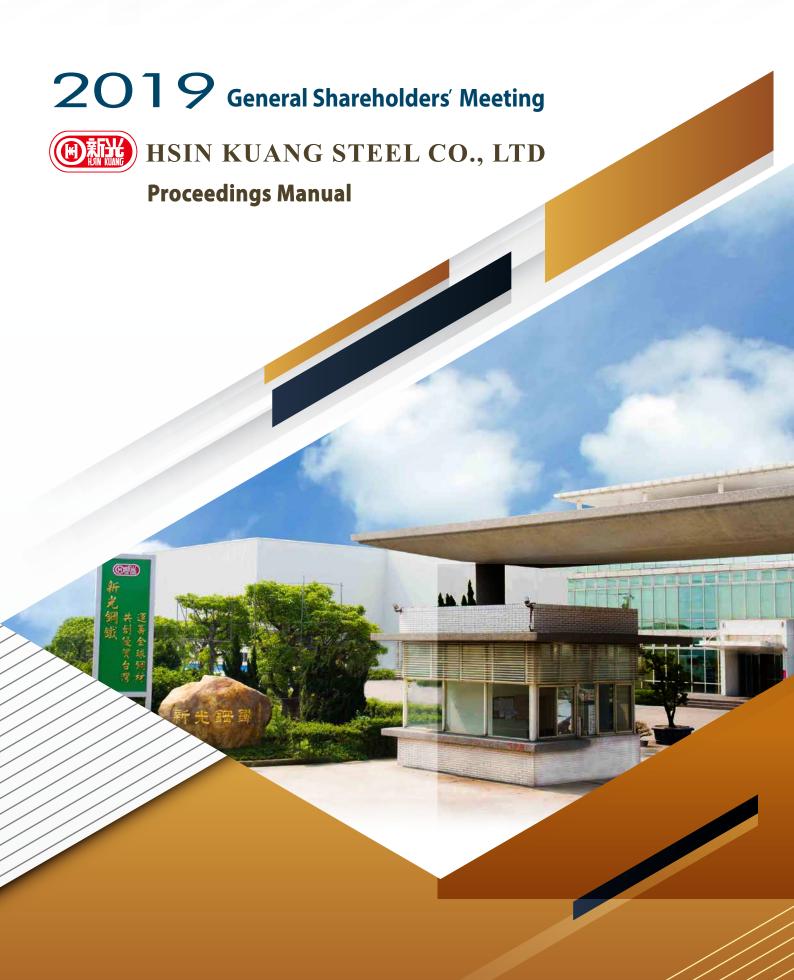
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# **Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited**

# **Proceedings Manual for the 2019 General Shareholders Meeting**

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# **I.Call Meeting to Order**

# II.Agenda

# Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited Proceedings for 2019 General Shareholders Meeting

- 1.Meeting called to order (announce respective number of shares held by shareholders present)
- 2. Chairman takes his seat
- 3. Formalities
- 4. Chairman's Speech
- 5.Reports
- 6. Acceptance and Discussions
- 7.Extempore Motions
- 8. Meeting adjourned

# Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited 2019 General Shareholders Meeting Agenda

Time: 9:00 AM, June 11 (Tuesday), 2019

Location: No. 120, Gongye 8th Road, Guanyin District, Taoyuan City (The Company's

Guanyin Plant Conference Office)

Attendance: All shareholders and proxies

Chair: Chairman Alexander M.T.Su

1. Chairman's Speech

### 2.Reports

- Case 1 2018 Business Report
- Case 2 Audit Committee's Report.
- Case 3 Report on the 2018 distribution of remuneration to employees, directors, and supervisors.
- Case 4 Report on the Company's total amount for endorsement, guarantee and amount of loans to third parties.
- Case 5 Other matters: None.

### 3. Acceptance and Discussions

- Case 1 Ratification of the 2018 business report and final financial statements.
- Case 2 Approval of 2018 Earnings Distribution Statement.
- Case 3 Approval of the amendments of the Articles of Incorporation.
- Case 4 Approval of the amendment of the Procedures for the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets.
- Case 5 Approval of the amendment of the Procedures for Extending Loans to Others.
- Case 6 Approval of the amendment of the Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure.

### 4.Extempore Motions

### 5. Meeting adjourned

# Reports

- 1. 2018 Business Report
  - Description: The Company's 2018 Business Report was approved in the 12th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 1 from page 9 to page 10 of the Proceedings Manual.
- 2. Audit Committee's Report
  Description: Please refer to Attachment 2 on page 11 of the Proceedings Manual for the Auditing Report by the Audit Committee.
- 3. Report on the 2018 distribution of remuneration to employees, Directors, and Supervisors
  - Description: (1) Remuneration shall be distributed in accordance with Article 20 the Company's Articles of Incorporation, which states "no less than 3% of any profit made by the Company in a year shall be allocated as employee bonus, and the Board of Directors shall decide to distribute the bonus as shares or cash, which can also be distributed to employees of affiliated companies that meet certain criteria; if the Company sustains profit for the current year, the Board of Directors shall decide to set aside no more than 3% of profit as director and supervisor remuneration."
    - (2) The Company's 2018 remuneration for employees is NT\$35,145,923 and the remuneration shall be distributed in cash as approved in the 12th meeting of the 14th-term Board of Directors.
    - (3) The Company's amount of remuneration appropriated for Directors and Supervisors in 2018 is NT\$35,145,923.
- 4. Report on the Company's total amount for endorsement, guarantee and amount of loans to third parties

Description: (1). The Company's aggregate amount of endorsements and guarantees as of December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Unit: NT\$1,000

Guarantee beneficiary	Relationship	Guaranteed amount	Actual amount of utilization
APEX Wind Power Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (original name: Hsin Kuang Alga Engineering Co., Ltd.)	A subsidiary of the Company with 51.31% of shares held by the Company through direct investment	7,400	7,400

The total amount of endorsement and guarantee as of December 31, 2018 amounted to NT\$7.4 million, which is consistent with the Company's regulation on the total amount of external endorsements and guarantees and the maximum amount of endorsements and guarantees for a single enterprise.

- (2). As of December 31, 2018, the Company has not loaned funds to others.
- 5. Other matters: None

# **Acceptance and Discussions**

### **Case 1 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

Case: Ratification of the 2018 business report and final financial statements.

- Description: (1). The Company's 2018 financial statements, including: the balance sheet, comprehensive income statement, statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement, have been audited by <a href="Sheng-Hsiung Yao, CPA">Sheng-Hsiung Yao, CPA</a> and <a href="Jui-Na Chang, CPA">Jui-Na Chang, CPA</a> of Deloitte and recognized in the 12th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors.
  - (2). Please refer to and ratify Attachment 1 from page 9 to page 10 and Attachment 3 and 4 from page 12 to 30 of the Proceedings Manual for the Company's 2018 Business Report, CPA Auditing Report and the aforementioned financial statements.

Resolution:

### **Case 2 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

Case: Approval of 2018 Earnings Distribution Statement.

- Description: (1). The Earnings Distribution Statement is for the distribution of distributable earnings of 2018 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). For this period's motion to distribute dividends to shareholders, the dividend will be calculated to the amount of one whole NTD, and any decimal point below one NTD will be rounded down. Shares below one dollar NTD will be adjusted from the largest decimal place, until the total amount of dividend for shareholders has been distributed.
  - (3). The Company's 2018 Earnings Distribution Statement was approved in the 12th 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 31 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

Resolution:

### **Case 3 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

Case: Approval of the amendments of the Articles of Incorporation.

- Description: (1). Article 2, Article 13-2, Article 13-4, Article 15, Article 16, Article 18, and Article 20 are amended in accordance with the actual requirements for the Company's business operations.
  - (2). The Company plans to hold the election of Directors based on the candidate nomination system in accordance with Article 192-1 of the Company Act. Article 13 is thus amended.
  - (3). Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the Company's "Articles of Incorporation" was approved in the 12th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 6 from page 32 to page 34 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

Resolution:

### **Case 4 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

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

- Description: (1). Article 3, Article 4, Article 5, Article 8, Article 9, Article 10, Article 11, Article 13, Article 15, Article 18, Article 19, and Article 20 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 11th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 7 from page 35 to page 42 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

Resolution:

### **Case 5 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

Case: Approval of the amendment of the Procedures for Extending Loans to Others.

Description: (1). Article 1, Article 3, Article 4, Article 7, Article 8, Article 9, Article 10, Article 13, Article 15, Article 16, Article 18, and Article 19 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 Extending Loans to Others" was approved in the 12th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 8 from page 43 to page 47 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

Resolution:

### **Case 6 (proposed by the Board of Directors)**

Case: Approval of the amendment of the Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure.

- Description: (1). Article 1, Article 4, Article 6, Article 7, Article 8, Article 9, Article 10, Article 13, Article 15, and Article 16 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 "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure" was approved in the 12th meeting of the Company's 14th-term Board of Directors. Please refer to Attachment 9 from page 48 to page 51 of the Proceedings Manual and ratify.

Resolution:

# **Extempore Motions**

# Meeting adjourned

### [Attachment 1]

# Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited Business Report

In 2018, we continued our great performance from the previous year (2017) and overall business performance was great. The steel industry remained very positive in 2018. All of the Company's plants operated at full production capacity and we have achieved the best revenue 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 2018 totaled NT\$8.84 billion, which was a NT\$490 million and 5.9% increase from the NT\$8.35 billion of the previous year. The net operating profit totaled NT\$570 million, which was a NT\$420 million and 42% decrease from the NT\$990 million from the previous year. The EPS was NT\$3.17, which was a NT\$0.32 and 9.2% decrease from the NT\$3.49 from the previous year.

