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## Article 1

To establish a strong governance system and sound supervisory capabilities for the Company's Board of Directors and to strengthen management capabilities, these Rules are adopted pursuant to Article 2 of the Regulations Governing Procedure for Board of Directors Meetings of Public Companies.

#### Article 2

The main agenda items, operational procedures, required content of meeting minutes, public announcements, and other compliance requirements for board meetings shall be handled in accordance with these Regulations.

### Article 3

A Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly.

The reasons for calling a Board of Directors meeting shall be notified to each director at least seven days in advance. In emergency circumstances, however, a meeting may be called on shorter notice.

The notice set forth in the preceding paragraph may be effected by means of written, fax or E-mail.

All matters set forth under paragraph 1, Article 12 of these Rules shall be specified in the notice of the reasons for convening a board meeting. None of those matters may be raised by an extraordinary motion.

## Article 4

A Board of Directors meeting shall be held at the location and during the business hours of the Company, or at a place and time convenient to attendance by all directors and suitable for holding a Board of Directors meeting.

#### Article 5

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.



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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.

When the chairperson of the board is on leave or for any reason is unable to exercise the powers of the chairperson, the chairperson shall appoint one of the directors to act as chair. Where the chairperson does not make such a designation, the directors shall select from among themselves one person to serve as chair.

## Article 6

When a meeting of the Board of Directors is held, an attendance book shall be made ready for signature by directors attending the meeting and thereafter made available for future reference.

All board directors shall attend board meetings in person; if attendance in person is not possible, they may, pursuant to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, appoint another director to attend as their proxy. Attendance via tele- or video-conference is deemed as attendance in person.

A director appointing another director to attend a board meeting in his or her place shall in each case give to that director a written proxy stating the scope of authorization with respect to the reasons for meeting.

A proxy under paragraph 2 may accept a proxy from one person only.

## Article 7

The designated unit responsible for the board meetings of the Company shall be Finance department, which shall be specified in the these Rules.

The unit responsible for board meetings shall prepare agenda items for Board of Directors meetings and provide comprehensive pre-meeting materials, to be sent together with the notice of the meeting.

A director of the opinion that the pre-meeting materials provided are insufficiently comprehensive may request such unit to supplement the materials. If a director is of the opinion that materials concerning any proposal are insufficient in content, the deliberation of such proposal may be postponed by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### Article 8

When a board meeting is held, the designated unit responsible for the board meetings shall



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furnish the attending directors with relevant materials for ready reference.

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. When necessary, the Company may also invite certificated public accounts, attorneys, or other professionals to attend as nonvoting participants and to make explanatory statements, provided that they shall leave the meeting when deliberation or voting takes place.

The chair shall call the board meeting to order at the appointed meeting time and when more than one-half of all the directors are in attendance.

When the meeting time is due and one-half all board directors are not present, the meeting chair may announce that the meeting time will be postponed on the same day, provided that no more than two postponements are made. If the quorum is still not met after two postponements, the chair may re-convene the meeting following the procedures provided in paragraph 2, Article 3.

The term "all board directors" as used in the preceding paragraph and in subparagraph 2, paragraph 2, Article 16 shall be calculated as the number of directors then in office.

## Article 9

The Company shall record on audio or video tape the entire proceedings of a Board of Directors meeting, and preserve the recordings for at least five years, in electronic form or otherwise.

If before the end of the preservation period referred to in the preceding paragraph any litigation arises in connection with a resolution of a Board of Directors meeting, the relevant audio or video recordings shall continue to be preserved until the litigation is concluded.

Where a Board of Directors meeting is held via tele- or video conferencing, the audio and visual documentation of the meeting form a part of the meeting minutes and shall be well preserved during the existence of the Company.

# **Article 10**

Agenda items for regular Board of Directors meetings shall include at least the following:

- 1. Reports:
  - A. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.
  - B. Reporting on important financial and business matters.
  - C. Reporting on internal audit activities.
  - D. Other important matters to be reported.



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### 2. Discussions:

- A. Items discussed and continued from the last meeting.
- B. Items for discussion at this meeting.
- 3. Extraordinary motions.

