



Characteristics	Ordinary Shares 普通股	Preference Shares 优先股
Definition 定义	Represents the company's ownership rights 代表公司的所有权	Have priority rights over ordinary shareholders 比普通股有优先权
Dividend rights 股利分配	May receive or may not receive dividends, depending on company performance 能否拿到股息取决于公司的业绩	Receive dividends in a fixed percentage 收到固定百分比的股息
	Receive dividends after preference shareholders 比优先股慢收到股息	Receive dividends before ordinary shareholders 比普通股快收到股息



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Voting rights 投票权	Have voting rights to vote in the general meeting, which includes the appointment/removal of director/auditor 在股东大会上有表决权,例如任命/罢免董事/审计师	No voting rights during the general meeting 在股东大会上没有表决权
Liquidation 清算	Will rank the last to receive the residual amount from the company's assets in the event of liquidation 当清算公司,普通股会排在最后接受公司剩余的金额	Have priority to receive funds from the company over the ordinary shareholders in the event of liquidation 当清算公司,优先股会比普通股先获得公司的资金



Types

Shares

Preference

a) Cumulative Preference Shares 累积优先股

b) Participating Preference Shares 参与优先股

c) Convertible Preference Shares 可转换优先股

- d) Converting Preference Shares 转换优先股
- e) Redeemable Preference Shares 可赎回优先股

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a) Cumulative Preference Shares 累积优先股

- Cumulative Preference Shares refer to shares where the dividends receivable by the shareholders may be accumulated first, in case of insufficient profit.
- The cumulative preference shareholders are paid their cumulated dividends in full once the Company is financially stable again before the ordinary shareholders may receive their dividends.
- ◆ 在公司利润不足的情况下,股息将被累积。并在当公司有稳定的利润时 支付所累积的股息给累积优先股东。

b) Participating Preference Shares 参与优先股

- Participating Preference Shares refer to shares that entitle its holders to receive additional benefits from participating in the Company's profits apart from the fixed dividends.
- When the Company goes into liquidation, the participating preference shareholders also have the rights to share any surplus assets of the Company.
- ◆ 参与优先股能过以固定利率获得额外的股息。并且当公司进行清算时, 有权分享公司的剩余财产。







c) Convertible Preference Shares 可转换优先股

- At first, Convertible Preference Shareholders will receive dividends at a fixed rate and time.
- Subsequently, these shareholders will have the rights to convert their share into ordinary shares at a specific rate and period.
- ◆ 首先,可转换优先股股东将以固定的利率和时间获得股息。在一个特定的时间时,可转换优先股股东有权选择其把股份转换为普通股或者保持不变。

d) Converting Preference Shares 转换优先股

- Converting Preference Shares are different from Convertible Preference Shares.
- Converting Preference Shareholders must convert their preference shares into ordinary shares at a specific point of time.
- ❖ 可转换优先股与转换优先股的不同之处是转换优先股股东必须在特定的时间里把优先股转换为普通股。





e) Redeemable Preference Shares 可赎回优先股

- The Company can redeem back the Redeemable Preference Shares from their shareholders.
- In other words, redeemable preference shares can be bought back from shareholders by the Company at a price established at par or at a premium after a fixed period of time.
- ❖ 公司可以从股东那里赎回可赎回的优先股。这意味着可赎回的 优先股可以由公司按照后来确定的股份价格从股东手中收回。





Convertible Preference Shares 可转换优先股



Company A issues **Convertible Preference Shares** for RM50/share with a fixed dividend rate of 4% and total conversion ratio of 5. The conversion ratio is set by management in advance with guidance from the investment bank.

A shareholder brought 100 shares for RM50/share, resulting in a total consideration of RM5,000. If the shareholder chooses to **convert** the **Convertible Preference Shares** into **Ordinary Shares**, the conversion ratio makes it RM50 / 5 = RM10/share.

Therefore, if the **Ordinary Shares' market value is higher** than RM10/share, then the conversion rights are **worth utilizing**. However, if the **Ordinary Shares'** market value is lower than RM10/share, then the conversion rights are **not worth utilizing**. Subsequently, the shareholders can choose to **not convert** the **Convertible Preferences Shares** into **Ordinary Shares**.

公司A发行每股RM50的**可转换优先股**,固定股息率为4%,总转换比率为5。转换比率由管理层在投资银行的指导下预先设定。

倘若一名股东以每股RM50的价格带来100股,那么总代价将为RM5,000。而这名股东若选择将可转换优先股转换为普通股,兑换比率=RM50/5=每股RM10。

因此,如果普通股市值高于每股RM10,那么转换权就值得。反之,如果普通股市值低于每股RM10,那么转换权就毫无价值。因此,股东可以选择不将可转换优先股转换为普通股。



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