HSIN KUANG STEEL CO., LTD. 2018 General Shareholders Meeting

Time: 9:00 AM, June 19 (Tuesday), 2018

Location: No. 120, Gongye 8th Road, Guanyin District, Taoyuan City

(The Company's Guanyin Plant Conference Office)

Attendance: Total outstanding Hsin Kuang shares: 309,807,603 shares, Total shares represented by shareholders present in person or by proxy: 187,456,334 shares, Percentage of shares held by shareholders present in person or by proxy: 60.51%.

Chairman: Mr. Alexander M.T. Su, the Chairman of the Board of Directors

Recorder: Jessica P.H.Liu

Directors present: Alexander M.T.Su (Chairman of Han De Investment Co., Ltd.) \ Trickle

T.C.Chang (Chairman of Trickle Co., Ltd.) \ Ming-shan, Jheng \ Fisher

C.H.Yu \ Johnathon Y.J.Su \ Shih-yang, Chen

Independent Directors present: Winston Won · Po-Yung Chu · Paul T.Y.Huang

Staff present: Deloitte & Touche Chao-Ling Chen, CPA

Tung Wah Law Firm Ke-ming Liao, Lawyer

I $\,$ The aggregate shareholding of the shareholders present in person or by proxy constituted a quorum. The Chairman called the meeting to order $\,^\circ$

II · Chairman's Address (omitted)

III · Report Items:

- Case 1 2017 Business Report.
- Case 2 Audit Committee's Report.
- Case 3 Report on the 2017 distribution of remunerations to employees and directors.
- Case 4 Report on the Company's total amount for endorsement, guarantee and amount of loans to third parties.

VI · Acceptance and Discussions:

- Case 1 : Ratification of the 2017 business report and final financial statements. (proposed by the Board of Directors)
 - Description: (1) The Company's 2017 financial statements, including the balance sheet, comprehensive income statement, statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement, have been audited by Chen, CPA and Chiang-Pao Liu, CPA and recognized in the 6th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors.
 - (2) Please refer to and ratify Attachment 1 from page 10 to page 11 and Attachment 3 and 4 from page 13 to 33 of the Proceedings Manual for the Company's 2017 Business Report, CPA Auditing Report and the aforementioned financial statements.

(Questions raised by the shareholders and the manageme's responses were omitted) Voting Results:

Shares represented at the time of voting: 187,287,325

| Voting Results* | % of the total represented |
|--|----------------------------|
| | share present |
| Votes in favor: : 177,382,639 votes (28,541,834 votes) | 94.71% |
| V otes against : 22,836votes (22,836 votes) | 0.01% |
| Votes invalid: none | 0.00% |
| Votes abstained: 9,881,850 votes (9,326,558 votes) | 5.28% |

^{*} including votes casted electronically (numbers in brackets)

RESOLVED, that the 2017 Business Report and Financial Statements be and hereby were accepted as submitted.

Case 2: Approval of 2017 earnings distribution proposal. (proposed by the Board of Directors)

Description: (1) The earnings distribution proposal is for the distribution of distributable earnings of 2017 in cash dividend of NT\$1.5 per ordinary share. In the event that the total number of the Company's stocks in circulation is affected for any reason, please authorize the Chairman to adjust the distribution ratio based on the total amount of earnings to be distributed and the resolution in this shareholders meeting in accordance with the quantity of the Company's shares in external circulation on the record date.

- (2) The cash dividends shall be calculated to the NT\$ and fractional amounts of less than NT\$1 shall be tallied and listed under stockholders' equity.
- (3) The Company's 2017 Earnings Distribution Statement was approved in the 6th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors and approved by Supervisors as the submitted proposal. Please refer to Attachment 5 on page 33 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

(Questions raised by the shareholders and the manageme's responses were omitted) Voting Results:

Shares represented at the time of voting: 187,456,334

| Voting Results* | % of the total represented |
|--|----------------------------|
| voting Results | share present |
| Votes in favor: : 177,382,676 votes (28,541,871 votes) | 94.63% |
| V otes against: 24,836 votes (24,836 votes) | 0.01% |
| Votes invalid: none | 0.00% |
| Votes abstained: 10,048,822 votes (9,324,521 votes) | 5.36% |

^{*} including votes casted electronically (numbers in brackets)

RESOL VED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

Case 3: Approval of the distribution of cash paid from capital reserves.(proposed by the Board of Directors)

- Description: (1) Pursuant to Article 241 of the Company Act, the Company plans to allocate NT\$153,096,870 from the capital reserve that originate from the income on premiums of stocks issued at values exceeding their nominal value and the conversion price of the conversion of corporate bonds to distribute NT\$0.50 for each ordinary share.
 - (2) In the event that the total number of the Company's stocks in circulation is affected for any reason, please authorize the Chairman to adjust the distribution ratio based on the total amount of capital reserve to be distributed and the resolution in this shareholders meeting in accordance with the quantity of the Company's shares in external circulation on the payment date.
 - (3) The distribution of cash dividends shall be calculated to the NT\$ and fractional amounts of less than NT\$1 shall be tallied and listed under stockholders' equity.
 - (4) After the approval of the proposal by the general shareholders' meeting, the shareholders are requested to authorize the Board of Directors to decide the payment date for distribution.

(Questions raised by the shareholders and the manageme's responses were omitted) Voting Results:

Shares represented at the time of voting: 187,456,334

| Voting Results* | % of the total represented |
|--|----------------------------|
| | share present |
| Votes in favor: : 177,584,674 votes (28,543,869 votes) | 94.73% |
| V otes against: 22,849 votes (22,849 votes) | 0.01% |
| Votes invalid: none | 0.00% |
| Votes abstained: 9,848,811 votes (9,324,510 votes) | 5.26% |

^{*} including votes casted electronically (numbers in brackets)

RESOL VED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

Case 4 : Approval of the amendment of the Procedures for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets.

(proposed by the Board of Directors)

Description: (1).Article 7, Article 8, and Article 9 are amended in accordance with the actual requirements for the Company's business operations.