In products sales, the Company's operating goal in 2018 was the sale of 383,000 metric tons of steel products and the combined sales of the year reached 340,000 metric tons. The achievement rate was 88.8%.

In income and expenditures, cash outflow in 2018 from business activities amounted to NT\$427.21 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\$849.46 million mainly due to the purchase of properties, investment in plants and equipment, and joint ventures with affiliates. Cash inflow for financing activities amounted to NT\$2,024.19 million mainly due to long-term and short-term loans necessary for operations. The closing cash and cash equivalents of the period was NT\$1,558.96 million.

### Annual Corporate Development

The 2019 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 2019 is set at 370,000 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 and the trade and tariff negotiations between the United

States and China. 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 370,000 metric tons this year under the guidance of the overarching strategy and key execution points.

### **Future Outlook**

The government's policies for the continuous 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, solar power, wind power, and new products to embrace the new year.

Legal Representative: Alexander M.T.Su

Managing Director: Alexander M.T.Su

Chief Accounting Officer: Jessica P.H. Liu

[Attachment 2]

# **Audit Committee's Report**

The Board of Directors has prepared and submitted the 2018 business report, financial statements, and earnings distribution proposal, of which the financial statements have been audited by Deloitte & Touch and an audit report has been issued. 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 Company Limited

**Audit Committee Convener** 

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March 19, 2019

### Independent Auditor's Report and the 2018 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 (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and its consolidated financial performance and its 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 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 Group 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, 2018. 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 of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018 are as follows:

### Write-down of Inventories

As of December 31, 2018, inventories in the Group's consolidated financial statements amounted to NT\$4,057,033 thousand, representing 24% of total assets. The Group mainly engages in the sale, cutting, slitting, steel structure processing and logistics of various steel products. Under this business model, the Group must reserve various steel products to respond to market and customer demands. Because steel

industry is highly affected by fluctuations of international steel prices, changes in the value of inventory can affect the calculation of net realizable value of inventories. The amount of inventories is significant to the consolidated financial statements as a whole and the valuation involves management's judgment, in particular, the net realizable value of inventory is estimated based on past selling prices and actual transactions. Therefore, we identified write-down of inventories as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 12 to the consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies and related disclosures on the write-down of inventories.

We performed the following audit procedures in respect write-down of inventories:

- 1. We understood and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls over the estimation of inventory write-downs;
- 2. We took into consideration the steel price charts of China Steel Corporation and the market price trend of nickel metal, which was the main material of stainless steel, in assessing the reasonableness of management's estimate for the inventory write-downs;
- 3. We elected samples and checked the consistency of data used by management in calculating the allowance for inventory write-downs with original data in the system, as well as samples selection and most recent sales price corroboration, in order to evaluate the reasonableness of management's estimate and determine inventories which were stated at the lower of net realizable value.

### Other Matters

We have also audited Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited's parent company only financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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 IFRS, IAS, IFRIC, and SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of 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 Group'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 Group 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 Group'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:

- 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 Group'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 Group'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 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 Group 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 Group 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, 2018 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 Sheng-Hsiung Yao and Jui-Na Chang.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 19, 2019

### 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.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

CLIEBINY ASSITS		2018		2017	
Cach and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	ASSETS		%		%
Cach and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	CUDDENT ACCETS				
Financial asset at fit in white through profit or loss - surrent (Notes 4 and 5)		\$ 1,558,960	9	\$ 810,178	6
Available-foc-self financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 10)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 and 35)				
Financial assets at amortizota Cost - current (Notes y and 15)	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current (Notes 4 and 8)	80,115		-	
Notes receivable from related parties (Notes 4   1 and 35)		206.019		81,767	1
Non-convenient from unricated parties (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 35)				1 097	-
Tradic receivables from related parties (Notes 1 and 34)   124, 27, 27   12, 182, 51   12, 182, 17   12, 182, 51   12, 182, 17   12, 182, 51			7	,	
Inventiorie Notices 4, 5 and 12   1,000,000,000   1,000,000   1,000,000   1,000,000   1,000,000   1,000,000,000   1,000,	Trade receivables from related parties (Notes 11 and 34)			7,982	
Propention   18,227   1   82,036   1   Other function   3,038   1   0,006   1   0,006   1   0,006   1   0,006   1   0,006   0   0,006   0   0,006   0   0,006   0   0,006   0   0,006   0   0,006   0,006   0   0,006   0,00					
Differ immacial sastes - univer (Notes 4, 13 and 15)					
Total current assets - other (Note 18)		136,227	-		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,181			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	Total current assets	10,005,819	58	7,145,458	52
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income -non-current (Notes 4, and a15)   1,900,90   12   1,140,000   14   1,140,000   1,1	NON GUDDENT AGGETG				
Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current (Notes 4, 10 and 35)   1, 1940,049   14   14   14   14   14   14   14		1 990 369	12	_	_
Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 15)   37,348,74   20   38,35,065   4   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   18,048,74   20   20   20   20   20   20   20   2		1,770,507		1,940,049	14
Investment properties (Notes 4, 17 and 35)	Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 15)	572,812	3		4
Defined ax assets (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 18)					
Total non-current assets (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 18)					2
Total non-current assets   7,277,302   42   6,672,780   48   100   100   13,818,238   100   100   13,818,238   100   100   13,818,238   100   100   100   13,818,238   100					-
TOTAL   S17,283,121   100   \$13,818,238   100     CARREST   CARR		·			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	Total non-current assets	7,277,302	42	6,672,780	48
CURRENT LIABILITIES	TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,283,121</u>	100	<u>\$ 13,818,238</u>	100
Short-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Short-term bills payable (Notes 4 and 19)	CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Remain   Inabilities   1					
Notes payable to unrelated parties (Notes 4, 21 and 34)		,			
Notes payable to unrelated parties (Notes 4, 21 and 34)				38,012	
Note payable to related parties   3,134   - 2,032   - 1,136   - 1,2032   - 1,136   - 1,2032   - 1,136   - 1,2032   - 1,136   - 1,2032   - 1,2				422.572	
Trade payables to urelated parties (Notes 4, 21 and 34)         177,805         1         9,600         -           Other payables to related parties (Notes 22 and 34)         188,852         1         159,637         1           Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         90,949         1         133,229         1           Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)         796,026         5         1,017,508         7           Other current liabilities         3,298         -         104,359         1           Total current liabilities         400,337         2         532,148         4           Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)         400,337         2         532,148         4           Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)         128,948         1         935,230         7           Provisions - non-current (Note 4)         3,570         3,570         -         3,570         -           Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         21,673         4         27,780         -           Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         27,744         7         7,780         -           Total inon-current liabilities         595,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total clinibilities		,			-
Other payables (Notes 22 and 34)         1 159,637         1           Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         90,949         1 133,339         1           Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)         796,026         5 1,017,508         7           Other current liabilities         3,298         - 104,359         1           Total current liabilities         9,452,052         55 5,836,291         42           NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES         8         1 400,337         2 532,148         4           Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)         400,337         2 532,148         4           Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)         128,948         1 935,230         7           Provisions - non-current (Note 4)         3,570         3,570         - 3,570         - 3           Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         21,673         - 4,590         - 2           Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         21,774         - 27,780         - 3           Other non-current liabilities         10 non-current liabilities         300         - 3           Total indivibities         3 1,503,618         11           Share capital         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital su		177,805	1	9,660	-
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)				-	-
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)   796,026   5   1,017,508   7     Other current liabilities   3,298   5   104,359   1     Total current liabilities   9,452,052   55   5,836,291   42     NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Other current liabilities         3,298         -         104,359         1           Total current liabilities         9,452,052         55         5,836,291         42           NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES         400,337         2         532,148         4           Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)         400,337         2         532,148         4           Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)         128,948         1         935,230         7           Provisions - non-current (Note 4)         3,570         -         3,570         -         357,00         -           Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         21,673         -         4,590         -           Not defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         27,744         -         27,780         -           Other non-current liabilities         3         59,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total non-current liabilities         10         3,999         53         3         2,503,618         11           Total liabilities         10         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22		,			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES   Sonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)   400,337   2 532,148   4   4   4   4   4   4   4   4   5   5					
Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)	Total current liabilities	9,452,052	55	5,836,291	42
Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 19)	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Provisions - non-current (Note 4)         3,570         -         3,570         -           Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         21,673         -         4,590         -           Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         27,744         -         27,780         -           Other non-current liabilities         13,668         -         300         -           Total non-current liabilities         595,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total liabilities         10,047,992         58         7,339,909         53           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         1         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         7         -         19,407         -           Unappropriated earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS <td>• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)         21,673         4,590         -           Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         27,744         -         27,780         -           Other non-current liabilities         13,668         -         300         -           Total non-current liabilities         595,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total liabilities         10,047,992         58         7,339,909         53           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         -         818,309         5         867,686         6           Share capital         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,282,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS			1		7
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 23)         27,744         -         27,780         -           Other non-current liabilities         13,668         -         300         -           Total non-current liabilities         595,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total liabilities         10,047,992         58         7,339,909         53           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         2.067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2.828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         4,3568         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Tot			-		-
Other non-current liabilities         13,668         -         300         -           Total non-current liabilities         595,940         3         1,503,618         11           Total liabilities         10,047,992         58         7,339,909         53           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Unappropriated earnings         2,2828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         43,568         2         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47			-		-
Total liabilities         10,047,992         58         7,339,909         53           EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         7         -         19,407         -           Special reserve         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         4(3,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47					
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Share capital         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         -         -         19,407         -           Unappropriated earnings         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47	Total liabilities	10,047,992	58	7,339,909	53
Share capital         3,106,877         18         3,061,937         22           Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         -         -         19,407         -           Unappropriated earnings         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47	EOUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4 and 24)				
Capital surplus         818,309         5         867,686         6           Retained earnings         761,010         4         654,386         5           Special reserve         -         -         19,407         -           Unappropriated earnings         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47		3,106,877	18	3,061,937	22
Legal reserve       761,010       4       654,386       5         Special reserve       -       -       19,407       -         Unappropriated earnings       2,067,794       12       1,638,702       12         Total retained earnings       2,828,804       16       2,312,495       17         Other equity       (43,568)       -       28,820       -         Total equity attributable to owners of the Company       6,710,422       39       6,270,938       45         NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS       524,707       3       207,391       2         Total equity       7,235,129       42       6,478,329       47	Capital surplus				
Special reserve         -         19,407         -           Unappropriated earnings         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47		761.010		754 307	_
Unappropriated earnings         2,067,794         12         1,638,702         12           Total retained earnings         2,828,804         16         2,312,495         17           Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47		/61,010	4	,	5
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Other equity         (43,568)         -         28,820         -           Total equity attributable to owners of the Company         6,710,422         39         6,270,938         45           NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47					
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS         524,707         3         207,391         2           Total equity         7,235,129         42         6,478,329         47		(43,568)		28,820	
Total equity <u>7,235,129</u> <u>42</u> <u>6,478,329</u> <u>47</u>	Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	6,710,422	39	6,270,938	45
• •	NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	524,707	3	207,391	2
TOTAL <u>\$ 17,283,121</u> <u>100</u> <u>\$ 13,818,238</u> <u>100</u>	Total equity	7,235,129	42	6,478,329	47
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,283,121</u>	100	\$ 13,818,238	100

