

## **Rules of Procedure for Board of Directors Meeting**

### **Article 1. Purpose and Basis of Establishment**

These rules are established in accordance with the “Board Meeting Rules for Publicly Traded Companies” and Article 31 of the “Practical Rules for Governance of Publicly Traded Companies” in order to establish good governance system for the company’s board of directors, sound supervision functions and reinforced management functions.

### **Article 2. Scope of Rules**

Unless otherwise provided by relevant legislations or the company’s articles of association, meeting rules of the company’s board of directors shall be in accordance with these rules.

### **Article 3. Convening and Notice of Meetings**

The company’s board of directors shall meet at least once every quarter. The agenda shall be specified when a meeting is convened and notified to all directors seven days in advance. However, a meeting may be convened at any time in case of emergency.

The notice to be given under the preceding paragraph may be effected by means of electronic transmission with the prior consent of the recipients.

In case of any event under Section 1, Article 8, the matter shall be included in the agenda for convening the meeting and shall not be raised as motion.

### **Article 4. Principles for Meeting Location and Time**

Board meetings shall be held in the company’s location and within the company’s business hours or any other location or time that allows the directors to be present and appropriate for convening a board meeting.

### **Article 5. Meeting Notice and Meeting Information**

For regular board meetings convened by the company, the meeting affairs department designated by the board of directors shall seek each director’s opinions in advance in order to plan and prepare the agenda for the board meeting. All directors shall be notified according to the time provided under Section 1, Article 3 to attend the meeting. Audit supervisors shall also be invited to attend the meeting. Sufficient meeting information shall be provided and sent together with the notice to convene the meeting.

If any director deems that the meeting information is not sufficient, it may request the meeting affairs division to supplement the information. If any director deems that the proposal information is not sufficient, the board of directors may resolve to postpone the discussion.

**Article 6.**Preparation of Documents such as Attendance Sheet and Director Attendance by Proxy

When the company convenes a board meeting, an attendance sheet shall be prepared for signatures by attending directors. Directors shall attend board meetings in person. Any director who cannot attend the meeting in person may appoint another director as his representative to attend the meeting in accordance with the articles of association. Any director attending the meeting through video conference shall be deemed to have participated in the meeting in person.

When a director appoints another director to attend the board meeting on his behalf, a proxy shall be issued each time and the scope of authorization for the items under the agenda shall be specified. A proxy holder shall represent no more than one person.

**Article 7.**Agenda

The agenda of a regular board meeting shall include at least the following:

1. Report Items:
  - (1) Records and execution status of last meeting.
  - (2) Report about important financial activity.
  - (3) Report about internal audit activity.
  - (4) Other important report items.
2. Discussion Items:
  - (1) Discussion items reserved since last meeting.
  - (2) Discussion items of this meeting.
3. Motions.

**Article 8.**Matters subject to Board Discussion

The following matters of the company shall be subject to discussion by the board of directors:

1. The company's operational plan.
2. Annual financial report, and financial reports for the second quarter, audited and attested by a certified public accountant (CPA).
3. Adoption or amendment of internal control system pursuant to Article 14-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act and assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system.
4. Procedure for significant financial activities such as acquisition or disposal of asset, derivative product transaction, capital lending, endorsement or guarantee established or amended in accordance with Article 36-1 of the Securities Transaction Act.
5. Placement, offer or private placement of securities in the nature of share entitlement.
6. If the board of directors does not have managing directors, the election or discharge of the chairman of the board of directors.
7. Dismissal of finance, accounting or internal audit supervisor.
8. A donation to a related party or a major donation to a non-related party, provided that a public-interest donation of disaster relief that is made for a major natural disaster may be submitted to the following board of directors meeting for retroactive recognition.

9. Significant matters subject to shareholder resolution or board resolution or rules by the competent authority in accordance with Article 14-3 of the Securities Transaction Act and other legislations or articles of association.

The term “related party” in subparagraph 8 of the preceding paragraph means a related party as defined in the “Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.” The term “major donation to a non-related party” means an individual donation, or cumulative donations within a 1-year period to a single recipient, at an amount of NTD100 million or more, or at an amount equal to or greater than 1 percent of net operating revenue or 5 percent of paid-in capital as stated in the CPA-attested financial report for the most recent year.

The term “within a 1-year period” in the preceding paragraph means a period of 1 year calculated retroactively from the date on which the current board of directors meeting is convened. Amounts already submitted to and passed by a resolution of the board are exempted from inclusion in the calculation.

In the case of a foreign issuer whose shares have no par value or a par value other than NT\$10, 2.5 percent of shareholders’ equity shall be substituted for the calculation of the amount equal to 5 percent of paid-in capital required under this paragraph.

At least one independent director shall attend the board meeting in person. For any matter that shall be submitted to the board of directors for approval under paragraph 1, all independent directors shall attend the meeting in person. If an independent director is unable to attend in person, it shall appoint another independent director to attend on his behalf. If the independent director has any objection or reservation opinion, it shall be included in the minutes of the board meeting. If the independent director cannot attend the meeting in person to express his objection or reservation opinions, unless there is justifiable reason, a written opinion shall be provided in advance and recorded in the minutes of the board meeting.