(2). Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the Company's "Procedures for the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets" was approved in the 6th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 6 from page 34 to page 35 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

(Questions raised by the shareholders and the manageme's responses were omitted) Voting Results:

Shares represented at the time of voting: 187,456,334

| | % of the total |
|--|----------------|
| Voting Results* | represented |
| | share present |
| Votes in favor: : 177,483,612 votes (28,539,807 votes) | 94.68% |
| V otes against: 23,839 votes (23,839 votes) | 0.01% |
| Votes invalid: none | 0.00% |
| Votes abstained: 9,948,883 votes (9,327,582 votes) | 5.31% |

^{*} including votes casted electronically (numbers in brackets)

RESOL VED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

V · Extempore Motions:

(Questions raised by the shareholders and the management's responses were omitted)
There being no other business and special motion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

VI · Meeting adjourned

Hsin Kuang Steel Co., Ltd. Business Report

2017 was a great year and overall business performance was great. The steel industry in 2017 continued the recovery that started in 2016 and the outlook of the steel market is very positive. All of the Company's plants are operating at full production capacity, and we have achieved the best sales performance in recent years with smooth operations in procurement, production, sales as well as concerted efforts from employees.

Financial Performance

The Company's combined revenue for 2017 totaled NT\$ 8.35 billion, which was a NT\$1.94 billion and 30.3% increase from the NT\$6.41 billion of the previous year. The net operating profit totaled NT\$990 million, which was a NT\$240 million and 32% increase from the NT\$750 million from the previous year. The EPS was NT\$3.49, which was a NT\$0.82 and 30.7% increase from the NT\$2.67 from the previous year.

In products sales, the Company's operating goal in 2017 was the sale of 380,000 metric tons of steel products and the combined sales of the year reached 360,000 metric tons. The achievement rate was 94.7%. Compared with the 335,000 metric tons from 2016, sales increased by 25,000 metric tons and grew by 7.5%.

In income and expenditure, cash flow in 2017 from business activities amounted to NT\$518.96 million, which mainly consisted of the bills receivable and accounts receivable generated in sales as well as inventories in response to supply and demand operations etc. Cash outflow for investment activities amounted to NT\$1,018.58 million mainly due to the purchase of properties, investment in plants and equipment, and joint ventures with affiliates. Cash inflow from financing activities amounted to NT\$647.82 million mainly due to long-term and short-term loans necessary for operations and the issuance of convertible corporate bonds. The closing cash and cash equivalents of the period was NT\$810.18 million.

Annual Corporate Development

The 2018 business strategies include: ①. Procurement: Strengthen supplier relationships and management and make acquisitions when prices are low; ②.

Business: Adopt complex management styles for sales of multiple categories of steel;

③. Customer relationship management: Focus on the value curve and develop new customers. ④. Public and private construction: Adopt concerted cooperation and accept new purchase orders. ⑤. Strategic integration and mid to long-term plans: Implement supply chain integration, work with joint ventures and world-class steel plants, supply and manufacture steel parts for underwater foundations for offshore wind power projects, develop solar photovoltaic materials, and expand overseas investments.

Based on the guidance of the aforementioned strategies, we shall implement the following:

- 1.Blue Ocean strategy: Optimize the inventory structure, integrate value chains, cultivate talent, and expand overseas markets.
- 2.Strengthen business management: Cultivate regional talent, adopt value-oriented strategies for profit centers, intensify development of direct customers and those with whom we have not conducted transactions in a long time, assess and strengthen the capacity of the Central Region Steel Coil Cutting Center, and integrate supply chains.
- 3.Strengthen manufacturing management system: Improve production efficiency, utilization rates, improve labor safety management, improve production quality, reduce the outflow of mixed materials, improve environmental management, and implement production and management resources of joint ventures.
- 4. Simplify corporate procedures: Introduce tags into the production system, assess improvements of the CRM database system with the aim of increasing efficiency and reducing lead time, and improve procedures.

The total annual sales goal of 2018 is set at 383,000 metric tons of steel. The domestic steel market is completely free. The steel supply volume and prices are affected by factors such as China Steel's production capacity and periodic wholesale prices as well as competition from major steel makers from Japan, Russia, Brazil, India, Korea, and Europe. We must keep abreast of the volume, price, and lead time in the supply chain and pay close attention to the domestic midstream and downstream demand. With the reputation we have accumulated in the industry throughout the years and the updated and expanded plants, equipment, manpower logistics, and cutting and processing capabilities, all our employees are confident of reaching the operation target of 383,000 metric tons this year under the guidance of the overarching strategy and key execution points.

Future Outlook

The government's policies for the promotion of solar power, offshore wind power, Forward-looking Infrastructure Development, and expansion of domestic demand coupled with strong economic development in the United States and Europe and Mainland China's advancement of output reduction and environmental protection measures contribute to a stable outlook of the domestic steel market this year. We shall continue to implement expansion policies, intensify task-based assignments for the departments, cultivate talent and recruit outstanding talent. We shall advance tasks while implementing effective management, develop existing customers and production lines, and work hard to develop new customers and new products to embrace the new year.

Legal Representative: Ming-Te Su Managerial Officer: Ming-Te Su Chief

Accounting Officer: Pai-Hui Liu

Audit Committee's Report

The Board of Directors has prepared and submitted the 2017 business report, financial statements, and earnings distribution proposal, of which the financial statements have been audited by Deloitte. These have been reviewed by the Audit Committee as correctly portraying the Company's business activities. In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act and the Company Act, this report is submitted for shareholder's examination.

Hsin Kuang Steel Co., Ltd.

Audit Committee Convener

Independent Auditor's Report and 2017 Consolidated Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters for the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

Estimated Impairment of Trade Receivables

As of December 31, 2017, the net amount of notes receivable, trade receivables and overdue receivables, in New Taiwan dollars ("NT\$"), was NT\$2,279,394 thousand, representing 16% of the Company and its subsidiaries' total assets. When the management estimates the recoverability of note receivables, trade receivables and overdue receivables, it is based on the objective impairment evidence of the individual receivables and the condition of collateral or other credit enhancements. When there is no objective impairment evidence, the allowance for impairment loss recognized against trade receivables is based on historical experience with the counterparties and the aging of receivables. Since the amount of trade receivables is significant for the consolidated financial statements and the estimation of impairment of notes receivable, trade receivables and overdue receivables is subject to management's judgment, it has been identified as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 9 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies and related information on the estimated impairment of trade receivables.