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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

	2018		2017	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4, 25 and 34)	ф. 0. <b>(17. 077</b>	100	Ф. 0.100. <b>25</b> 0	114
Sales Construction revenue	\$ 8,617,077	108	\$ 8,190,258 740	114
Other operating revenue	219,242	3	160,914	2
Other operating revenue	217,242		100,714	
Total operating revenue	8,836,319	<u>111</u>	8,351,912	<u>116</u>
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 26 and 34)				
Cost of goods sold	(7,955,101)	(100)	(7,208,382)	(100)
Construction costs	- (0.407)	-	(53)	-
Other operating costs	(9,497)		(29,678)	
Total operating costs	(7,964,598)	<u>(100</u> )	(7,238,113)	<u>(100</u> )
GROSS PROFIT	871,721	<u>11</u>	1,113,799	<u>16</u>
UNREALIZED GAIN ON TRANSACTIONS WITH				
ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES	900			
REALIZED GROSS PROFIT	870,821	<u>11</u>	1,113,799	<u>16</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 26)				
Selling and marketing expenses	(178,446)	(2)	(190,809)	(3)
General and administrative expenses	(132,412)	(2)	(153,696)	(2)
Expected credit loss	10,823			
Total operating expenses	(300,035)	(4)	(344,505)	<u>(5</u> )
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
(Note 26)	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>	225,231	3
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	570,786	7	994,525	14
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
(Notes 4, 26 and 34)				
Other income	88,944	1	13,418	-
Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of				
associates and joint ventures	-	-	211,110	3
Other gains	609,414	8	98,027	1
Finance costs	(142,185)	(1)	(111,489)	(1)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	15,268		3,873	
Total non-operating income and expenses	571,441	8	214,939	3
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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

	2018		2017	
DROFIT REFORE INCOME TAY FROM	Amount	%	Amount	%
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ 1,142,227	15	\$ 1,209,464	17
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 27)	(142,215)	<u>(2</u> )	(135,932)	<u>(2</u> )
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,000,012	13	1,073,532	<u>15</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Unrealized loss on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other	(3,125)	-	(2,955)	-
comprehensive income	(75,941) (79,066)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	(2,955)	<del>-</del>
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	3,563	-	(10,405)	-
assets	3,563	<u> </u>	58,600 48,195	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net of income tax	(75,503)	(1)	45,240	1
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 924,509</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,772</u>	<u>16</u>
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 978,725 21,287	13	\$ 1,066,226 	15 
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:	<u>\$ 1,000,012</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,532</u>	<u>15</u>
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 903,212 21,297	12	\$ 1,111,498 <u>7,274</u>	16 
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 28)	<u>\$ 924,509</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,772</u>	<u>16</u>
From continuing operations  Basic  Diluted	\$ 3.17 \$ 3.06		\$ 3.49 \$ 3.30	

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				Equ	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company	wners of the Compa	ny					
	Share (Smital	antal			Retained Earnings		Exchange Differences on Translating the Financial Statements of	Other Equity Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Available-for-			
	Number of Shares (In Thousands)	Amount	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign Operations	Comprehensive Income	sale Financial Assets	Total	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2017	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 Cash dividends distributed by subsidiaries	1 1 1	1.1.1		74,776		(74,776) (306,194)				(306,194)		(306,194) (914)
Other changes in capital surplus from investments in associates and joint ventures. Equiv component of convertible bonds issued by the Company Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus		1 1 1	(3) 54,892 (244,955)			1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1		(3) 54,892 (244,955)	21,987	21,984 54,892 (244,955)
Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares	7,006	70,061	40,946							111,007		111,007
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017	•					1,066,226				1,066,226	7,306	1,073,532
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December $31,2017,$ net of income tax						(2.955)	(10,373)		58,600	45,272	(32)	45,240
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017	1					1,063,271	(10,373)		58,600	1,111,498	7,274	1,118,772
Changes of non-controlling interests	1					1				'	150,800	150,800
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	306,194	3,061,937	867,686	654,386	19,407	1,638,702	(1,339)		30,159	6,270,938	207,391	6,478,329
Effect of retrospective application and retrospective restatement								30,159	(30,159)	1		
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2018 AS RESTATED	306,194	3,061,937	867,686	654,386	19,407	1,638,702	(1,339)	30,159		6,270,938	207,391	6,478,329
Special reserve reversed under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC					(19,407)	19,407						
Appropriation of 2017 eamings Legal reserve Cash giviends distributed by subsidiaries Cash dividends distributed by the Company	1 1 1	1.1.1		106,624		(106,624) - (459,291)	1.1.1		1.1.1	- - (459,291)	. (888)	- (888) (459,291)
Other changes in capital surplus: Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries (Note 30) Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus		1 1	66 (153,097)			1 1	1 1		1 1	66 (153,097)	(99)	. (153,097)
Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares	4,494	44,940	103,654				1			148,594		148,594
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2018						978,725				978,725	21,287	1,000,012
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December $31,2018,$ net of income tax				"	"	(3,125)	3,553	(75,941)		(75,513)	10	(75,503)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2018	1				1	975,600	3,553	(75,941)		903,212	21,297	924,509
Changes of non-controlling interests	1	1	1		1						296,973	296,973
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2018	310,688	\$ 3,106,877	\$ 818,309	\$ 761,010	· ·	\$ 2,067,794	\$ 2,214	\$ (45,782)	·	\$ 6,710,422	\$ 524,707	\$ 7,235,129

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2018		2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Income before income tax	\$	1,142,227	\$	1,209,464
Adjustments for:		0.4 = 4.4		120
Depreciation expenses		84,761		77,138
Amortization expenses		1,469		740
Expected credit loss reversed on trade receivables		(10,823)		-
Impairment loss recognized on trade receivables		-		34,217
Net gain on financial assets designated as at fair value through profit		(= 1= 0.66)		(001000)
or loss		(747,066)		(294,293)
Net (gain) loss on financial liabilities designated as at fair value		(0.1.10.0)		
through profit or loss		(24,432)		24,856
Finance costs		142,185		111,489
Interest income		(1,290)		(958)
Dividend income		(71,439)		(83,483)
Share of profit of associates		(15,511)		(3,873)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		708		208
Loss on disposal of associates		-		10,037
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		-		55,796
Impairment loss recognized on available-for-sale financial assets		<u>-</u>		3,860
Unrealized gain on transactions with associates		900		_
Write-downs of inventories		108,793		9,241
Net gain on foreign currency exchange		(39,506)		(47,116)
Net defined benefit liabilities		(3,161)		5,160
Gain from bargain purchase		-		(211,110)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease in financial assets held for trading		-		129,527
Decrease in financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value				
through profit or loss		441,610		-
Increase in notes receivable		(302,332)		(52,189)
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables		(3,049)		74,270
Decrease in amounts due from customers for construction contracts		-		2,345
(Increase) decrease in other receivables		(2,482)		57,637
Increase in inventories		(1,416,883)		(494,709)
Increase in prepayments		(63,618)		(39,120)
Decrease (increase) in other current assets		11,039		(16,800)
Increase in notes payable		225,659		3,838
Increase (decrease) in trade payables		179,406		(60,679)
Increase (decrease) in other payables		8,089		(81,670)
Increase in other current liabilities		17,571		28,341
Increase in contract liabilities		24,398		_
Cash (used in) generated from operations		(312,777)		452,164
Interest received		1,290		958
Dividends received		71,439		83,483
Income tax paid		(187,157)		(17,648)
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities	_	(427,205)	_	518,957
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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income  Proceeds from capital reduction and return of shares from financial	\$ (129,450) 2,222	\$ -
income		\$ -
		\$ -
Proceeds from canital reduction and return of charge from financial	2,222	
	2,222	
assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(116 (70)	-
Purchase of financial assets at amortized cost	(116,672)	(47.720)
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets	-	(47,729)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	-	246,434
Proceeds from capital reduction and return of shares from available-for-sale financial assets		0.721
Acquisition of associates and joint ventures	(25,600)	9,731 (302,677)
Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries	(23,000)	(502,677)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(454,638)	(851,031)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6,024	2,120
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits	117	(84)
Increase in other non-current assets	(6,192)	(04)
Increase in other financial assets	(0,172)	(20,173)
Increase in prepayments for equipment	(126,065)	(55,209)
Dividends received from associates	798	634
21/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14/14	770	
Net cash used in investing activities	(849,456)	(1,018,578)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	13,353,678	10,023,901
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(10,650,104)	(9,885,397)
(Decrease) increase in short-term bills payable	(40,000)	280,000
Proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds	-	601,200
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	750,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(229,726)	(617,666)
Dividends paid	(612,388)	(551,149)
Proceeds from guarantee deposits received	13,368	-
Interest paid	(106,719)	(102,959)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(888)	(914)
Increase in non-controlling interests	296,973	150,800
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,024,194	647,816
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE		
OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	1,249	<u>(6,170</u> )
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 748,782	\$ 142,025
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YEAR	<u>810,178</u>	668,153
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,558,960</u>	<u>\$ 810,178</u>