#### Article 11

A Board of Directors meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the order of business on the agenda as specified in the meeting notice. However, the order may be changed with the approval of a majority of directors present at the meeting.

The meeting chair may not declare the meeting closed without the approval of a majority of directors present at the meeting.

If at any time during the proceedings of a Board of Directors meeting the directors sitting at the meeting are not more than half of the directors present at the meeting, then upon motion by the directors sitting at the meeting, the chair shall declare a suspension of the meeting, in which case paragraph 3, Article 8 of the preceding article shall apply mutatis mutandis.

During the proceedings of a board meeting, if the chair is unable to chair the meeting or fails to declare the meeting closed as provided in paragraph 2, the provisions of Article 5, paragraph 3 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the selection of the deputy to act in place thereof.

# Article 12

The Company shall submit the following items for discussion by the Board of Directors:

- 1. Corporate business plan.
- 2. Annual and quarterly financial reports.
- 3. Adoption or amendment of an internal control system pursuant to Article 14-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act, and an assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system.
- 4. Adoption or amendment, pursuant to Article 36-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act, of handling procedures for financial or operational actions of material significance, such as acquisition or disposal of assets, derivatives trading, extension of monetary loans to others, and endorsements or guarantees for others.
- 5. The offering, issuance, or private placement of any equity-type securities.
- 6. The election or discharge of the chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 7. The appointment or discharge of a financial, accounting, or internal audit officer.
- 8. A donation to a related party or a major donation to a non-related party, provided that a



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public-interest donation of disaster relief for a major natural disaster may be submitted to the following Board of Directors meeting for retroactive recognition.

9. Any matter required by Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act or any other law, regulation, or bylaw to be approved by resolution at a shareholders' meeting or Board of Directors meeting, or any such significant matter as may be prescribed by the Competent Authority.

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 any 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.

At least one independent director shall attend each meeting in person. In the case of a meeting concerning any matter required to be submitted for a resolution by the Board of Directors under paragraph 1, each independent director shall attend in person; if an independent director is unable to attend in person, he or she shall appoint another independent director to attend as his or her proxy. If an independent director expresses any objection or reservation about a matter, it shall be recorded in the board meeting minutes. An independent director intending to express an objection or reservation but unable to attend the meeting in person shall, unless there is some legitimate reason to do otherwise, issue a written opinion in advance, which shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

#### Article 13

When the chair at a Board of Directors meeting is of the opinion that a matter has been sufficiently discussed to a degree of putting to a vote, the chair may announce the discussion closed and bring the matter to vote.

When a proposal comes to a vote at a Board of Directors meeting, if the chair puts the matter before all directors present at the meeting and none voices an objection, the matter is deemed approved. If there is an objection following an inquiry by the chair, the proposal shall be brought to a vote.



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One voting method for proposals at a board meeting shall be selected by the chair from among those below, provided that when an attending director has an objection, the chair shall seek the opinion of the majority to make a decision:

- 1. A show of hands or a vote by voting machine.
- 2. A roll call vote.
- 3. A vote by ballot.
- 4. A vote by a method selected at the Company's discretion.

"All directors present at the meeting" in the preceding paragraph 2 does not include directors prohibited from exercising voting rights pursuant to Article 14, paragraph 1.

#### Article 14

Except where otherwise provided by the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act and Article 14-1 of these Rules, the passage of a proposal at a board meeting shall require the approval of a majority of the directors in attendance at a Board of Directors meeting attended by a majority of all directors.

When there is an amendment or alternative to a proposal, the chair shall present the amended or alternative proposal together with the original proposal and decide the order in which they will be put to a vote. If any one among them is passed, the other proposals shall then be deemed rejected, and no further voting on them shall be required.

If a vote on a proposal requires monitoring and counting personnel, the chair shall appoint such personnel, providing that all monitoring personnel shall be directors.

Voting results shall be made known on-site immediately and recorded in writing.

#### Article 14-1

The resolution of the Board of Directors concerning the following matters shall be reached by two-thirds or more of the quorum composed by two-thirds or more of the Board of Directors present:

- 1. The appointment or discharge of general manager.
- 2. The offering, issuance, or private placement of any equity-type securities.
- 3. Transfer the whole or any essential part of its business or assets, accept the transfer of another's whole business or assets or other related cases of merger and acquisition.
- 4. A case of re-investment amounting 45 millions.