For our audit procedures performed in respect of the above area, we:

- 1. Understood and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key control over the estimated impairment of trade receivables;
- Obtained the accounting policies for the provision of impairment of trade receivables and the
 aging report in order to confirm whether the sales customers have credit insurance or
 collateral, assessed the overall economic situation, and assessed the reasonableness of
 management's assumptions on the estimated impairment of trade receivables and the
 reasonableness of the customer credit management;
- 3. Tested the completeness and accuracy of the aging of receivables, compared the aging report to those of previous years, reviewed the bad debt write-offs in the current year and the prior year, and checked the recoverability of outstanding debts;
- 4. Examined and assessed the reasonableness of the overdue receivables of subsequent-to-period-end cash receipts, and considered if additional provisions were required.

Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

In the year of 2017, the Company and its subsidiaries incurred NT\$211,110 thousand gain on bargain purchase from the 50% equity acquisition of Mason Metal Industry Co., Ltd. To comply with the accounting treatment for the transaction of investments in associates and joint ventures, the management needs to determine the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities, and such process involves some subjective and hypothetical judgements for the future cash flows, asset values, discount rates and etc., with a certain degree of complexity. If the fair value assessment is not appropriate, the financial statements will be misstated, so the gain from bargain purchase in investments in associates and joint ventures has been identified as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4 and 12 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies and related information on the investments in associates and joint ventures.

For our audit procedures performed in respect of the above area, we:

- 1. Acquired and examined the contracts of equity acquisition and the relating report of purchase price allocation issued by external appraisal experts.
- 2. Assigned the internal appraisal experts of the firm to assist the auditors in assessing the reasonableness of the assumptions used in determining the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities in the reports of purchase price allocation mentioned above.
- 3. Recalculated the gain on bargain purchase to confirm its accuracy and examined whether the disclosures of relevant information are complied with the accounting standards.

Other Matters

We have also audited the parent company only financial statements of Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of Taiwan, the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company and its subsidiaries or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company and its subsidiaries' internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and its subsidiaries to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Company and its subsidiaries to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chao-Ling Chen and Chiang-Pao Liu.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 13, 2018

Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such consolidated financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail. Also, as stated in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2017 | 2016 | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| ASSETS | Amount | % | Amount | % | |
| CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 and 34) Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 8) Notes receivable (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 34) Trade receivables (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 33) Amounts due from customers for construction contracts (Notes 4 and 10) Other receivables Prepayments Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 11) Other current financial assets (Notes 4, 13 and 34) Other current assets (Note 18) | \$ 810,178 1,038,156 81,767 1,018,597 1,257,797 504 2,748,943 82,035 90,246 17,235 | 6 7 1 7 9 - 20 1 1 | \$ 668,153 823,390 330,402 966,558 1,330,865 2,345 68,178 2,263,475 42,915 70,073 435 | 6 7 3 8 11 - 19 - 1 | |
| Total current assets | 7,145,458 | _52 | 6,566,789 | <u>55</u> | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current (Notes 4, 8 and 34) Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 15) Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 16 and 34) Investment properties (Notes 4, 17 and 34) Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 26) Other non-current assets (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 18) | 1,940,049 533,065 3,835,473 268,846 13,498 81,849 | 14 4 28 2 | 1,908,377 39,725 3,033,067 271,313 6,629 95,256 | 16 26 2 | |
| Total non-current assets | 6,672,780 | <u>48</u> | 5,354,367 | <u>45</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$13,818,238</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>\$11,921,156</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19) Short-term bills payable (Notes 4 and 19) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4 and 7) Notes payable (Notes 4, 21 and 33) Trade payables (Notes 4, 21 and 33) Other payables (Note 22) Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 26) Current portion of long-term borrowings and bonds payable (Notes 4 and 19) Other current liabilities | \$ 3,479,674 469,508 38,012 424,604 9,660 159,637 133,329 1,017,508 104,359 | 25 4 - 3 - 1 1 7 1 | \$ 3,395,094 189,774 91 420,766 68,644 235,508 11,157 318,884 76,018 | 28 2 3 - 2 - 3 1 | |
| Total current liabilities | 5,836,291 | 42 | 4,715,936 | 39 | |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20) Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19) Provisions - non-current (Note 4) Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 26) Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23) Other non-current liabilities | 532,148 935,230 3,570 4,590 27,780 300 | 4 7 - - - | 1,608,558 3,733 19,692 300 | 14 - - - - | |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,503,618 | 11 | 1,632,283 | 14 | |
| Total liabilities | 7,339,909 | _53 | 6,348,219 | _53 | |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24) Share capital Capital surplus Retained earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Unappropriated earnings Total retained earnings Other equity | 3,061,937 867,686 654,386 19,407 1,638,702 2,312,495 28,820 | 22 6 5 12 17 | 2,991,876 1,016,806 579,610 231,141 744,667 1,555,418 (19,407) | 25 9 5 2 6 13 | |
| Total equity attributable to owners of the Company | 6,270,938 | 45 | 5,544,693 | 47 | |
| NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS | 207,391 | 2 | 28,244 | | |
| Total equity | 6,478,329 | <u>47</u> | 5,572,937 | <u>47</u> | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 13,818,238</u> | <u>100</u> | \$11,921,156 | <u>100</u> | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

| | 2017 | | 2016 | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4 and 33) Sales | \$ 8,190,258 | 114 | \$ 6,398,105 | 117 |
| Construction revenue Other operating revenue | 740 160,914 | | 13,581 | <u>-</u> |
| Total operating revenue | 8,351,912 | <u>116</u> | 6,411,686 | <u>117</u> |
| OPERATING COSTS (Note 33) | | (4.0.0 | | (4.0.0 |
| Cost of goods sold Construction costs Other operating costs | (7,208,382) (53) (29,678) | (100) - | (5,484,318) | (100) - |
| o mar operating costs | <u></u> | (100 | (10,5,7) | (100 |
| Total operating costs | (7,238,113) | (100) | (5,494,697) | (100) |
| GROSS PROFIT | 1,113,799 | <u>16</u> | 916,989 | <u>17</u> |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 25) Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses | (190,809) (153,696) | (3) (2) | (148,301) (95,577) | (2) (2) |
| Total operating expenses | (344,505) | <u>(5</u>) | (243,878) | <u>(4</u>) |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Note 25) | 225,231 | 3 | 78,989 | 1 |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS | 994,525 | <u>14</u> | 752,100 | <u>14</u> |
| NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 25) Other income | 13,418 | _ | 11,729 | _ |
| Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of associates and joint ventures Other gains Finance costs Share of profit or loss of associates and joint | 211,110 98,027 (111,489) | 3 1 (1) | 140,895 (94,132) | 3 (2) |
| ventures | 3,873 | <u> </u> | 688 | |
| Total non-operating income and expenses | 214,939 | 3 | <u>59,180</u> (Cor | $\frac{1}{\text{ntinued}}$ |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