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

### Independent Auditor's Report and the 2018 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, 2018 and 2017, 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 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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, 2018. 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, 2018 are as follows:

### Write-down of Inventories

As of December 31, 2018, inventories in the Company's financial statements amounted to NT\$4,027,175 thousand, representing 24% of total assets. The Company mainly engages in the sale, cutting, slitting, steel structure processing and logistics of various steel products. Under this business model, the Company must reserve various steel products to respond to market and customer demands. Because steel industry is highly affected by fluctuations of international steel prices, changes in the value of inventory can affect the calculation of net realizable value of inventories. The amount of inventories is significant to the financial statements as a whole and the valuation involves management's judgment, in particular, the net realizable value of inventory, is estimated based on past selling prices and actual transactions. Therefore,

we identified write-down of inventories as a key audit matter.

Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 12 to the financial statements for the accounting policies and related disclosures on the write-down of inventories.

We performed the following audit procedures in respect of write-down of inventories:

- 1. We understood and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls over the estimation of inventory write-downs;
- 2. We took into consideration the steel price charts of China Steel Corporation and the market price trend of nickel metal, which was the main material of stainless steel, in assessing the reasonableness of management's estimate for the inventory write-downs;
- 3. We selected samples and checked the consistency of data used by management in calculating the allowance for inventory write-downs with original data in the system, as well as samples selection and the most recent sales price corroboration, in order to evaluate the reasonableness of management's estimate and determine inventories which were stated at the lower of net realizable value.

### 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:

- 1. 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 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, 2018 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 Sheng-Hsiung Yao and Jui-Na Chang.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 19, 2019

### 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.

BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2018		2017	
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%
100210	rinount	70	rimount	70
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)	\$ 978,699 889,644	6 5	\$ 707,695 503,339	5 4
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current (Notes 4 and 8)	80,115	1	505,559	-
Available-for-sale financial assets - current (Notes 4 and 10)	-	-	81,767	1
Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 9 and 34)	116,677	1	-	-
Notes receivable from related parties (Notes 11 and 33)	56,772	-	1,097	-
Notes receivable from unrelated parties (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 34)	1,252,277 39,488	7	1,015,611	7
Trade receivables from related parties (Notes 11 and 33) Trade receivables from unrelated parties (Notes 4, 5 and 11)	1,228,738	7	12,235 1,240,856	9
Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 12)	4,027,175	24	2,743,288	20
Prepayments	144,639	1	80,896	1
Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 13 and 34)	-	-	87,706	1
Other current assets - other (Note 17)	2,301		708	
Total current assets	8,816,525	52	6,475,198	48
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (Notes 4 and 8)	1,898,224	11	-	_
Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current (Notes 4, 8 and 34)	-	-	1,850,769	14
Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 14)	2,024,422	12	1,351,258	10
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 15 and 34)	3,165,177	19	3,595,147	26
Investment properties (Notes 4, 16 and 34) Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 26)	958,879 32,240	6	268,846 13,498	2
Other non-current assets (Notes 4, 5, 11 and 17)	46,612		57,731	-
Total non-current assets	8,125,554	48	7,137,249	52
TOTAL				
TOTAL	<u>\$ 16,942,079</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 13,612,447</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Short-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 18)	\$ 6,875,405	41	\$ 3,449,674	25
Short-term bills payable (Notes 4 and 18)	429,734	2	469,508	4
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4 and 7)	8,659	-	38,012	-
Contract liabilities - current (Note 24) Notes payable to unrelated parties (Notes 4 and 20)	143,030 647,007	1 4	422,237	3
Notes payable to related parties (Notes 4 and 20)	3,156	-	2,034	-
Trade payables to unrelated parties (Notes 4 and 20)	177,687	1	9,642	-
Trade payables to related parties (Notes 20 and 33)	1,482	-	178	-
Other payables (Notes 21 and 33)	165,288	1	147,742	1
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 26) Current portion of long - term borrowings and bonds payable (Notes 4, 18 and 19)	71,573 610,526	4	131,731 1,010,526	1 8
Other current liabilities - other	1,524	-	104,325	1
Total current liabilities	9,135,071	54	5,785,609	43
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES  Panda novella (Notes 4 and 10)	400,337	2	532,148	4
Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 19) Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 18)	128,948	2 1	737,512	5
Provisions - non-current (Note 4)	3,570	-	3,570	-
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 26)	21,605	-	4,590	-
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 22)	27,744	-	27,780	-
Other non-current liabilities - other (Notes 4 and 33)	514,382	3	250,300	2
Total non-current liabilities	1,096,586	6	1,555,900	11
Total liabilities	10,231,657	60	7,341,509	54
EQUITY (Notes 4 and 23)	2 104 077	10	2.071.027	22
Share capital	3,106,877 818,309	<u>18</u> 5	3,061,937 867,686	<u>23</u>
Capital surplus Retained earnings	616,309		000,100	0
Legal reserve	761,010	5	654,386	5
Special reserve	-	-	19,407	-
Unappropriated earnings	2,067,794	12	1,638,702	12
Total retained earnings	2,828,804 (43,568)	17	2,312,495	17
Other equity			28,820	<u> </u>
Total equity	6,710,422	<u>40</u>	6,270,938	<u>46</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 16,942,079</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 13,612,447</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, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2018		2017	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4, 24 and 33)				
Sales	\$ 8,591,658	100	\$ 8,086,772	99
Other operating revenue	22,904	-	81,011	1
	<u> </u>			
Total operating revenue	8,614,562	100	8,167,783	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 25 and 33)				
Cost of goods sold	(7,925,662)	(92)	(7,108,450)	(87)
Other operating costs	(6,731)	( ) 	(26,053)	-
				(07)
Total operating costs	(7,932,393)	<u>(92</u> )	(7,134,503)	<u>(87</u> )
GROSS PROFIT	682,169	8	1,033,280	<u>13</u>
UNREALIZED GAIN ON TRANSACTIONS WITH				
ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES	(3,803)	_	_	_
ASSOCIATES AND VOINT VENTORES	(3,003)			
REALIZED GAIN ON TRANSACTIONS WITH				
ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES	5		<u>-</u>	
DEALIZED CROSS PROFIT	(70.271	0	1 022 200	12
REALIZED GROSS PROFIT	678,371	8	1,033,280	<u>13</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 25)				
Selling and marketing expenses	(168,585)	(2)	(183,472)	(2)
General and administrative expenses	(114,273)	(1)	(145,392)	(2)
Expected credit loss	10,823		<del>_</del>	
Total operating expenses	(272,035)	<u>(3</u> )	(328,864)	<u>(4</u> )
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
(Note 25)	_	_	159,076	2
			<del></del>	
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	406,336	5	863,492	<u>11</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
(Notes 4 and 25)				
Other income	109,583	1	13,232	-
Other gains and losses	487,604	6	105,063	1
Finance costs	(138,896)	(2)	(106,240)	(1)
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### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

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

	2018		2017	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Gain from bargain purchase - acquisition of associates and joint ventures  Share of profit or loss of subsidiaries and joint	\$ -	-	\$ 206,762	3
ventures	236,611	3	117,648	1
Total non-operating income and expenses	694,902	8	336,465	4
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,101,238	13	1,199,957	15
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 26)	(122,513)	(2)	(133,731)	<u>(2</u> )
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	978,725	<u>11</u>	1,066,226	<u>13</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	(3,125)	-	(2,955)	-
Unrealized loss on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit	(75,941) (79,066)	(1) (1)	(2,955)	_ <del>_</del> -
or loss: Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets	3,553	- 	(10,373) <u>58,600</u> <u>48,227</u>	<u>1</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the year, net of income tax	(75,513)	(1)	45,272	1
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	\$ 903,212	<u>10</u>	<u>\$ 1,111,498</u>	<u>14</u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 27) From continuing operations Basic Diluted	\$ 3.17 \$ 3.06		\$ 3.49 \$ 3.30	

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

(Concluded)

HSIN KUANG STEEL COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dolars)

