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Classified Group (Holdings) Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8232)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

This announcement is made by Classified Group (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.50(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**GEM Listing Rules**”).

The board (“**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company proposes to amend (“**Proposed Amendments**”) the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Memorandum and Articles**”) and to adopt the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**New Memorandum and Articles**”), in order to (i) bring the Memorandum and Articles in line with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the GEM Listing Rules; (ii) allow general meetings to be held as electronic meetings or hybrid meetings; and (iii) make certain housekeeping improvements.

Major changes brought about by the Proposed Amendments are set out below:

1. To update the definition of “**Law**” to bring it in line with the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (“**Companies Act**”);
2. To clarify that all or any of the rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may be altered either with a consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the total voting rights of the issued shares of that class or with the approval of a resolution passed by not less than three-fourth’s of votes cast by the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or by proxy at a separate meeting of such holder, and the quorum for such meeting shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy holding not less than one-third of the total voting rights of the issued shares of that class;
3. To provide that the Company may close its register of members on terms equivalent to the relevant section of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong);
4. To provide that an annual general meeting of the Company shall be held for each financial year, within a period of six months after the end of its financial year, at such time and place as determined by the Board;

5. To clarify that any or more shareholders of the Company (“**Shareholder**”) holding as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share capital of the Company shall by giving a notice in writing to the Board or secretary of the Company, be entitled to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called for the transaction of any business and for additional resolutions to be added to the agenda of such meeting;
6. To clarify that unless it can be demonstrated that reasonable written notice can be given in less time, an annual general meeting must be called by notice of not less than 21 days and all other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by notice of not less than 14 days;
7. To provide that all Shareholders shall have the right to (i) speak at any general meeting; and (ii) vote at any general meeting, except where a Shareholder is, under the GEM Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution;
8. To clarify that a clearing house may appoint proxies or authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives, who shall enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Shareholders, at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Shareholders (including but not limited to general meeting and creditor meeting);
9. To clarify that any Director so appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at such meeting;
10. To clarify that the Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance the articles of the Company, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing director or other executive director) at any time before the expiration of his period of office, without prejudice to any claim for damages under any agreement;
11. To provide that the Shareholders shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company at the annual general meeting in each year and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting;
12. To provide that the Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held, by ordinary resolution remove the auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another auditor in his stead for the remainder of this term;
13. To provide that the remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the Shareholders by ordinary resolution in general meeting or in such manner as the Shareholders may by ordinary resolution determine;
14. To provide that unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year of the Company shall end on 31 December each year and shall begin on 1 January each year;

15. To clarify that general meetings may be held as a physical meeting, hybrid meeting or electronic meeting as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion;
16. To add provisions to allow and facilitate hybrid and electronic meetings;
17. To clarify that voting can be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the general meeting may determine; and
18. To make other miscellaneous amendments to update, modernise or clarify provisions of the Memorandum and Articles where it is considered desirable and to better align the wording with the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies Act.

The Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company (the “AGM”), and will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

A circular containing, among other things, details of the Proposed Amendments, together with a notice of the AGM will be despatched to the Shareholders in due course.

For and on behalf of the Board
Classified Group (Holdings) Limited
WONG Arnold Chi Chiu
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 21 April 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. WONG Arnold Chi Chiu, Mr. PONG Kin Yee and Mr. LI Kai Leung; and the independent non-executive Directors are Dr. CHAN Kin Keung Eugene, Mr. NG Chun Fai Frank and Mr. YUE Man Yiu Matthew.

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