| | 2017 | | 2016 | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | | |
| PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | \$ 1,209,464 | 17 | \$ 811,280 | 15 | | |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 26) | (135,932) | <u>(2</u>) | (61,496) | <u>(1</u>) | | |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | 1,073,532 | <u>15</u> | 749,784 | 14 | | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | (2,955) | = | (3,107) | | | |
| Exchange differences on translating the financial statement of foreign operations Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets | (10,405) | - | (8,529) | - | | |
| | 58,600 48,195 | <u>1</u> <u>1</u> | 471,450 462,921 | <u>8</u> <u>8</u> | | |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax | 45,240 | 1 | 459,814 | 8 | | |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR | <u>\$ 1,118,772</u> | <u>16</u> | \$1,209,598 | 22 | | |
| NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests | \$ 1,066,226 7,306 | 15 | \$ 747,774 2,010 | 14 | | |
| | <u>\$1,073,532</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>\$ 749,784</u> | <u>14</u> | | |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests | \$ 1,111,498 | 16 | \$ 1,207,628 1,970 \$ 1,209,598 | 22 | | |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 27) From continuing operations Basic Diluted | \$ 3.49 \$ 3.30 | | \$ 2.67 \$ 2.62 | | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. (Concluded)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | | | | Equity Attr | ibutable to Owners of | the Company | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | r Equity | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exchange Differences on | Unrealized Gain (Loss) on | | | |
| | | Capital | _ | | Retained Earnings | ************************************** | Translating | Available-for- | | NT | |
| | Shares (In Thousands) | Amount | Capital Surplus | Legal Reserve | Special Reserve | Unappropriated Earnings | Foreign Operations | sale Financial Assets | Total | Non-controlling Interests | Total Equity |
| BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2016 | \$ 275,638 | \$ 2,756,380 | <u>\$ 1,045,575</u> | \$ 579,610 | <u>\$</u> | \$ 231,141 | <u>\$ 17,523</u> | <u>\$ (499,891)</u> | \$ 4,130,338 | \$ 30,172 | \$ 4,160,510 |
| Special reserve reversed under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC | - | - | - | - | 231,141 | (231,141) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Appropriation of 2015 earnings | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus Cash dividends distributed by the subsidiaries | - | - | (165,976) | - | - | - | - | - | (165,976) | (1,938) | (165,976) (1,938) |
| · | | | | | | | | | | (1,756) | (1,730) |
| Other changes in capital surplus: Recognition of employee share options by the Company | | | 66 | | | | | | 66 | (1.060) | (1.804) |
| Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries | - | - - | 66 1,424 | - | - | - | - | - | 66 1,424 | (1,960) | (1,894) 1,424 |
| Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares | 22,562 | 225 616 | 131,370 | | | | | | 356,986 | | |
| · | 22,362 | 225,616 | 131,370 | - | - | - | - | - | 330,960 | - | 356,986 |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2016 | - | - | - | - | - | 747,774 | - | - | 747,774 | 2,010 | 749,784 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2016 | _ | _ | _ | _ | | (3,107) | (8,489) | 471,450 | 459,854 | (40) | 459,814 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2016 | - | - | _ | - | | 744,667 | (8,489) | <u>471,450</u> | 1,207,628 | 1,970 | 1,209,598 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options | 988 | 9,880 | 4,347 | - | - | - | - | | 14,227 | - | 14,227 |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016 | 299,188 | 2,991,876 | 1,016,806 | 579,610 | 231,141 | 744,667 | 9,034 | (28,441) | 5,544,693 | 28,244 | 5,572,937 |
| Special reserve reversed under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC | - | - | - | - | (211,734) | 211,734 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Appropriation of 2016 earnings | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company | - | - | - | 74,776 | - | (74,776) (306,194) | - | - | (306,194) | - | (306,194) |
| Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus | - | - | (244,955) | - | - | (500,154) | - | - | (244,955) | - | (244,955) |
| Cash dividends distributed by the subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | · - | (914) | (914) |
| Other changes in capital surplus: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries, associates | | | (2) | | | | | | (2) | 21.007 | 21.004 |
| and joint ventures Equity component of issuance on convertible bonds | - | - | (3) 54,892 | - | - | - | - | - | (3) 54,892 | 21,987 | 21,984 54,892 |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,066,226 | - | - | 1,066,226 | 7,306 | 1,073,532 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of | | | | | | | | | | | |
| income tax | <u>-</u> | | _ | - | _ | (2,955) | (10,373) | 58,600 | 45,272 | (32) | 45,240 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017 | _ | _ | - | - | - | 1,063,271 | (10,373) | 58,600 | 1,111,498 | 7,274 | 1,118,772 |
| Changes of non-controlling interests | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 150,800 | 150,800 |
| Cancelation of treasury shares | 7,006 | 70,061 | 40,946 | - | - | _ | - | _ | 111,007 | - | 111,007 |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017 | <u>\$ 306,194</u> | \$ 3,061,937 | <u>\$ 867,686</u> | <u>\$ 654,386</u> | <u>\$ 19,407</u> | <u>\$ 1,638,702</u> | <u>\$ (1,339)</u> | <u>\$ 30,159</u> | <u>\$ 6,270,938</u> | <u>\$ 207,391</u> | <u>\$ 6,478,329</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | | 2017 | | 2016 |
|--|----|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Income before income tax | \$ | 1,209,464 | \$ | 811,280 |
| Adjustments for: | 4 | 1,200,101 | 4 | 011,200 |
| Depreciation expense | | 77,138 | | 75,797 |
| Amortization expense | | 740 | | 1,031 |
| Impairment loss on receivables | | 34,385 | | 8,793 |
| Net gain on fair value change of financial assets held for | | , | | , |
| trading | | (294,293) | | (9,136) |
| Net loss (gain) on fair value change of financial liabilities held | | | | |
| for trading | | 24,856 | | (5,556) |
| Finance costs | | 111,489 | | 94,132 |
| Interest income | | (958) | | (985) |
| Dividend income | | (83,483) | | (61,876) |
| Compensation costs of employee share options | | - | | 1,424 |
| Share of profit of associates and joint ventures | | (3,873) | | (688) |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 208 | | 3,926 |
| Gain on disposal of associates | | 10,037 | | (102,218) |
| Net loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets | | 55,796 | | - |
| Impairment loss recognized on available-for-sale financial | | | | |
| assets | | 3,860 | | 1,715 |
| Write-downs (reversal of write-downs) of inventories | | 9,241 | | (305,355) |
| Net (gain) loss on foreign currency exchange | | (47,116) | | 782 |
| Net defined benefit liabilities | | 5,160 | | (21,262) |
| Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of associates | | (211,110) | | - |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | 100 505 | | (205 221) |
| Decrease (Increase)in financial assets held for trading | | 129,527 | | (205,321) |
| Increase in notes receivable | | (52,189) | | (9,181) |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | | 74,102 | | (205,929) |
| Decrease in amounts due from customers for construction | | 2 2 4 5 | | 5.270 |
| contracts | | 2,345 | | 5,378 |
| Decrease (increase) in other receivables | | 57,637 | | (61,443) |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories | | (494,709) | | 25,878 |
| Increase in prepayments | | (39,120) | | (21,210) |
| Decrease (increase) in other current assets | | (16,800) | | 2,105 335,200 |
| Increase in notes payable | | 3,838 (60,679) | | 42,425 |
| (Decrease) increase in trade payables (Decrease) increase in other payables | | (81,670) | | 160,674 |
| Increase in other current liabilities | | 28,341 | | 41,057 |
| Cash generated from operating activities | _ | 452,164 | | 601,437 |
| Interest received | | 958 | | 985 |
| Dividends received | | 83,483 | | 61,876 |
| Income tax paid | | (17,648) | | (766) |
| moomo un puid | _ | (17,040) | | (700) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | | 518,957 | | 663,532 |
| 1.00 out gonerated from operating activities | | | (Conti | inued) |
| | | | (= 5110 | |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|--|--|
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets Proceeds from the capital reduction of available-for-sale | \$ (47,729) 246,434 | \$ (39,142) |
| financial assets Acquisition of joint ventures Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets held for sale | 9,731 (302,677) (594) | 12,450 |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Increase in refundable deposits | (851,031) 2,120 (84) | 246,137 (278,057) 14,084 (40,466) |
| Payments for investment properties Increase (decrease) in other current financial assets Increase in prepayments for equipment Dividends received from associates | (20,173) (55,209) 634 | (239,222) 10,234 (49,771) 763 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (1,018,578) | (362,990) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from short-term borrowings Repayments of short-term borrowings Increase (decrease) in short-term bills payable | 10,023,901 (9,885,397) 280,000 | 8,558,258 (8,766,874) (510,000) |
| Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds Proceeds from long-term borrowings Repayments of long-term borrowings Dividends paid | 601,200 750,000 (617,666) (551,149) | 823,900 (504,481) (165,976) |
| Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares under employee share options Interest paid Decrease in non-controlling interests | (102,959) 149,886 | 14,227 (76,834) (3,898) |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities | 647,816 | (631,678) |
| EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES | (6,170) | 993 |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 142,025 | (330,143) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR | 668,153 | 998,296 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR | <u>\$ 810,178</u> | \$ 668,153 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.(Concluded)