	Share Canita	Anital			Retained Farmings		Exchange Differences	Other Equity Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other	Unrealized Gain	
	Number of Shares (In Thousands)	Amount	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Financial Statements of Foreign Operations	Comprehensive Income	on Available-for- sale Financial Assets	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2017	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 camings Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	1 1		1.1	74,776	1 1	(74,776) (306,194)			1 1	(306,194)
Other changes in capital surplus  Guity compount of conventible bonds issued by the Company Changes in control surplus from invarient in subsciences associates	1		54,892	•	1			1		54,892
Cualges in equipar supus nor in researches in sucsulatives, associates, and joint ventures accounted for tasing equity method  Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus			(3) (244,955)							(3) (244,955)
Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares	7,006	70,061	40,946	•						111,007
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2017						1,066,226				1,066,226
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017, net of income tax $$				"	"	(2,955)	(10,373)	'	58,600	45,272
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2017	"			1	1	1,063,271	(10,373)	1	58,600	1,111,498
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2017	306,194	3,061,937	867,686	654,386	19,407	1,638,702	(1,339)	1	30,159	6,270,938
Effect of retrospective application and retrospective restatement	"			1	1	"		30,159	(30,159)	
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2018 AS RESTATED	306,194	3,061,937	867,686	654,386	19,407	1,638,702	(1,339)	30,159	•	6,270,938
Appropriation of 2017 earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company Special reserve under Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC				106,624	- (19,407)	(106,624) (459,291) 19,407				(459,291)
Other changes in capital suplus Changes in capital suplus Changes in capital supplie from investments in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures accounted for using equity method Cash dividends distributed from capital surplus			66 (153,097)			1 1				66 (153,097)
Convertible bonds converted to ordinary shares	4,494	44,940	103,654							148,594
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2018	•		,		•	978,725				978,725
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2018, net of income tax $% \left( 1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =$						(3,125)	3,553	(75,941)		(75,513)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2018						975,600	3,553	(75,941)		903,212
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2018	310,688	\$ 3,106,877	\$ 818,309	\$ 761,010	· ·	\$ 2,067,794	\$ 2,214	\$ (45,782)	-	\$ 6,710,422

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

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2	2018		2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Income before income tax	\$ 1	,101,238	\$	1,199,957
Adjustments for:	•	, - ,	•	, ,
Depreciation expenses		81,071		77,138
Amortization expenses		1,387		690
Expected credit loss reversed on trade receivables		(10,823)		-
Impairment loss on receivables		-		34,217
Net gain on financial assets held for trading		(467,995)		(163,629)
Net (gain) loss on financial liabilities held for trading		(24,521)		24,856
Finance costs		138,896		106,240
Interest income		(1,071)		(775)
Dividend income		(68,281)		(79,959)
Share of profit of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		(236,611)		(117,648)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		708		518
Net loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		-		55,796
Impairment loss recognized on available-for-sale financial assets		-		3,860
Write-downs of inventories		108,793		1,986
Net gain on foreign currency exchange		(39,113)		(47,836)
Unrealized gain on transactions with associates and joint ventures		3,803		-
Realized gain on transactions with associates and joint ventures		(5)		-
Net defined benefit liabilities		(3,161)		5,160
Gain from bargain purchase		-		(206,762)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease in financial assets held for trading		-		183,050
Decrease in financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value				
through profit or loss		87,175		-
Increase in notes receivable		(281,490)		(44,239)
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables		(21,474)		2,091
(Increase) decrease in other receivables		(1,706)		13,150
Increase in inventories	(1	,392,680)		(548,195)
Increase in prepayments		(63,743)		(42,432)
Decrease in other current assets		113		222
Increase (decrease) in notes payable		225,892		(9,337)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables		174,771		(65,026)
Increase in contract liabilities		24,398		-
(Decrease) increase in other payables		(3,428)		19,042
Increase in other current liabilities		15,831		28,390
Cash (used in) generated from operations		(652,026)		430,525
Interest received		1,071		775
Dividends received		68,281		79,959
Income tax paid		(185,226)		(16,763)
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities		(767,900)		494,496
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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2018		2017
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive				
income	\$	(129,451)	\$	_
Proceeds from capital reduction and return of shares from Financial	Ψ	(12), (31)	Ψ	
assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		2,222		_
Purchase of financial assets at amortized cost		(28,971)		_
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets		-		(47,729)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets		_		246,434
Proceeds from the capital reduction and return of shares from				-, -
available-for-sale financial assets		-		9,731
Acquisition of associates and joint ventures		(441,152)		(296,976)
Net cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiaries				(231,700)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(314,068)		(836,119)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		6,024		1,549
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits		73		(84)
Decrease in other financial assets		-		(22,130)
Increase in other non-current assets		(5,006)		-
Increase in prepayments for equipment		(17,254)		(55,209)
Dividends received from subsidiaries and associates		5,248	-	5,220
Net cash used in investing activities		(922,335)		(1,227,013)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		13,228,755		9,761,730
Repayments of short-term borrowings		10,565,104)		(9,460,638)
(Decrease) increase in short-term bills payable	`	(40,000)		280,000
Proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds		-		601,200
Proceeds from long-term borrowings		-		750,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings		(210,527)		(600,000)
Proceeds from guarantee deposits received		264,082		250,000
Dividends paid		(612,388)		(551,149)
Interest paid		(103,579)		(103,421)
Net cash generated from financing activities		1,961,239		927,722
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		271,004		195,205
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		707,695		512,490
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	\$	978,699	<u>\$</u>	707,695
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.				(Concluded)

### Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited Earnings Distribution Statement 2018

Unit: NT\$

τ.	Amount	
Item	Subtotal	Total
Retained undistributed earnings carried over from the previous year		1,092,193,742
Minus: Actuarial losses on defined benefit plan (2018)	(3,126,170)	
Plus: Net profit after tax of current year	978,726,805	975,600,635
Appropriated items		
Statutory surplus reserve (10%)	(97,872,681)	
Special surplus reserve	(43,567,467)	(141,440,148)
Distributable earnings of the current year		1,926,354,229
Distribution items		
Shareholder cash dividends – NT\$1.50 per share	(466,031,549)	
		(466,031,549)
Retained undistributed earnings in this year		1,460,322,680

- (1). The Company shall distribute shareholder dividends totaling NT\$466,031,549 this year with cash dividends of NT\$1.50 per share. After the approval of the shareholders' cash and stock dividends proposal by the general shareholders meeting, the Board of Directors shall be authorized to decide the record date for distribution.
- (2). For this period's motion to distribute dividends to shareholders, the dividend will be calculated to the amount of one whole NTD, and any decimal point below one NTD will be rounded down. Shares below one dollar NTD will be adjusted from the largest decimal place, until the total amount of dividend for shareholders has been distributed.
- (3). In the event that the number of shares outstanding are affected by changes in the Company's share capital, making it necessary to revise the shareholder's cash dividend rate as a result, the shareholders' meeting is requested to authorize the Board of Directors or individuals authorized by the Board of Directors to handle such revision at its full discretion.
- (4). The 2018 earnings shall be prioritized for the Company's earnings distribution.

### [Attachment 6]

### **Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited**

### Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the Company's "Articles of Incorporation"

The 33rd amendment was on March 19, 2019

		The 33rd amendment was on Marc	11 19, 2019
Article	Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Reason for revision
Article 2	The business items operated by the Company are as follows:  (1).CA01050 Iron and Steel Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding.  (2).CA02010 Manufacture of Metal Structure and Architectural Components.  (3).CA02060 Manufacture of Metal Containers.  (4).CA02990 Manufacture of Other Fabricated Metal Products.  (5).F111090 Wholesale of Construction Materials.  (6).F106010 Wholesale of Ironware.  (7).F206010 Retail Sale of Ironware.  (8).F211010 Retail Sale of Construction Materials.  (9).F401010 International Trade.  (10).G801010 Warehousing and Storage.  (11).H701010 Residence and Buildings Lease Construction and Development.  (12).H703100 Real Estate Rental and Leasing.  (13).IZ06010 Cargoes Packaging.  (14).JE01010 Rental and Leasing Activities.  (15).ZZ99999 All business items that are not prohibited or restricted by law, except those that are subject to special approval.	The business items operated by the Company are as follows:  (1). Leveling of various steel coils; cutting and stamping of various steel plates, steel section, alloy steel, and special steels.  (2). Wholesale and retail of various steel and iron plates, iron tubes, hardware, and machinery equipment.  (3). Processing and manufacture of steel frames, building structures, steel tubes, and steel hardware.  (4). Contracting vendors to build public housing and commercial buildings for sale and lease.  (5). Import and export of aforementioned products and agency for quotation and tenders.  (6). ZZ99999 All business items that are not prohibited or restricted by law, except those that are subject to special approval.	Revised and added business items in the original business activities in accordance with the table of business item codes of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
Article 6	The Company's stocks shall be registered, and signed or sealed by the Director that represents the Company. The stocks shall be issued after the proper certification procedures in accordance with the law. Registered share certificates issued by the Company are not required to be printed. The Company, however, should contact the securities depository and custodian institution for registration of the share certificates.	The Company's stocks shall be registered, and signed or sealed by at least three Directors. The stocks shall be issued after the proper certification procedures in accordance with the law. Registered share certificates issued by the Company are not required to be printed. The Company, however, should contact the securities depository and custodian institution for registration of the share certificates.	Revised wording

