 268 221">Article 70</p> <p data-bbox="124 268 785 895">The chairman (if any) of the Company or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Vice chairman (if any) of the Company shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such chairman or Vice chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such chairman or Vice chairman is present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their member as chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the chairman chosen shall retire form the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their member to be chairman of the meeting.</p>	<p data-bbox="810 193 954 221">Article 70</p> <p data-bbox="810 268 1471 895">The chairman (if any) of the Company or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the V<u>v</u>ice chairman (if any) of the Company shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such chairman or V<u>v</u>ice chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such chairman or V<u>v</u>ice chairman is present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their member as chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the chairman chosen shall retire form the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their member to be chairman of the meeting.</p>

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<p data-bbox="124 187 268 221">Article 72</p> <p data-bbox="124 263 785 561">At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll save that the chairman of the meeting may, pursuant to the Listing Rules, allow a resolution to be voted by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="124 604 785 817">(a) at least two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or <li data-bbox="124 859 785 1157">(b) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or <li data-bbox="124 1200 785 1566">(c) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right. 	<p data-bbox="810 187 954 221">Article 72</p> <p data-bbox="810 263 1471 561">At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll save that the chairman of the meeting may, pursuant to the Listing Rules, allow a resolution to be voted by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="810 604 1471 817">(a) at least two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or <li data-bbox="810 859 1471 1157">(b) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights, <u>on a one vote per Share basis</u>, of all the Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or <li data-bbox="810 1200 1471 1566">(c) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right.

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<p>Article 79A</p> <p>Where the Company has knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, 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 or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.</p>	<p>Article 79A</p> <p><u>Shareholders shall have the right to: (a) speak at general meetings of the Company; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.</u></p> <p><u>Article 79B</u></p> <p>Where the Company has knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, 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 or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.</p>
<p>Article 92 (b)</p> <p>Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to Article 93) authorize such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Shareholders provided that if more than one person is so authorized, the authorization shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorized. A person so authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorized without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were an individual Shareholder, including the right to vote individually on a show of hands.</p>	<p>Article 92 (b)</p> <p>Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to Article 93) authorize such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company, or <u>at any meeting of any class of Shareholders, or at any meeting of the creditors of the Company</u> provided that if more than one person is so authorized, the authorization shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorized. A person so authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorized without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were an individual Shareholder, including the right to <u>speak and</u> vote individually on a show of hands.</p>

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<p data-bbox="124 187 288 221">Article 112</p> <p data-bbox="124 263 785 1008">The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this Article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.</p>	<p data-bbox="809 187 970 221">Article 112</p> <p data-bbox="809 263 1469 1046">The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first <u>annual</u> general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following<u>first</u> annual general meeting of the Company <u>after his appointment</u> and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this Article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 1074 288 1108">Article 114</p> <p data-bbox="124 1151 785 1630">The Company may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a managing director or other executive director) before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 108.</p>	<p data-bbox="809 1074 970 1108">Article 114</p> <p data-bbox="809 1151 1469 1630">The Company<u>Shareholders</u> may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a managing director or other executive director) before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 108.</p>

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<p>Article 132</p> <p>The Board may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one of them to the office of chairman of the Company and another to be the vice chairman of the Company (or two or more vice Chairmen) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The chairman of the company or, in his absence, the vice chairman of the Company shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Board, but if no such chairman or vice chairman be elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the chairman or vice chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Articles 103, 108, 123, 124 and 125 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Article.</p>	<p>Article 132</p> <p>The Board may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one of them to the office of chairman of the Company and another to be the vice chairman of the Company (or two or more vice Chairmen) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The chairman of the company or, in his absence, the vice chairman of the Company shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Board, but if no such chairman or vice chairman be elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the chairman or vice chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Articles 103, 108, 123, 124 and 125 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Article.</p>
<p>Article 155(a)</p> <p>The Board may subject to Article 156 from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim Dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the financial conditions and the profits of the Company and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim Dividends in respect of those Shares in the capital of the Company which confer to the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide it shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim Dividend on any Shares having deferred or non-preferential rights.</p>	<p>Article 155(a)</p> <p>The Board may subject to Article 156<u>160</u> from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim Dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the financial conditions and the profits of the Company and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim Dividends in respect of those Shares in the capital of the Company which confer to the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide it shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim Dividend on any Shares having deferred or non-preferential rights.</p>

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<p>Article 172</p> <p>The Board shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the assets and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Companies Law necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions.</p>	<p>Article 172</p> <p>The Board shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the assets and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Companies Law<u>Act</u> necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions. <u>The financial year of the Company shall end on 31 December of each year or such other date as the Directors may determine.</u></p>
<p>Article 176</p> <p>(a) The Company shall at each annual general meeting appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Company in the annual general meeting except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.</p>	<p>Article 176</p> <p>(a) The Company shall at each annual general meeting appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. <u>The Company in general meeting or a body that is independent of the Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The <u>appointment, removal and remuneration of the Auditors shall</u> must be <u>fixed</u>approved by or on the authority of <u>a majority of the Company's Shareholders in the annual</u>a general meeting exceptor <u>by another body that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to</u> <u>is independent of the Board,</u> and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by <u>the Company in general meeting or a body that is independent of the Board.</u></u></p>

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<p>(b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by Special Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term.</p>	<p>(b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by Special<u>Ordinary</u> Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term. <u>A body that is independent of the Board may also remove the Auditors by a majority vote before the expiration of the term of office and shall by a simple majority vote appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term.</u></p>
<p>Article 188</p> <p>Subject to the Companies Law, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution.</p>	<p>Article 188</p> <p>Subject to the Companies Law<u>Act</u>, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court <u>or may at any time and from time to time be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by way</u> of a Special Resolution.</p>