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倘董事局於寄存該項要求後21日內未能及時正式召開股東特別大會,而該大會在額外的21日內舉行,提出要求人士本人或彼等任何一人(相當於超過全體人士之全部投票權之二分之一)可盡可能以相同方式召開股東特別大會,以致董事局可召開股東特別大會,惟任何所召開之股東特別大會不得於要求存放日期起計三個月屆滿後舉行,而本公司須向提出要求人士償付所有由提出要求人士因董事局未能召開大會而產生之合理開支。

股東提名他人參選董事的程序

本公司組織章程細則第16.4條規定,任何未經董事局推薦的人士均不符合資格於任何股東大會獲選為董事,除非在不早於寄發該選舉的指定大會通告後當日起至大會舉行日期前不少於七天的至少七天期間內,由有權出席大會並於會上投票的本公司股東(非該獲提名人士)以書面通知公司秘書,擬於會上提名該名人士參加選舉,且提交該名獲提名人士簽署的書面通知以證明其願意參選。

因此,如本公司股東有意提名他人於股東週年大會上參選董事,以下文件必須在本公司組織章程細則第16.4條指定的期間內妥為送達本公司的香港主要營業地點提呈公司秘書:(1)該名股東於股東週年大會上動議決議案以推選獲提名候選人為董事的意向通知書;(2)由獲提名候選人簽署表明其參選意願的通知書;(3)根據上市規則第13.51(2)條規定須予披露的獲提名候選人資料;及(4)獲提名候選人有關發佈其個人資料的書面同意。

If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the extraordinary general meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the extraordinary general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which extraordinary general meeting may be convened by the Board provided that any extraordinary general meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company.

Procedures for shareholders to nominate a person for election as a Director

Article 16.4 of the Articles of Association of the Company provides that no person shall, unless recommended by the Board, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting unless during the period, which shall be at least seven days, commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date of such meeting, there has been given to the Company Secretary notice in writing by a member of the Company (not being the person to be proposed), entitled to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his intention to propose such person for election and also notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected.

Accordingly, if a shareholder of the Company wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at the annual general meeting, the following documents must be validly served on the Company Secretary at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong within the period specified in Article 16.4 of the Articles of Association of the Company, namely, (1) the shareholder's notice of intention to propose a resolution to elect a nominated candidate as a Director at the annual general meeting; (2) a notice signed by the nominated candidate of his willingness to be elected; (3) the nominated candidate's information as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules; and (4) the nominated candidate's written consent to the publication of his personal data.