Article	Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Reason for revision
	Chapter 4 Directors	Chapter 4 Directors and Supervisors	Deleted text regarding the "Supervisors"
Article 13	The Company shall have six to nine Directors. The number of Directors shall be determined by the Board of Directors. In the number of Directors specified in the previous paragraph, the number of Independent Directors shall be no less than three. Directors shall serve a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election. Each share shall be empowered with voting rights equal to the number of elected directors in elections of Directors. These voting rights may be concentrated on one candidate or separated across a number of candidates. Candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected as the Directors. The election of Directors shall be based on the candidate nomination system in accordance with Article 192-1 of the Company Act. All matters regarding the acceptance method and announcement of the nomination of candidates for Directors will be handled according to the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act, and other applicable laws and regulations. The Independent Directors and non-independent Directors shall be elected concurrently and the seats shall be calculated separately. When the number of vacancies in the Board of Directors reaches one third of the total number of members, the Board of Directors shall call a meeting of shareholders to elect Directors to fill the vacancies. With the exception of a comprehensive reelection of directors, the term of the newly-elected Director shall expire on the original expiry date of his/her predecessor. The professional qualifications, restrictions on both shareholding and concurrent positions held, determination of independence, method of nomination, and other requirements with regard to the Independent Directors shall be set forth in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act and other relevant regulations. The total shareholding ratio held by all	The Company shall have six to nine Directors. The number of Directors to be elected in each term shall be determined by the Board of Directors. In the number of Directors specified in the previous paragraph, the number of Independent Directors shall be no less than three and they shall not represent less than one-fifth of the directors to be elected. Directors shall serve a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election. Each share shall be empowered with voting rights equal to the number of elected directors in elections of Directors. These voting rights may be concentrated on one candidate or separated across a number of candidates. Candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected as the Directors.  When the number of vacancies in the Board of Directors reaches one third of the total number of members, the Board of Directors shall call a meeting of shareholders to elect Directors to fill the vacancies. With the exception of a comprehensive reelection of directors, the term of the newly-elected Director shall expire on the original expiry date of his/her predecessor.  The professional qualifications, restrictions on both shareholding and concurrent positions held, determination of independence, method of nomination, and other requirements with regard to the Independent Directors shall be set forth in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act and other relevant regulations.  The total shareholding ratio held by all Directors of the Company shall be determined in accordance with regulations of the competent authority responsible for securities.	Candidate nomination system for the election of Directors

Article	Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Reason for revision
	Directors of the Company shall be determined in accordance with regulations of the competent authority responsible for securities.		
Article 13-2	The Company has established an Audit Committee in accordance with regulations in Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The Audit Committee shall consist of all Independent Directors and its powers and related matters shall be devised by the Board of Directors in accordance with the applicable laws. Following the Company's establishment of the Audit Committee, the duties that are previously exercised by supervisors in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act, other laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation, except for the power and authority stipulated in Article 14-4, Paragraph 4 of the Securities and Exchange Act, shall henceforth be exercised by the Audit Committee. The resolutions of the Audit Committee shall require agreement from more than one half of all members. The convener of the Audit Committee externally.	Audit Committee in accordance with Article 13-2. Upon the establishment of the Audit Committee, the regulations regarding supervisors in the Articles of Incorporation shall cease to apply and the supervisors shall be dismissed at the same time. The Company has established an Audit Committee in accordance with regulations in Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The Audit Committee shall consist of all Independent Directors and its powers and related matters shall be devised by the Board of Directors in accordance with the applicable laws. Following the Company's establishment of the Audit Committee, the duties that are previously exercised by supervisors in accordance with the Securities	
Article 13-4	(Deleted).	The Company shall have three supervisors who shall be elected from among the shareholders with capacity at the shareholders meeting in accordance with the consolidated election method of Article 198 of the Company Act to serve a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election. The total shareholding ratio held by all supervisors of the Company shall be determined in accordance with regulations of the competent authority responsible for securities.  n all supervisors leave their positions, the Board of Directors shall call, within sixty days, a extraordinary shareholders meeting to elect supervisors to fill the vacancies; each successor so elected shall hold office for the remaining term of their predecessors only.  In addition to executing their duties in	

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			revision
		accordance with laws, supervisors may	
		attend the meetings of the Board of	
		Directors to express their opinions. They are	
A .: 1 15		however not eligible to vote in the meetings.	
Article 15	The board meeting shall be convened at least		
	once every quarter.	once every quarter.	regarding the
	The first meeting of the Board of Directors	The first meeting of the Board of Directors	"Supervisors"
	for each term shall be convened in	for each term shall be convened in	
		accordance with Article 203 of the Company	
		Act. The Board of Directors meeting shall be	
		convened by the Chairman. Other meetings	
	shall be convened and chaired by the Chairman.	shall be convened and chaired by the Chairman.	
	Notices for the Company's Board of	Notices for the Company's Board of	
		Directors meetings shall be distributed to the	
	<u>Directors</u> at least seven days before the	Directors and Supervisors at least seven days	
	meeting. The date, location, and agenda of	before the meeting. The date, location, and	
	the meeting shall be clearly stated in the	agenda of the meeting shall be clearly stated	
	notice. However, a Board of Directors	in the notice. However, a Board of Directors	
	meeting may be called at any time in the	meeting may be called at any time in the	
	event of an emergency without requiring	event of an emergency without requiring	
	notices described above. The notice in the	notices described above. The notice in the	
	preceding paragraph shall be provided in	preceding paragraph shall be provided in	
	print or in electronic format.	print or in electronic format.	
	Directors' attendance via video conference	Directors' attendance via video conference	
	shall be considered as attendance in person.	shall be considered as attendance in person.	
	The Chairman shall chair the Board of	The Chairman shall chair the Board of	
	Directors meeting. In addition, the Chairman	Directors meeting. In addition, the Chairman	
	retains the right to represent the Company in	retains the right to represent the Company in	
		signing documents in accordance with	
		resolutions passed in the Board of Directors	
	meeting. The Chairman shall represent the	meeting. The Chairman shall represent the	
	Board of Directors to take actions for	Board of Directors to take actions for	
		furthering the Company's goals during the	
	recess of the Board in accordance with the	recess of the Board in accordance with the	
	Board's resolutions.	Board's resolutions.	
	Where the Chairman is absent, the Vice	Where the Chairman is absent, the Vice	
	Chairman or other Directors shall act on	Chairman or other Directors shall act on	
		his/her behalf in accordance with Article 208	
	of the Company Act. If the Chairman is	of the Company Act. If the Chairman is	
	unable to perform the duties, the Chairman	unable to perform the duties, the Chairman	
	may appoint one of the Directors to act on	may appoint one of the directors to act on	
		his/her behalf. If no one is appointed, the	
		remaining Directors will appoint one among them to perform the Chairman 's duties.	
	The Company's operating guidelines and	The Company's operating guidelines and	
		other important items shall be determined by	
	the Board of Directors. The Directors shall	the Board of Directors. The Directors shall	
	exercise their powers in accordance with	exercise their powers in accordance with	
	resolutions adopted by the Board of	resolutions adopted by the Board of	
	Directors or the shareholders meeting.	Directors or the shareholders meeting.	
Article 16	The Board of Directors shall be authorized	The Board of Directors shall be authorized	Deleted
	to determine the remuneration for the	to determine the remuneration for the	text regarding
	Chairman and Directors in accordance with	Chairman, Directors and Supervisors in	the

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	their contribution to the Company and the industry's prevailing rates regardless of profits or losses.	accordance with their contribution to the Company and the industry's prevailing rates regardless of profits or losses.	"Supervisors"
Article 20	At the end of each fiscal year, the Company's Board of Directors shall compile the following reports and submit them to the Audit Committee for review at least 30 days before the annual general shareholders meeting: (1) Business Report (2) Financial Statements (3) Proposals on distribution of earnings or make-up of deficits, etc. The documents shall be submitted to the general shareholders meeting for ratification.  If the Company has generated profits for the current year, it shall allocate at least 3% of profits as employee bonus. The Board of Directors shall decide to distribute the bonus as shares or cash, which can also be distributed to employees of affiliated companies that meet certain criteria; if the Company sustains profit for the current year, the Board of Directors shall decide to set aside no more than 3% of profit as remuneration for Directors. Employee bonus	At the end of each fiscal year, the Company's Board of Directors shall compile	Deleted text regarding the "Supervisors"
Article 22	The Articles of Incorporation were established on December 2, 1976. The 1st amendment was on October 12, 1978. The 31st amendment was on June 15, 2016. The 32nd amendment was on June 11, 2019.	paragraph. The Articles of Incorporation were established on December 2, 1976. The 1st amendment was on October 12, 1978. The 31st amendment was on June 15, 2016.	Added the amendment date

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

Revised content (underlined)	Original content
Article 3 Scope of assets The scope of assets specified in the Procedures include the following:  1.Investments in stocks, government bonds, corporate bonds, financial bonds, securities representing interest in a fund, depositary receipts, call (put) warrants, beneficial interest securities, and asset-backed securities.  2.Real property (including land, houses and buildings, and investment property) and equipment.  3.Memberships.  4.Patents, copyrights, trademarks, franchise rights, and other intangible assets.  5.Right-of-use assets.  6.Creditor rights of financial institutions (including receivables, bills purchased and discounted, loans, and non-accrual loans).  7.Derivative products.  8.Assets legally acquired or disposed of through mergers, divestments, business acquisitions or share exchange.  9.Other important assets.	Article 3 Scope of assets The scope of assets specified in the Procedures include the following:  1.Investments in stocks, government bonds, corporate bonds, financial bonds, securities representing interest in a fund, depositary receipts, call (put) warrants, beneficial interest securities, and asset-backed securities.  2.Real property (including land, houses and buildings, investment property, land use rights, inventory in construction business) and equipment.  3.Memberships.  4.Patents, copyrights, trademarks, franchise rights, and other intangible assets.  5.Creditor rights of financial institutions (including receivables, bills purchased and discounted, loans, and non-accrual loans).  6.Derivative products.  7.Assets legally acquired or disposed of through mergers, divestments, business acquisitions or share exchange.  8.Other important assets.