#### **Article 9. Authorization Principle**

Other than matters subject to discussions by the board of directors of the company under Section 1, Article 8, the chairman may be authorized by the board of directors in accordance with law or articles of association to exercise the duties of the board of directors during recess period of the board of directors. The scope of authorization is as follows:

1. Duties that may be authorized by the board of directors in accordance with law.
2. Provisions under the “Delegation of Authority Table” of the company.
3. In accordance with the company’s management charter, system and rules.
4. Appointment of directors and supervisors of subsidiaries.
5. Determination of record date for capital increase or capital decrease and record date for cash dividend distribution.
6. All other important company matters that are not restricted by law, articles of association, shareholder resolution and board resolution, provided that matters involving company’s important interest shall still be resolved by the board of directors.

**Article 10.** Chairman and Representative

Where a meeting of the board of directors is called by the chairperson of the board, the meeting shall be chaired by the chairperson. However, where the first meeting of each newly elected board of directors is called by the director who received votes representing the largest portion of voting rights at the shareholders' meeting in which the directors were elected, the meeting shall be chaired by that director; if there are two or more directors so entitled to call the meeting, they shall choose one person by and from among themselves to chair the meeting.

Where a meeting of the board of directors is called by a majority of directors on their own initiative in accordance with Article 203, paragraph 4 or Article 203-1, paragraph 3 of the Company Act, the directors shall choose one person by and from among themselves to chair the meeting.

If the chairman is on leave or cannot exercise the duty due to any reason, the vice chairman shall perform such duty. If there is no vice chairman or if the vice chairman is also on leave or cannot exercise the duty due to any reason, the chairman shall appoint one managing director to serve the duty. If there is no managing director, one director shall be appointed. If the chairman does not make an appointment, one person shall be elected from among the managing directors or directors.

**Article 11.** Reference Information and Attendees

When the company convenes a board meeting, the meeting affairs department designated by the board of directors shall prepare relevant information for reference at any time by participating directors.

As merited by the content of a proposal to be put forward at a board meeting, personnel from a relevant department or a subsidiary may be notified to attend the meeting as non-voting participants, to report about the business status of the company, to answer questions raised by the directors and to assist directors to understand the current status of the company and make appropriate resolutions. When necessary, certified public accountants, attorneys, or other professionals retained by the company may also be invited to attend the meeting as non-voting participants and to make explanatory statements, provided that they shall leave the meeting when deliberation or voting takes place.

**Article 12.** Procedure for Convening Meeting

The chairman of the board of directors shall announce the start of the meeting when the majority of all directors attend the meeting upon the meeting time.

However, if less than the majority of all directors attend the meeting upon the meeting time, the chairman may declare a postponement of the meeting. There shall be no more than two postponements. If the quorum is still not met after two postponements, the chairman shall re-convene the meeting in accordance with Section 1, Article 3 and shall not make any provisional resolution for the issues to be discussed in such board meeting.

All directors referred to above means directors actually in place.

**Article 13.** Discussion

Discussions in board meetings shall be carried out in accordance with the agenda fixed in the meeting notice. However, the order can be changed by agreement by the majority of attending directors. Without the consent by the majority of attending directors, the chairman shall not announce the end of the meeting.

During the proceeding of the board meeting, if the number of directors present is less than the majority of the attending directors and if a director present proposes a suspension, the chairman shall declare the suspension of the meeting and section 2 of the previous articles shall be applied mutatis mutandis. During the meeting, the chairman may declare recess or negotiation in consideration of the time.

After the attending directors speak, the chairman may give feedback, designate relevant staff to provide feedback or designate a professional attending the meeting to provide relevant and required information.

If any director speaks repeatedly about the same issue or if the opinion is outside the scope of the issue under discussion, affecting opinions to be stated by other directors or interfering with the proceedings of the meeting, the chairman may prevent such director from speaking.

**Article 14.** Voting Method

When the chairman considers that an issue has been duly discussed and that voting may take place, he may declare the end of discussion and propose voting.

When an issue is voted upon, if the chairman consults the attending directors and if there is no objection, the resolution shall be deemed passed with the same effect as passing a resolution by voting. If there is any objection after the chairman's consultation, the issue shall be subject to voting.

Voting shall take place in one of the following manners chosen by the chairman. If any attendee has any objection, the decision shall be made based on majority opinion:

1. Voting by show of hands or voting device.
2. Voting by verbal statement.
3. Voting by ballots.
4. Voting method chosen by the company.

Directors present under the previous two sections shall not include any director who is not allowed to exercise voting right in accordance with Section 1, Article 16.

**Article 15.** Voting, Vote Supervision and Vote Calculation Method

Unless otherwise provided by the Securities Transaction Act and the Company Law, resolutions by the board of directors of the company shall be approved by a majority of directors present in a meeting that is attended by the majority of all directors.