[Attachment 4]

Independent Auditor's Report and 2017 Individual Financial Statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters for the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

Estimated Impairment of Trade Receivables

As of December 31, 2017, the net amount of notes receivable, trade receivables and overdue receivables, in New Taiwan dollars ("NT\$"), was NT\$2,272,799 thousand, representing 17% of the Company's total assets. When the management estimates the recoverability of note receivables, trade receivables and overdue receivables, it is based on the objective impairment evidence of the individual receivables and the condition of collateral or other credit enhancements. When there is no objective impairment evidence, the allowance for impairment loss recognized against trade receivables is based on historical experience with the counterparties and the aging of receivables. Since the amount of trade receivables is significant for the financial statements and the estimation of impairment of notes receivable, trade receivables and overdue receivables is subject to management's judgment, it has been identified as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 9 to the accompanying financial statements for the accounting policies and related information on the estimated impairment of trade receivables.

For our audit procedures performed in respect of the above area, we:

- 1. Understood and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key control over the estimated impairment of trade receivables;
- 2. Obtained the accounting policies for the provision of impairment of trade receivables and the aging report in order to confirm whether the sales customers have credit insurance or collateral, assessed the overall economic situation, and assessed the reasonableness of management's assumptions on the estimated impairment of trade receivables and the reasonableness of the customer credit management;
- 3. Tested the completeness and accuracy of the aging of receivables, compared the aging report to those of previous years, reviewed the bad debt write-offs in the current year and the prior year, and checked the recoverability of outstanding debts;
- 4. Examined and assessed the reasonableness of the overdue receivables of subsequent-toperiod-end cash receipts, and considered if additional provisions were required.

Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

In the year of 2017, the Company incurred NT\$206,762 thousand gain on bargain purchase from the 49% equity acquisition of Mason Metal Industry Co., Ltd. To comply with the accounting treatment for the transaction of investments in associates and joint ventures, the management needs to determine the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities, and such process involves some subjective and hypothetical judgements for the future cash flows, asset values, discount rates and etc., with a certain degree of complexity. If the fair value assessment is not appropriate, the financial statements will be misstated, so the gain from bargain purchase in investments in associates and joint ventures has been identified as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4 and 12 to the accompanying financial statements for the accounting policies and related information on the investments in associates and joint ventures.

For our audit procedures performed in respect of the above area, we:

- 1. Acquired and examined the contracts of equity acquisition and the relating report of purchase price allocation issued by external appraisal experts.
- 2. Assigned the internal appraisal experts of the firm to assist the auditors in assessing the reasonableness of the assumptions used in determining the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities in the report of purchase price allocation mentioned above.
- 3. Recalculated the gain on bargain purchase to confirm its accuracy and examined the relevant whether the disclosures of relevant information are complied with the accounting standards.

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our

auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chao-Ling Chen and Chiang-Pao Liu.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 13, 2018

Notice to Readers

The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and financial statements shall prevail. Also, as stated in Note 4 to the financial statements, the additional footnote disclosures that are not required under generally accepted accounting principles were not translated into English.

BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2017 | | 2016 | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--|--|
| ASSETS | Amount | % | Amount | % | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6) | \$ 707,695 | 5 | \$ 512,490 | 4 | | |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4 and 7) | 503,339 | 4 | 522,760 | 5 | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 8) | 81,767 | 1 | 330,402 | 3 | | |
| Notes receivable (Notes 4, 5, 9, 31 and 32) | 1,016,708 | 7 | 972,621 | 9 | | |
| Trade receivables (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 31) Other receivables (Notes 9 and 31) | 1,253,091 | 9 | 1,253,978 | 11 | | |
| Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 10) | 501 2,743,288 | 20 | 13,651 2,197,079 | 19 | | |
| Prepayments | 80,896 | 1 | 38,464 | 19 | | |
| Other current financial assets (Notes 4, 11 and 32) | 87,706 | 1 | 65,576 | 1 | | |
| Other current assets (Note 15) | 207 | | 429 | | | |
| Total current assets | 6,475,198 | 48 | 5,907,450 | 52 | | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current (Notes 4, 8 and 32) | 1,850,769 | 14 | 1,811,627 | 16 | | |
| Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 12) | 1,351,258 | 10 | 512,323 | 4 | | |
| Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 13 and 32) | 3,595,147 | 26 | 2,807,392 | 25 | | |
| Investment properties (Notes 4, 14 and 32) | 268,846 | 2 | 271,313 | 2 | | |
| Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 24) | 13,498 | - | 6,422 | - 1 | | |
| Other non-current assets (Notes 4, 5, 9 and 15) | 57,731 | | <u>71,150</u> | 1 | | |
| Total non-current assets | | 52 | 5,480,227 | <u>48</u> | | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 13,612,447</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>\$ 11,387,677</u> | <u>100</u> | | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Short-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 16) | \$ 3,449,674 | 25 | \$ 3,202,344 | 28 | | |
| Short-term bills payable (Notes 4 and 16) | 469,508 | 4 | 189,774 | 2 | | |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4 and 7) | 38,012 | - | 91 | _ | | |
| Notes payable (Notes 4, 18 and 31) | 424,271 | 3 | 433,608 | 4 | | |
| Trade payables (Notes 4, 18 and 31) | 9,820 | - | 73,151 | = | | |
| Other payables (Note 19) | 147,742 | 1 | 128,613 | 1 | | |
| Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 24) | 131,731 | 1 | 10,679 | - | | |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings and bonds payable (Notes 4, 16 and 17) | 1,010,526 | 8 | 308,418 | 3 | | |
| Other current liabilities | 104,325 | 1 | 75,935 | 1 | | |
| Total current liabilities | 5,785,609 | 43 | 4,422,613 | 39 | | |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 17) | 532,148 | 4 | - | - | | |
| Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 16) | 737,512 | 5 | 1,396,658 | 12 | | |
| Provisions - non-current (Note 4) | 3,570 | - | - | - | | |
| Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 20) | 27,780 | - | 19,692 | = | | |
| Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 24) | 4,590 | - | 3,721 | - | | |
| Other non-current liabilities (Note 4) | <u>250,300</u> | 2 | 300 | | | |
| Total non-current liabilities | 1,555,900 | 11 | 1,420,371 | <u>12</u> | | |
| Total liabilities | 7,341,509 | 54 | 5,842,984 | 51 | | |
| EQUITY (Notes 4 and 21) | | | | | | |
| Share capital | 3,061,937 | 23 | 2,991,876 | <u>26</u> | | |
| Capital surplus | 867,686 | 6 | 1,016,806 | 9 | | |
| Retained earnings | , | - | == 0 <== | = | | |
| Legal reserve | 654,386 | 5 | 579,610 | 5 | | |
| Special reserve | 19,407 | 10 | 231,141 | 2 | | |
| Unappropriated earnings | 1,638,702 2,312,405 | <u>12</u> | 744,667 | 1 4 | | |
| Total retained earnings | 2,312,495 28,820 | <u>17</u> | 1,555,418 (19,407) | <u>14</u> | | |
| Other equity | | | | <u> </u> | | |
| Total equity | 6,270,938 | <u>46</u> | 5,544,693 | 49 | | |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 13,612,447</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>\$ 11,387,677</u> | <u>100</u> | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

| | 2017 | | 2016 | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | | |
| OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4, 22 and 31) | \$ 8,167,783 | 100 | \$ 6,262,775 | 100 | | |
| OPERATING COSTS (Notes 23 and 31) | (7,134,503) | <u>(87</u>) | (5,364,745) | <u>(86</u>) | | |
| GROSS PROFIT | 1,033,280 | _13 | 898,030 | <u>14</u> | | |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 23) Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses | (183,472) (145,392) | (2) (2) | (138,688) (88,534) | (2) _(1) | | |
| Total operating expenses | (328,864) | <u>(4</u>) | (227,222) | <u>(3</u>) | | |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Note 23) | 159,076 | 2 | 69,644 | 1 | | |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS | 863,492 | _11 | 740,452 | <u>12</u> | | |
| NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 23) Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of associates and joint ventures Share of profit or loss of subsidiaries and joint ventures | 13,232 105,063 (106,240) 206,762 117,648 | 1 (1) 3 1 | 11,534 40,570 (90,316) - 106,450 | 1 (2) - 2 | | |
| Total non-operating income and expenses | 336,465 | 4 | 68,238 | 1 | | |
| PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | 1,199,957 | 15 | 808,690 | 13 | | |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 24) | (133,731) | <u>(2</u>) | (60,916) | _(1) | | |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | 1,066,226 | <u>13</u> | 747,774 | <u>12</u> | | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans | (2,955) | <u> </u> | (3,107) (Continue | _ _ | | |