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Article 4 Terms and definitions	Article 4 Terms and definitions
1.Derivatives: Forward contracts, options contracts,	1.Derivatives: Forward contracts, options
futures contracts, leverage contracts, or swap	contracts, futures contracts, leverage
contracts, whose value is derived from a specified	contracts, and swap contracts, and
interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity	compound contracts combining the above
price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or	products, whose value is derived from
rates, credit rating or credit index, or other	assets, interest rates, foreign exchange
variable; or hybrid contracts combining the above	rates, indexes, or other interests. The term
contracts; or hybrid contracts or structured	"forward contracts" does not include
products containing embedded derivatives. The	insurance contracts, performance contracts,
term "forward contracts" does not include	after-sales service contracts, long-term
insurance contracts, performance contracts,	leasing contracts, or long-term purchase
after-sales service contracts, long-term leasing	(sales) agreements.
contracts, or long-term purchase (sales) contracts.	
7.Investment professional: Investment professional:	
Refers to financial holding companies, banks,	
insurance companies, bill finance companies, trust	
enterprises, securities firms operating proprietary	
trading or underwriting business, futures	
commission merchants operating proprietary	
trading business, securities investment trust	
enterprises, securities investment consulting	
enterprises, and fund management companies, that	
are lawfully incorporated and are regulated by the	
competent financial authorities of the jurisdiction	
where they are located.	
8. Securities exchange: The domestic stock exchange	
refers to Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation. A	
foreign securities exchange refers to any organized	
securities exchange market that is regulated by the	
competent securities authorities of the jurisdiction	
where it is located.	
9. Securities brokerage operation venue: A domestic	
OTC venue refers to a venue for OTC trading	
provided by a securities firm in accordance with	
the Regulations Governing Securities Trading on	
the Taipei Exchange. A foreign OTC venue refers	
to a venue at a financial institution that is regulated	
by a foreign competent authority and permitted to	
conduct securities business.	
Article 5 Where the Company obtains appraisal	Article 5 Professional appraisers and their
reports from professional appraisers and	officers, certified public accounts,
their officers, certified public accounts,	attorneys, and securities underwriters
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certified public accountant's opinions, attorney's opinions, or underwriter's opinions shall meet the following requirements:	appraisal reports, certified public accountant's opinions, attorney's opinions, or underwriter's opinions shall not be a related party of the
1. May not have previously received a final and unappealable sentence to imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a violation of the Act, the Company Act, the Banking Act of The Republic of China, the Insurance Act, the Financial Holding Company Act, or the Business Entity Accounting Act, or for fraud, breach of trust, embezzlement, forgery of documents, or occupational crime. However, this provision does not apply if 3 years have already passed since completion of service of the sentence, since expiration of the period of a suspended	Company.
sentence, or since a pardon was received.  2. May not be a related party or de facto related party of any party to the transaction.	
3. If the Company is required to obtain appraisal reports from two or more professional appraisers, the different professional appraisers or appraisal officers may not be related parties or de facto related parties of each other.	
The aforementioned personnel shall meet the following criteria when submitting an appraisal report or opinion:	
1. Prior to accepting a case, they shall prudently assess their own professional capabilities, practical experience, and independence.	
2. When examining a case, they shall appropriately plan and execute adequate working procedures, in order to produce a conclusion and use the conclusion as the basis for issuing the report or opinion. The related working procedures, data collected, and conclusion shall be fully and accurately specified in the case working papers.	
3. They shall undertake an item-by-item evaluation of the comprehensiveness, accuracy, and reasonableness of the sources of data used, the parameters, and the information, as the basis for issuance of the appraisal report or the opinion.  4. They shall issue a statement attesting to the	
professional competence and independence of the	

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personnel who prepared the report or opinion, and that they have evaluated and found that the information used is reasonable and accurate, and that they have complied with applicable laws and regulations.	
Article 8 Procedures for Assessment and Acquisition of Securities  1.Price determination methodology and supporting reference materials  (1) Securities acquired through cash contribution in an incorporation by promotion or by public offering in accordance with the Company Act.	Article 8 Procedures for Assessment and Acquisition of Securities  2.Price determination methodology and supporting reference materials  (1) Securities acquired through cash contribution in an incorporation by promotion or by public offering.

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The 19th amendment was on December 18, 2018

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

1. Price determination methodology and supporting reference materials

In acquiring or disposing of real property, equipment, or right-of-use assets thereof, the original user unit or related authorized unit shall submit a proposal with explanations to the asset management unit to process through price comparison, price negotiation, or tendering in accordance with the publicly announced current value, appraised value, actual transaction prices of nearby real property, and transaction prices of similar assets in recent periods.

- 2. Appointment of experts to provide appraisal report
  In acquiring or disposing of real property,
  equipment, or right-of-use assets thereof where the
  transaction amount reaches 20 percent of the
  Company's paid-in capital or NT\$300 million or
  more, the Company, unless transacting with a
  domestic government agency, engaging others to
  build on its own land, engaging others to build on
  rented land, or acquiring or disposing of equipment
  or right-of-use assets thereof held for business use,
  shall obtain an appraisal report prior to the date of
  occurrence of the event from a professional
  appraiser and shall further comply with the
  following provisions:
  - (1)Where due to special circumstances it is necessary to give a limited price, specified price, or special price as a reference basis for the transaction price, the transaction shall be submitted for approval in advance by the Board of Directors; the same procedure shall also be followed whenever there is any subsequent change to the terms and conditions of the transaction.

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- Article 9 Evaluation and Operating Procedures for the Acquisition or Disposal of Real Property or Other Fixed Assets
- 1. Price determination methodology and supporting reference materials

In acquiring or disposing of real property or equipment, the original user unit or related authorized unit shall submit a proposal with explanations to the asset management unit to process through price comparison, price negotiation, or tendering in accordance with the publicly announced current value, appraised value, actual transaction prices of nearby real property, and transaction prices of similar assets in recent periods.

2. Appointment of experts to provide appraisal report

In acquiring or disposing of real property or equipment where the transaction amount reaches 20 percent of the Company's paid-in capital or NT\$300 million or more, the Company, unless transacting with a government authority, engaging others to build on its own land, engaging others to build on rented land, or acquiring or disposing of equipment for business use, shall obtain an appraisal report prior to the date of occurrence of the event from a professional appraiser and shall further comply with the following provisions:

(1)Where due to special circumstances it is necessary to give a limited price, specified price, or special price as a reference basis for the transaction price, the transaction shall be submitted for approval in advance by the Board of Directors, and the same procedure shall be followed for any future changes to the terms and conditions of the transaction.

Article 10 Assessment and operating procedures for related-party transactions

1. When the Company intends to acquire or dispose of

 When the Company intends to acquire or dispose of real property or right-of-use assets thereof from or to a related party, or when it intends to acquire or

Article 10 Assessment and operating procedures for related-party transactions

1. When the Company intends to acquire or dispose of real property from or to a related

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# dispose of assets other than real property or right-of-use assets thereof from or to a related party and the transaction amount reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in capital, 10 percent or more of the Company's total assets, or NT\$300 million or more, except in trading of domestic government bonds or bonds under repurchase and resale agreements, or subscription or redemption of domestic money market funds, the Company may not proceed to enter into a transaction contract or make a payment until the following matters have been approved by the Board of Directors and recognized by the Supervisors:

- (3) With respect to the acquisition of real property or right-of-use assets thereof from a related party, information regarding appraisal of the reasonableness of the preliminary transaction terms in accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2 and Subparagraph 3 of this Article.
  - With respect to the acquisition or disposal of business-use property, machinery: equipment, or right-of-use assets thereof, the Board of Directors may, pursuant to the Company's "Duties Division Table of the Board of Directors, Chairman, and General Manager", delegate the Chairman of the Board to decide such matters for transactions within the authorized amount and have the decisions subsequently submitted to the next Board of Directors meeting for ratification.
- 2. Appraisal of the reasonableness of the transaction price
  - (1)When the Company acquires <u>real property</u>, <u>equipment</u>, <u>or right-of-use assets thereof</u> from a related party, it shall evaluate the reasonableness of the transaction costs by the following means:
  - (2)Where land and structures thereupon are combined as a single property purchased or leased in one transaction, the transaction costs for the land and the structures may be separately appraised in accordance with either of the means listed in (1).
  - (3)Where the Company acquires real property or right-of-use assets thereof from a related party, it shall appraise the cost of the real property in accordance with (1) and (2) and engage a CPA to review the appraisal and render an opinion.
  - (4)Where the Company acquires real property or right-of-use assets thereof from a related party and one of the following circumstances exists, the acquisition shall be conducted in

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party, or when it intends to acquire or dispose of assets other than real property from or to a related party and the transaction amount reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in capital, 10 percent or more of the Company's total assets, or NT\$300 million or more, except in trading of government bonds or bonds under repurchase and resale agreements, or subscription or redemption of domestic money market funds, the Company may not proceed to enter into a transaction contract or make a payment until the following matters have been approved by the Board of Directors and recognized by the Supervisors:

