Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap./Instrument No.: 32) (Version date: 24.9.2020)

360E. Vesting and disposal of property of company struck off

- (1) Where a company is struck off the register and dissolved under section 360C, all property and rights whatsoever vested in or held on trust for the company immediately before its dissolution (including leasehold property but not including property held by the company on trust for any other person) shall vest in the Official Receiver.
- (2) The Official Receiver shall with all due dispatch wind up the affairs of the company, and after realizing the said property and rights shall apply the sum so realized—

First, in paying all fees, costs, charges and expenses properly incurred in preserving, realizing or getting in the said property and rights.

Next, in paying all necessary fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Official Receiver in and upon the winding up of the affairs of the company.

Next, in paying to the Government a sum equal to the fees which the Official Receiver could lawfully have charged if he had acted as liquidator of the company in a winding up thereof by the court.

Next, in paying the creditors of the company who shall have proved their debts within such time as shall have been limited by him not being less than 1 month from the date of publication of notice thereof in the Gazette and 2 or more local newspapers of which at least 1 shall be a Chinese newspaper, according to their respective rankings and priorities as if the company had been a company being wound up by the court by virtue of a winding up order dated the day of its dissolution under section 360C.

Next, in paying or distributing the surplus to or among the persons entitled thereto under the company's articles. (Amended 28 of 2012 ss. 912 & 920)