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S&P INTERNATIONAL HOLDING LIMITED

椰豐集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1695)

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

This announcement is made by S&P International Holding Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 13.51(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Regime for Overseas Issuers published by the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in November 2021, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) have been amended with effect from 1 January 2022 which requires, among others, listed issuers to adopt a uniform set of 14 “**Core Standards**” for shareholder protections for issuers which are set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules (“**Core Shareholder Protection Standards**”).

The board of directors (the “**Directors**” and the “**Board**”, respectively) of the Company proposes to amend the current memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the “**Current M&A**”), for the purpose of, among others, (i) conforming with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards; (ii) allowing general meeting to be held as a hybrid meetings where shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) may attend by electronic means in addition to a physical meeting or as an electronic meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Shareholders by means of electronic facilities; and (iii) to make other house-keeping amendments to the Current M&A for the purpose of clarifying existing practices and making consequential amendments in line with the proposed amendments (collectively, the “**Proposed Amendments**”).

To give effect to the Proposed Amendments, the Board proposes that the Company adopts the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (the “**Amended M&A**”) in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Current M&A.

A summary of the major changes brought about by the proposed adoption of the Amended M&A is set out below:

- 1) set out the requirement to hold an annual general meeting in each financial year and such annual general meeting must be held within 6 months after the end of the financial year;
- 2) provide that any Shareholder(s) (the “**Shareholder**” or the “**Shareholders**”) holding not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings, on a one vote per share basis, may make a requisition to convene an extraordinary general meeting and to specify resolutions to be passed at the meeting;
- 3) provide that all the Shareholders have the right to speak and vote at general meetings except where a Shareholder is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration;
- 4) provide that any representative authorised by a clearing house to attend any meeting of the Company shall have the right to speak and the right to vote at the meeting;
- 5) provide that the Shareholders may remove the Auditors of the Company by an ordinary resolution;
- 6) allow all general meetings to be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations, or as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, and the powers of the Board and the chairman in relation to arrangement and conduct of such meetings;
- 7) insert the definitions of “Electronic Communication”, “Electronic Facilities”, “Electronic Means”, “Hybrid Meeting”, “meeting location(s)”, “Physical Meeting” and “Principal Meeting Place”, and make corresponding changes to the relevant articles;
- 8) include the additional details to be specified in a notice of a general meeting in light of allowing general meetings to be held at more than one meeting location, or as a hybrid meeting or electronic meeting;

- 9) specify that the chairman of the general meeting may, with the consent of the meeting at which a quorum is present, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting);
- 10) specify that votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine; and
- 11) Other housekeeping amendments to the Current M&A are also proposed, including bringing the Current M&A in line with amendments made to the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules and making consequential amendments in connection with the above amendments to the Current M&A and for clarity and consistency with the other provisions of the Current M&A where it is considered desirable and to better align the wordings with those of the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, as appropriate.

The Proposed Amendments are prepared in English, the Chinese translation is for reference only. In case there are any inconsistencies between the English version and the Chinese version of the Proposed Amendments, the English version shall prevail.

The proposed adoption of the Amended M&A is subject to the approval of the Shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution at the 2023 annual general meeting of the Company to be held in due course (the “**2023 AGM**”) and shall take effect on the date the relevant special resolution is approved at the 2023 AGM.

A circular containing, among other things, details of the Proposed Amendments to the Current M&A together with a notice convening the 2023 AGM will be despatched to the Shareholders in accordance with the Listing Rules.

By order of the Board
S&P International Holding Limited
Tang Koon Fook
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, including four Executive Directors, namely Mr. Tang Koon Fook (Chairman), Mr. Lee Sieng Poon, Mr. Yap Boon Teong and Ms. Wong Yuen Lee; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee King Fui, Mr. Lim Sey Hock and Dato’ Mohd Ibrahim Bin Mohd Nor.

In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English text of this announcement shall prevail over the Chinese text.