If any proposal is amended or replaced by an alternative proposal, the chairman shall decide the voting order together with the original proposal. If one of the proposals has already been passed, the

other proposals shall be deemed denied and no further voting shall be necessary.

If voting for an issue requires vote supervision and vote calculation staff, the chairman shall designate such staff, provided that the vote supervision staff shall be a director.

The result of voting shall be reported and recorded immediately.

**Article 16.** System of Interest Avoidance

Directors and other corporate representatives shall have a high degree of self discipline. During review of the following agendas, they may state the important aspects of the interested party relationship at the respective meeting and reply to questions but may not participate in the discussion or voting, should excuse themselves during discussion and voting and shall not exercise voting rights on behalf of other directors:

1. A director or a juristic person that the director represents is an interested party in relation to an agenda item and therefore prejudice the interest of the company.
2. The director deems avoidance necessary.
3. Avoidance is resolved by the board of directors.

Where the spouse, a blood relative within the second degree of kinship of a director, or any company which has a controlling or subordinate relation with a director has interests in the matters under discussion in the meeting of the preceding paragraph, such director shall be deemed to have a personal interest in the matter.

Regarding board resolutions and directors who shall not exercise voting rights in accordance with the two preceding section, Section 2, Article 180 of the Company Law shall be applied mutatis mutandis in accordance with Section 4, Article 206.

**Article 17.** Meeting Records and Signatures

Discussions in board meetings shall be recorded into the minutes. The minutes shall record the following matters in detail:

1. Term (or year) of the meeting, time and location;
2. Chairman's name;
3. Director attendance status, including names and numbers of attendees, those on leave and those absent;
4. Names and titles of attendees;
5. Name of minutes taker;
6. Report matters;
7. Discussion matters: Resolution method and result of each proposal, summary opinions by directors, experts and other persons, the name of any director that is an interested party as referred to in paragraph 1 of the preceding article, an explanation of the important aspects of the relationship of interest, the reasons why the director was required or not required to enter recusal, and the status of their recusal, objection or reservation opinions with records or written statements, and written opinions of independent directors issued in accordance with Section 5,

Article 8.

8. Motion: Name of proposer, resolution method and result of proposal, summary opinions of directors, experts and other persons, the name of any director that is an interested party as referred to in paragraph 1 of the preceding article, an explanation of the important aspects of the relationship of interest, the reasons why the director was required or not required to enter recusal, and the status of their recusal, and objection or reservation opinions with records or written statements.

9. Other matters to be recorded.

The meeting affairs staff of the board of directors shall properly compile and record meeting reports.

If any of the following matters is discussed in a board meeting, in addition to recording it in the minutes, public announcement shall also be made on the information declaration website designated by the competent authority within 2 days from the date of the board meeting:

1. Matters for which independent director has any objection or reservation opinion with record or written statement.
2. Matters not approved by the audit committee of any company that has an audit committee and approved by 2/3 of all directors.

The attendance sheet of the board of directors is part of the minutes and should be maintained properly during the validity period of the company.

Minutes shall be signed with seal affixed by the chairman and minute keeper of the meeting and distributed to each director within 20 days from the meeting. Minutes shall be included as important files of the company and shall be maintained properly and permanently during the validity period of the company.

The preparation and issuance of the minutes under the first section may be done in electronic manner.

**Article 18.** Video or Audio Recording of Meeting

The proceedings of board meetings shall be fully recorded or videotaped and shall be kept for at least 5 years, which may be done in electronic manner.

Before expiry of the period of safekeeping under the previous section, in case of any litigation in relation to any matter resolved by the board of directors, the relevant audio or video recording information shall be kept until the end of litigation.

For any meeting held through video conference, the video and audio information are part of the meeting minutes and shall be kept properly within the validity period of the company.

**Article 19.** Public Announcement

If any matter resolved by the board of directors involves significant information defined by legislation or rules of the Gre-Tai Securities Market of the R.O.C., the company shall make public announcement on the information declaration website designated by the competent authority within

the stipulated deadline.

**Article 20.** Cancellation of Board Meeting

If any board meeting of the company must be cancelled due to any special situation after the notice of meeting has been sent to each director, the person convening the meeting shall inform each director in writing at least three days prior to the original meeting date. In case of any sudden incident rendering it necessary to cancel the originally scheduled board meeting and the directors cannot be notified within the above deadline, the person convening the meeting may inform the directors by telephone or in other manner at least three hours prior to the originally scheduled meeting time and confirm that each director has received the notice.

**Article 21.** Implementation

The establishment of these meeting rules shall be approved by the board of directors of the company, and submitted and reported to the shareholder meeting. Any subsequent amendment hereof may be resolved by the board of directors under authorization.

**Article 22.** Date of Implementation and Amendment

These rules were established on June 16, 2009.

These rules were amended on March 25, 2011.

These rules were amended on April 30, 2012.

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