

## **Rules for Election of the Directors**

- Article 1 These Regulations are duly enacted in accordance with Article 21 of the "Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" in an effort to incorporate a fair, just, and open procedure for the election of directors.
- Article 2 The election of the Company's directors, unless otherwise provided in the applicable laws, regulations, or the Articles of Incorporation, shall be conducted in accordance with these Regulations.
- Article 3 The election of the Company's directors shall take into account the arrangement of the board of directors. The board members shall have the necessary knowledge, skill, and experience for performing their duties. The board of directors shall have the following abilities:
  - 1. Judgment on operations
  - 2. Accounting and financial analysis
  - 3. Business management
  - 4. Crisis management
  - 5. Industrial knowledge
  - 6. Global view
  - 7. Leadership
  - 8. Decision making
- Article 4 (Delete)
- Article 5 The independent directors of the Company shall meet one of the following professional qualification requirements, together with at least five years working experience:
  - An instructor or higher in a department of commerce, law, finance, accounting, or other academic department related to the business needs of the Company in a public or private junior college, college, or university;
  - 2. A judge, public prosecutor, attorney, certified public accountant, or other professional or technical specialist who has passed a national examination and been awarded a certificate in a profession necessary for the business of the

Company.

3. Working experience in the areas of commerce, law, finance, or accounting, or otherwise necessary for the business of the Company.

A person to whom any of the following circumstances applies may not serve as an independent director, or if already serving in such capacity, shall ipso facto be dismissed:

- 1. Any of the circumstances in the subparagraphs of Article 30 of the Company Act.
- 2. Elected in the capacity of the government, a juristic person, or a representative thereof, as provided in Article 27 of the Company Act.
- Any violation of the independent director qualification requirements set out in the "Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies".
- Article 6 Within the scope of execution of business, an independent director of the Company shall maintain independence, and may not have any direct or indirect interest in the Company. Two years before being elected or during the term of office, an independent director of the Company shall not have been or be any of the following:
  - 1. An employee of the Company or any of its affiliates.
  - A director or supervisor of the Company or any of its affiliates. The same does not apply, however, in cases where the person is an independent director of the Company, its parent company, or any subsidiary in which the company holds, directly or indirectly, more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
  - 3. A natural-person shareholder who holds shares, together with those held by the person's spouse, minor children, or held by the person under other names, in an aggregate amount of one percent or more of the total number of issued shares of the Company or ranking in the top 10 in holdings.
  - 4. A spouse, relative within the second degree of kinship, or lineal relative within the third degree of kinship, of a managerial officer under subparagraph 1 or any of the persons in the preceding two subparagraphs.
  - 5. A director, supervisor, or employee of a corporate shareholder that directly holds five percent or more of the total number of issued shares of the Company, or that ranks among the top five in shareholdings, or that designates its representative to serve as a director or supervisor of the Company under Article 27, paragraph 1 or 2 of the Company Act.
  - 6. If a majority of the Company's director seats or voting shares and those of any

other company are controlled by the same person: a director, supervisor, or employee of that other company.

- 7. If the chairperson, president, or person holding an equivalent position of the Company and a person in any of those positions at another company or institution are the same person or are spouses: a director (or governor), supervisor, or employee of that other company or institution.
- 8. A director, supervisor, officer, or shareholder holding five percent or more of the shares, of a specified company or institution that has a financial or business relationship with the Company.
- 9. A professional individual who, or an owner, partner, director, supervisor, or officer of a sole proprietorship, partnership, company, or institution that, provides auditing services to the Company or any affiliate of the Company, or that provides commercial, legal, financial, accounting or related services to the Company or any affiliate of the Company for which the provider in the past 2 years has received cumulative compensation exceeding NT\$500,000, or a spouse thereof; provided, this restriction does not apply to a member of the remuneration committee, public tender offer review committee, or special committee for merger/consolidation and acquisition, who exercises powers pursuant to the Act or to the Business Mergers and Acquisitions Act or related laws or regulations.

Subparagraph 2 and subparagraphs 5 to 7 of the preceding paragraph do not apply to independent directors appointed in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act or the laws and regulations of the local country by, and concurrently serving as such at, the Company and its parent or subsidiary or a subsidiary of the same parent.

The paragraph 1 in relation to "two years before being elected" does not apply where an independent director of the Company has served as an independent director of the company or any of its affiliates, or of a specified company or institution that has a financial or business relationship with the company, as stated in subparagraph 2 or 8 of the paragraph 1, but is currently no longer in that position.

No independent director of the Company may concurrently serve as an independent director of more than three other public companies.

Article 7 The election of the directors of the Company is subject to the provisions of Article 192-1 of the Company Act in that a candidate nomination system shall be adopted, that such system shall be expressly stated in the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, and that shareholders shall elect directors from among those listed in the slate of director candidates.