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

| | 2017 | | 2016 | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | |
| Exchange differences on translating the | | | | | |
| financial statements of foreign operations Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial | \$ (10,373) | - | \$ (8,489) | - | |
| assets | 58,600 | 1 | 471,450 | 7 | |
| | 48,227 | 1 | 462,961 | | |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, | | | | | |
| net of income tax | 45,272 | 1 | 459,854 | 7 | |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE | | | | | |
| YEAR | <u>\$1,111,498</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>\$1,207,628</u> | <u>19</u> | |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 25) | | | | | |
| From continuing operations | | | | | |
| Basic | <u>\$ 3.49</u> | | <u>\$ 2.67</u> | | |
| Diluted | <u>\$ 3.30</u> | | <u>\$ 2.62</u> | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | | | | | | | Other | Equity | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Share C | 'apital | | | Retained Earnings | | Exchange Differences on | Unrealized Losses on Available-for- | |
| | Number of Shares (In Thousands) | Amount | Capital Surplus | Legal Reserve | Special Reserve | Unappropriated Earnings | Translating Foreign Operations | sale Financial Assets | Total Equity |
| BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2016 | 275,638 | \$ 2,756,380 | <u>\$ 1,045,575</u> | \$ 579,610 | <u>\$</u> | \$ 231,141 | <u>\$ 17,523</u> | <u>\$ (499,891)</u> | \$ 4,130,338 |
| Special reserve under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC | - | - | - | - | 231,141 | (231,141) | - | - | - |
| Appropriation of 2015 earnings Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus | - | - | (165,976) | - | - | - | - | - | (165,976) |
| Other changes in capital surplus Recognition of employee share options by the Company Changes in percentage of ownership interest in subsidiaries | <u>.</u> | Ī | 1,424 66 | <u>-</u> - | - | - | - | - | 1,424 66 |
| Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares | 22,562 | 225,616 | 131,370 | - | - | - | - | - | 356,986 |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2016 | - | - | - | - | - | 747,774 | - | - | 747,774 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2016, net of income tax | _ | | _ | | _ | (3,107) | (8,489) | 471,450 | 459,854 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2016 | _ | <u> </u> | _ | _ | _ | 744,667 | (8,489) | 471,450 | 1,207,628 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options | 988 | 9,880 | 4,347 | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | 14,227 |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016 | 299,188 | 2,991,876 | 1,016,806 | 579,610 | 231,141 | 744,667 | 9,034 | (28,441) | 5,544,693 |
| Special reserve reversed under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC | - | - | - | - | (211,734) | 211,734 | - | - | - |
| Appropriation of 2016 earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus | - - - | - - - | - - (244,955) | 74,776 - - | - - - | (74,776) (306,194) | - - - | - - - | (306,194) (244,955) |
| Other changes in capital surplus Equity Component of issuance of convertible bonds Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures | - | - | 54,892 (3) | - | - | - | - | - | 54,892 (3) |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,066,226 | - | - | 1,066,226 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of income tax | _ | _ | <u>-</u> | _ | <u>-</u> _ | (2,955) | (10,373) | 58,600 | 45,272 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2017 | | - | _ | - | | 1,063,271 | (10,373) | 58,600 | 1,111,498 |
| Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares | 7,006 | 70,061 | 40,946 | _ | <u>-</u> | _ | - | - | 111,007 |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017 | 306,194 | <u>\$ 3,061,937</u> | <u>\$ 867,686</u> | <u>\$ 654,386</u> | <u>\$ 19,407</u> | <u>\$ 1,638,702</u> | <u>\$ (1,339)</u> | <u>\$ 30,159</u> | <u>\$ 6,270,938</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Income before income tax | \$ 1,199,957 | \$ 808,690 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation expenses | 77,138 | 73,330 |
| Amortization expenses | 690 | 529 |
| Impairment loss on receivables | 34,217 | 8,793 |
| Net gain on fair value changes of financial assets held for | | |
| trading | (163,629) | (8,308) |
| Net loss (gain) on fair value changes of financial liabilities | | |
| held for trading | 24,856 | (5,556) |
| Finance costs | 106,240 | 90,316 |
| Interest income | (775) | (913) |
| Dividend income | (79,959) | (57,495) |
| Compensation costs of employee share options | - | 1,424 |
| Share of profit of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | (117,648) | (106,450) |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 518 | 3,156 |
| Net loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets | 55,796 | - |
| Impairment loss recognized on available-for-sale financial | | |
| assets | 3,860 | 1,715 |
| Write-downs (reversal of write-downs) of inventories | 1,986 | (302,350) |
| Net gain on foreign currency exchange | (47,836) | (1,908) |
| Net defined benefit liabilities | 5,160 | (21,262) |
| Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of associates | (206,762) | - |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | |
| Decrease (increase) in financial assets held for trading | 183,050 | (159,198) |
| (Increase) decrease in notes receivable | (44,239) | 3,559 |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | 2,091 | (167,711) |
| Decrease (increase) in other receivables | 13,150 | (6,919) |
| (Increase) decrease in inventories | (548,195) | 35,788 |
| Increase in prepayments | (42,432) | (24,213) |
| Decrease in other current assets | 222 | 2,073 |
| (Decrease) increase in notes payable | (9,337) | 352,175 |
| (Decrease) increase in trade payables | (65,026) | 47,803 |
| Increase in other payables | 19,042 | 58,039 |
| Increase in other current liabilities | 28,390 | 41,068 |
| Cash generated from operations | 430,525 | 666,175 |
| Interest received | 775 | 913 |
| Dividends received | 79,959 | 57,495 |
| Income tax paid | (16,763) | (48) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 494,496 | 724,535 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets | (47,729) | (442) |
| Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets | 246,434 | - |
| Proceeds from the capital reduction of available-for-sale | , | |
| financial assets | 9,731 | 12,450 |
| | , | (Continued) |
| | | ` , |

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| (====================================== | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| Acquisition of associates and joint ventures | \$ (296,976) | \$ - |
| Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries | (231,700) | (16,625) |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (836,119) | (52,642) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,549 | 1,605 |
| Increase in refundable deposits | (84) | (16,738) |
| Payments for investment properties | - · · | (239,222) |
| Decrease in other financial assets | (22,130) | 7,816 |
| Increase in prepayments for equipment | (55,209) | (49,771) |
| Dividends received from subsidiaries and associates | 5,220 | 161,903 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (1,227,013) | (191,666) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 9,761,730 | 8,184,440 |
| Repayments of short-term borrowings | (9,460,638) | (8,481,302) |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term bills payable | 280,000 | (5,461,302) $(510,000)$ |
| Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds | 601,200 | (310,000) |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 750,000 | 600,000 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | (600,000) | (500,000) |
| Proceeds from guarantee deposits received | 250,000 | (200,000) |
| Dividends paid | (551,149) | (165,976) |
| Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares under employee share | (001,11) | (100,570) |
| options | _ | 14,227 |
| Interest paid | (103,421) | (73,117) |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities | 927,722 | (931,728) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH | | |
| EQUIVALENTS | 195,205 | (398,859) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF | | |
| THE YEAR | 512,490 | 911,349 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE | | |
| YEAR | <u>\$ 707,695</u> | <u>\$ 512,490</u> |
| | | |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.(Concluded)