The amendment to this Article shall be reached by two-thirds of the quorum composed by two-thirds of the Board of Directors present.



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## Article 15

If any director or a juristic person represented by a director is an interested party with respect to any agenda item, the director shall state the important aspects of the interested party relationship at the respective meeting. When the relationship is likely to prejudice the interests of the Company, the director may not participate in discussion or voting on that agenda item, and further, shall enter recusal during discussion and voting on that item and may not act as another director's proxy to exercise voting rights on that matter.

Where the spouse or a blood relative within the second degree of kinship of a director, or a company which has a controlling or subordinate relation with a director, is an interested party with respect to an agenda item as described in the preceding paragraph, such director shall be deemed to be an interested party with respect to that agenda item.

The provisions of paragraph 2, Article 180 of the Company Act, as applied mutatis mutandis under paragraph 4, Article 206 of that Act, apply to resolutions of Board of Directors meetings when a director is prohibited by the preceding two paragraphs from exercising voting rights.

## Article 16

Minutes shall be prepared of the discussions at Board of Directors meetings. The meeting minutes shall record the following:

- 1. Session (or year), time, and place of meeting.
- 2. Name of the meeting chair.
- 3. Attendance of directors at the meeting, specifying the names and number of members present, excused, and absent.
- 4. Names and titles of those attending the meeting as nonvoting participants.
- 5. Name of minutes taker.
- 6. Matters reported on.
- 7. Agenda items: the method of resolution and the result for each proposal; a summary of the comments made by directors, experts, or 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; opinions expressing objections or reservations at the meeting that were included in records or stated in writing; and any opinion issued in writing by an independent director under paragraph 4, Article 12.
- 8. Extraordinary motions: the name of the mover; the method of resolution and the result for



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each motion; a summary of the comments made by directors, experts, or 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; opinions expressing objections or reservations at the meeting that were included in records or stated in writing.

9. Other matters required to be recorded.

Any of the following matters in relation to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the meeting minutes and within two days of the meeting be published on an information reporting website designated by the Competent Authority:

- 1. Any matter about which an independent director expresses an objection or reservation that has been included in records or stated in writing.
- 2. If the Company has an Audit Committee, any matter that has not been passed by the Audit Committee, but has been adopted with the approval of two-thirds or more of all board directors without having been passed by the Audit Committee.

The attendance book forms a part of the minutes for each Board of Directors meeting and shall be well preserved during the existence of the Company.

The minutes of a Board of Directors meeting shall bear the signature or seal of both the meeting chair and the minutes taker; a copy of the minutes shall be distributed to each director within 20 days after the meeting and well preserved as important company records during the existence of the Company.

The production and distribution of the meeting minutes referred to in paragraph 1 may be done in electronic form.

# Article 17

Apart from matters referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 12, which are required to be submitted for discussion by the Board of Directors, when the Board of Directors delegates the Chairperson exercise of its powers pursuant to laws or regulations or the Company's Articles of Incorporation, matters are as follows:

- 1. Convene the Board of Directors meeting and conduct by its resolution.
- 2. Prepare business plans.
- 3. Review rules and contracts relating to operation.
- 4. Approve of acquisition and disposal of operating assets.
- 5. Approve of personnel transfer and account from each department relating to operation.
- 6. Prepare and Review drafts of budget, financial statements and business report.



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- 7. Draft a proposal for changes in capital, the appropriation of earnings, or the offsetting of deficit.
- 8. Approve of the date of capital increase or record date of capital reduction, cash or stock dividend distribution date or reference date of share subscription, and changes in dividend payout ratio.

#### Article 18

These Rules shall be implemented after adoption by resolution of the Board of Directors, and shall be reported to the shareholders' meeting. The Board of directors may be authorized to adopt, by resolution, any future amendments to these Rules.

## Article 19

These Rules were established on September 1, 2010.

The first amendment to these Rules was made on March 18, 2013.

The second amendment to these Rules was made on May 2, 2017.

The third amendment to these Rules was made on March 11, 2020.

The fourth amendment to these Rules was made on August 7, 2024.