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The Duties of Controlling Shareholders- Complex Relationships, Legal Confusion and New Approaches

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Controlling shareholders are not fiduciaries but are subject to equitable restraints on exercise of power to alter articles of association. Company law also provides remedies for oppression and unfair prejudice. There seem to be gaps in the law which some overseas jurisdictions fill by differing approaches. We need to consider whether these provide suitable models for future legal development.

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