Hsin Kuang Steel Co., Ltd. Earnings distribution statement 2017

Unit: NT\$

| Item | Amount |
|--|------------------|
| Net profit in 2017 | 1,066,226,100.00 |
| Minus: | |
| —Ten percent set aside as the statutory surplus reserve | -106,622,610.00 |
| Distributable earnings in 2017 | 959,603,490.00 |
| Plus: | |
| —Unappropriated retained earnings from previous years | 575,430,215.00 |
| —Reversal of special surplus reserve | 19,405,847.00 |
| Minus: | |
| —Actuarial losses on defined benefit plan of the year | -2,955,201.00 |
| Retained earnings available for distribution as of the end of 2017 | 1,551,484,351.00 |
| Distributions: | |
| —Common stock cash dividend (NT\$1.50 per share) | -459,290,609.00 |
| Undistributed retained earnings at the end of the period transferred to following year | 1,092,193,742.00 |

Hsin Kuang Steel Co., Ltd.

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the Company's "Procedures for the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets"

18th Revision on March 13, 2018

Revised content (underlined)

Article 7 Restrictions on the total amount of real property and Article 7 Restrictions on the total amount of real property and securities acquired by the Company not for business

- 1. The restrictions on the total amount of real property and 1. The restrictions on the total amount of real property and securities acquired by the Company not for business use are as follows:
 - (1)Total amounts for the purchase of real estate not for business use may not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the net value of the Company's most recent financial statements.
 - (2) The maximum amount of investment in securities may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the net value of the Company's most recent financial statements.
 - (3) The maximum amount of investment in individual securities may not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the net value of the Company's most recent financial statements.
- 2. The restrictions on the total amount of real property and securities acquired by subsidiaries of the Company not 2. The restrictions on the total amount of real property and for business use are as follows:
 - (1)Total amounts for the purchase of real estate not for business use may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements
 - (2) The maximum amount of investment in securities may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements. However, if the subsidiary is a professional investment company, the maximum amount shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements.
 - (3)The maximum amount of investment in individual securities may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements.
- 3. The amount of investment in stocks of public companies permitted for the Company and its subsidiaries shall be processed in accordance with the Company's "Securities Investment Management Regulations".

Original content

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 - (3) The maximum amount of investment in individual securities may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the net value of the Company's most recent financial statements.
- securities acquired by subsidiaries of the Company not for business use are as follows:
 - (1)Total amounts for the purchase of real estate not for business use may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements.
 - (2) The maximum amount of investment in securities may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements. However, if the subsidiary is a professional investment company, the maximum amount shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements.
 - (3)The maximum amount of investment in individual securities may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the net value of the subsidiary's most recent financial statements.
- 3. The amount of investment in stocks of public companies permitted for the Company and its subsidiaries shall be processed in accordance with the Company's "Securities Investment Management Regulations".

Revised content (underlined)

- Securities
- 2.Degree and levels of authority delegated
 - (1)Acquisition or disposal of securities traded on the TWSE or OTC shall be processed by the transaction executor after assessment based on the following delegated authority:

| <u>Level</u> | Transaction Amount |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Board of Directors | More than NT\$100 million |
| Chairman of the | Below NT\$100 million |
| <u>Board</u> | |
| General Manager | Below NT\$50 million |

(2) Acquisition or disposal of securities traded on the TWSE or OTC shall be assessed and reported by the transaction executor after assessment and implemented after receiving approval from the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may authorize the Chairman to process the acquisition or disposal based on the following scope of authorization before reporting to the Board of Directors for retroactive ratification:

| <u>Level</u> | Transaction Amount |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Board of Directors | More than NT\$100 |
| | million |
| The case shall be approved | NT\$100 million |
| and reported by the | (inclusive) |
| Chairman to the next Board | |
| meeting for retroactive | |
| ratification | |

- **Original content**
- Article 8 Procedures for Assessment and Acquisition of Article 8 Procedures for Assessment and Acquisition of Securities
 - 2.Degree and levels of authority delegated
 - (1)Acquisition or disposal of securities traded on the TWSE or OTC with a transaction amount of NT\$50 million (inclusive) or below shall be submitted to the General Manager for approval with an internal approval document: Transaction amounts above NT\$50 million shall require the approval of the Board of Directors.
 - (2)Acquisition or disposal of securities traded on the TWSE or OTC shall be implemented only after the approval of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may authorize the Chairman to determine an acquisition or disposal within NT\$50 million before reporting to the Board of Directors for retroactive ratification.

Article 9 Evaluation and Acquisition or Disposal of Real Property or Other Fixed Assets

3.Degree and levels of authority delegated

The acquisition or disposal of real property or other fixed assets may be executed directly by the transaction executor according to the Company's related internal policies based on the following delegated authority:

| Level | Transaction Amount |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Board of Directors | More than NT\$300 million |
| Chairman of the Board | Below NT\$300 million |
| General Manager | Below NT\$100 million |

Article 20 Date of Revision

The Operating Procedures are submitted to the shareholders meeting on June 19, 2018 for review.

The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994. ... The 1sth amendment was on March 18, 2014. The 16th amendment was on March 17, 2015. The 17th amendment was on March 14, 2017. The 18th amendment was on March 13, 2018.

Operating Procedures for the Article 9 Evaluation and Operating Procedures for the Acquisition or Disposal of Real Property or Other Fixed Assets

3.Degree and levels of authority delegated

Acquisition or disposal of real property or other fixed assets with a transactions amount of NT\$100 million (inclusive) or below shall require internal approval procedures and shall be delivered to the General Manager for approval; Transaction amounts above NT\$100 million shall require the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article 20 Date of Revision

The Operating Procedures were passed in the shareholders meeting on June 10, 2015.

The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994. ... The 15th amendment was on March 18, 2014. The 16th amendment was on March 17, 2015. The 17th amendment was on March 14, 2017.