The Company shall, prior to the book closure date before the convening of the shareholders' meeting, publish a notice specifying a period for receiving nominations of the director candidates, the number of directors to be elected, the place for receiving such nominations, and other necessary matters; the period for receiving nominations shall be no less than 10 days.

The Company may present a slate of director candidates nominated by the methods set out below, and, upon evaluation by the board of directors that all candidates so nominated are qualified director candidates, submit it to the shareholders' meeting for elections:

- A shareholder holding one percent or more of the total number of issued shares may present a slate of director candidates in writing to the Company; the number of nominees may not exceed the number of directors to be elected.
- 2. The board of directors presents a slate of director candidates; the number of nominees may not exceed the number of directors to be elected.
- 3. Other methods designated by the authority.

When providing a recommended slate of director candidates under the preceding paragraph, a shareholder or the board of directors shall specify each nominee's name, educational background, working experience, and submit therewith documentation that the nominees meet the requirements of Article 5, paragraph 1, and Article 6, and other documentary proof.

When calling a shareholders' meeting for the purpose of director elections, the board of directors, or other person having the authority to call a shareholders' meeting, shall review the qualifications of each director nominee; except under any of the following circumstances, all qualified nominees shall be included in the slate of director candidates:

- 1. The nominating shareholder submits the nomination at a time not within the published period for receiving nominations.
- The shareholding of the nominating shareholder holds less than one percent, at the time of book closure, of the Company under Article 165, paragraph 2 or 3 of the Company Act.
- 3. The number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected.
- 4. The relevant documentary proof required under the preceding paragraph is not attached.

The procedure of reviewing the director nominees shall be recorded and retained for at least one year. However, if any shareholder files a lawsuit regarding the election of the directors, the record shall be retained until the lawsuit ends. The Company shall, forty days prior to the shareholders' meeting date or twenty-five days prior to the extra-ordinary shareholders' meeting date, announce publicly the recommended slate of director candidates and each nominee's name, educational background, working experience, and the amount of shares each nominee owns. The Company shall also inform the result of review to the nominating shareholder and, for the nominee(s) not included in the slate of directors, the Company shall provide the reasons.

- Article 8 The Company's directors shall be elected by means of single-named cumulative ballots method. Each share is entitled to have votes equivalent to the number of directors to be elected, and the number of votes may be used to elect one candidate or be allocated among several candidates.
- Article 9 According to the seats set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the voting rights for the independent directors or non-independent directors shall be counted separately. In the election of the directors, the candidates who acquired more votes should win the seats; and, if two or more persons receive the same number of votes, resulting in the total number of persons to be elected exceeding the number specified in the Company's Articles of Incorporation, those persons who have received the same number of votes shall draw straws to decide who is elected. If any person who has received the same number of votes as others, but is absent at the meeting, the chairman shall draw the straw on the absent person's behalf.
- Article 10 Before beginning of the election, the chairman shall designate a certain number of persons who are also shareholders to check, count ballots and perform the relevant duties. The ballot box used for voting shall be prepared by the board of directors and checked in public by the person assigned to check the ballots before voting.
- Article 11 The Board of Directors shall prepare the election ballots which equal to the number of directors to be elected with the number of voting rights. The ballots shall be given to the shareholders present at the shareholders' meeting. In the election of directors, the names of the voters may be represented by their shareholder number.
- Article 12 If the candidate is a shareholder of this Company, electors shall fill in the "candidate" column the candidate's name and shareholder's number on each ballot. If the candidate is not a shareholder, electors shall fill in the candidate's name and ID number. If the candidate is a government agency or a legal entity, the full name of the government agency or the legal entity or the name of the representative should be filled in the column. If there are more than one representative, the full names of the

representatives should be filled in separately.

- Article 13 A ballot shall be construed as null and void under the following conditions:
  - 1. The elector has failed to use the ballot prepared by the board of directors.
  - 2. Blank ballots not completed by the voter.
  - 3. The writing is unclear and illegible.
  - 4. If the candidate is a shareholder of the Company, the name or shareholder's number of the candidate filled in the ballot is inconsistent with the shareholders' register. If the candidate is not a shareholder of this Company, the name or ID number of the candidate filled in the ballot is incorrect.
  - 5. Ballots with other written characters in addition to candidate's name, shareholder's number (ID number) and the number of votes cast for the candidate.
  - 6. The name of the candidates filled in the ballots being the same as another candidate's name and the respective shareholder's numbers (ID numbers) not being indicated to distinguish them.
- Article 14 The ballots should be calculated during the meeting right after the voting and the results (the list of new directors) of the election should be announced by the chairman at the meeting.
- Article 15 These Regulations shall be effective from the date they are approved in the shareholder's meeting. The same applies to amendments.