- (3) With respect to the acquisition of real property from a related party, information regarding appraisal of the reasonableness of the preliminary transaction terms in accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2 and Subparagraph 3 of this Article.
  - With respect to the acquisition or disposal of business-use machinery and equipment, the Board of Directors may, pursuant to the Company's "Duties Division Table of the Board of Directors, Chairman, and General Manager", delegate the Chairman of the Board to decide such matters for transactions within the authorized amount and have the decisions subsequently submitted to the next Board of Directors meeting for ratification.
- 2. Appraisal of the reasonableness of the transaction price
  - (1)When the Company acquires real property from a related party, it shall evaluate the reasonableness of the transaction costs by the following means:
  - (2)Where land and structures thereupon are combined as a single property purchased in one transaction, the transaction costs for the land and the structures may be separately appraised in accordance with either of the means listed in (1).
  - (3) Where the Company acquires real property from a related party, it shall appraise the cost of the real property in accordance with (1) and (2) and engage a CPA to review the appraisal and render an opinion.
  - (4)Where the Company acquires real property from a related party and one

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accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 1 of this Article and provisions in (1) to (3) above shall not apply:

- 1.The related party acquired the real property or right-of-use assets thereof through inheritance or as a gift.
- 2.More than 5 years will have elapsed from the time the related party signed the contract to obtain the real property or right-of-use assets thereof to the signing date for the current transaction.
- 4.Acquisition of real property right-of-use assets for business use by a parent company or its subsidiaries
- 3. Where the results of appraisals conducted in accordance with (1) and (2) are uniformly lower than the transaction price, the acquisition shall be processed in accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 4 of this Article. However, where the following circumstances exist, objective evidence has been submitted and specific opinions on reasonableness have been obtained from a professional real property appraiser and a CPA have been obtained, this restriction shall not apply:
  - (1)Where the related party acquired undeveloped land or leased land for development, it may submit proof of compliance with one of the following conditions:
    - 2.Completed <u>transactions</u> by unrelated parties within the preceding year involving other floors of the same property or neighboring or closely valued parcels of land, where the land area and transaction terms are similar after calculation of reasonable price discrepancies in floor or area land prices in accordance with standard property market sale or <u>leasing</u> practices
  - (2)Where the Company acquiring real property, or obtaining real property right-of-use assets through leasing, from a related party provides evidence that the terms of the transaction are similar to the terms of completed transactions involving neighboring or closely valued parcels of land of a similar size by unrelated parties within the preceding year.

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of the following circumstances exists, the acquisition shall be conducted in accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 1 of this Article and provisions in (1) to (3) above shall not apply:

1. The related party acquired the real property through inheritance or as a

gift.

2. More than 5 years will have elapsed from the time the related party signed the contract to obtain the real property to the signing date for the current transaction.

- 3. Where the results of appraisals conducted in accordance with (1) and (2) are uniformly lower than the transaction price, the acquisition shall be processed in accordance with Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 4 of this Article. However, where the following circumstances exist, objective evidence has been submitted and specific opinions on reasonableness have been obtained from a professional real property appraiser and a CPA have been obtained, this restriction shall not apply:
  - (1)Where the related party acquired undeveloped land or leased land for development, it may submit proof of compliance with one of the following conditions:
    - 2.Completed transactions by unrelated parties within the preceding year involving other floors of the same property or neighboring or closely valued parcels of land, where the land area and completed transaction terms are similar after calculation of reasonable price discrepancies in floor or area land prices in accordance with standard property market sale practices.
    - 3. Completed transactions by unrelated parties within the preceding year involving other floors of the same property, where the land area and transaction terms are similar after calculation of reasonable price discrepancies in floor or area land prices in accordance with standard property market leasing practices.
  - (2) Where the Company acquiring real property from a related party provides evidence that the terms of the transaction are similar to the terms of completed transactions involving neighboring or

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	closely valued parcels of land of a similar size by unrelated parties within the preceding year.  Completed transactions involving neighboring or closely valued parcels of land in principle refers to parcels on the same or an adjacent block and within a distance of no more than 500 meters or parcels close in publicly announced current value; transactions involving similarly sized parcels in principle refers to transactions completed by unrelated parties for parcels with a land area of no less than 50 percent of the property in the planned transaction; within the preceding year refers to the year preceding the date of occurrence of the acquisition of the real property.  4. Where the Company acquires real property from a related party and the results of appraisals conducted in accordance with Subparagraph 2 and Subparagraph 3 are
	uniformly lower than the transaction price, the following steps shall be taken:
<u>Transactions</u> involving neighboring or	(1)A special reserve shall be set aside in
closely valued parcels of land in principle	accordance with Article 41, Paragraph 1
refers to parcels on the same or an	of the Securities and Exchange Act
adjacent block and within a distance of no	
more than 500 meters or parcels close in	property transaction price and the
publicly announced current value;	appraised cost, and may not be distributed
transactions involving similarly sized parcels in principle refers to <u>transactions</u>	or used for capital increase or issuance of
completed by unrelated parties for parcels	bonus shares. Where the Company uses
with a land area of no less than 50 percent	the equity method to account for its
of the property in the planned transaction;	investment in another company, the
within the preceding year refers to the	special reserve called for under Article
year preceding the date of occurrence of	41, Paragraph 1 of the Securities and
the acquisition of the real property or	Exchange Act shall be set aside pro rata
obtainment of the right-of-use assets	in a proportion consistent with the
thereof.	shareholding ratio of the Company's
4. Where the Company acquires real property or	equity stake in the other company.
right-of-use assets thereof from a related party and	(2)Supervisors shall comply with Article
the results of appraisals conducted in accordance	218 of the Company Act.
with Subparagraph 2 and Subparagraph 3 are	If the Company has set aside a special
uniformly lower than the transaction price, the	reserve under the preceding paragraphs, it
following steps shall be taken:	shall not draw on the reserve unless it has
(1) A special reserve shall be set aside in	recognized the loss on decline in market
accordance with Article 41, Paragraph 1 of the	value of the assets it purchased at a premium;
Securities and Exchange Act against the	has disposed of the assets or made adequate
difference between the transaction price and the	compensation; or has restored the status quo
appraised cost of the real property or	ante; or there is other evidence confirming

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For the acquisition or disposal of <u>intangible assets or right-of-use assets thereof or memberships</u>, the Company shall account for possible future benefits and fair market value of such assets. Where necessary, the Company may consult the opinions of experts and negotiate with transaction counterparties.

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3.Internal audit system

The Company's internal audit personnel shall periodically make a determination of the suitability of internal controls on derivatives and conduct a monthly audit of how faithfully derivatives trading by the trading department adheres to the procedures for engaging in derivatives trading, and prepare an audit report. If any material violation is discovered, all supervisors shall be notified in writing.

Where Independent Directors have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Act, for matters for which notice shall be given to the Supervisors under the preceding paragraph, written notice shall also be given to the Independent Directors.

Where an Audit Committee has been established

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Article 15 Public announcement and regulatory filing procedures  1. Under any of the following circumstances, the Company shall, within 2 days from the date of occurrence of the event, publicly announce and report the relevant information about the acquisition or disposal of assets on the designated website of the Financial Supervisory Commission using the specified format:  (1) Acquisition or disposal of real property or right-of-use assets thereof from or to a related party, or acquisition or disposal of assets other than real property or right-of-use assets thereof from or to a related party where the transaction amount reaches 20% or more of paid-in capital, 10% or more of the Company's total assets, or NT\$300 million or more; provided, this shall not apply to trading of domestic government bonds or bonds under repurchase and resale agreements, or subscription or redemption of money market funds issued by securities investment trust enterprises.  (4) Losses from derivatives trading reaching the limits on aggregate losses or losses on individual contracts set out in the procedures adopted by the Company.  (5) Asset transactions other than the ones specified in the preceding (1) to (4) clauses, disposals of debt entitlement by a financial institution, or investments in Mainland China that amount to 20% of the Company's paid-up capital or more than NT\$300 million. This	filing procedures  1. Under any of the following circumstances, the Company shall, within 2 days from the date of occurrence of the event, publicly announce and report the relevant information about the acquisition or disposal of assets on the designated website of the Financial Supervisory Commission using the specified format:  (1) Acquisition or disposal of real property from or to a related party, or acquisition or disposal of assets other than real property from or to a related party where the transaction amount reaches 20% or more of paid-in capital, 10% or more of the Company's total assets, or NT\$300 million or more; provided, this shall not apply to trading of government bonds or bonds under repurchase and resale agreements, or subscription or redemption of money market funds issued by securities investment trust enterprises.  (4) Losses from derivatives trading reaching the limits on aggregate losses or losses on individual contracts set out in the procedures adopted by the Company.  (5) Asset transactions other than the ones specified in the preceding (1) to (4) clauses, disposals of debt entitlement by a financial institution, or investments in Mainland China that amount to 20% of the Company's paid-up capital or more

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shall not apply to the following circumstances:

- 1. Trading of <u>domestic</u> government bonds
- 2. Securities trading by investment professionals on foreign or domestic securities exchanges or places of business of securities firm, subscription and issuance of regular corporate bonds on the domestic primary market and regular financial bonds (excluding subordinated debt) that do not involve shareholding rights, subscription or redemption of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, or securities required for subscription by the Taipei Exchange due to the business requirements of a securities firm or an advisory recommending securities firm of the issuer registered for TPEx trading of Emerging Stock.
- 4. Where the type of asset acquired or disposed is equipment/machinery or right-of-use assets thereof for business use, the trading counterparty is not a related party, and the transaction amount has reached one of the following conditions:
- 5. Acquisition or disposal by a public company in the construction business of real property or right-of-use assets thereof for construction use, where the trading counterparty is not a related party, and the transaction amount is less than NT\$500 million.

The amount of transactions above shall be calculated as follows:

- (3) The cumulative transaction amount of real property or right-of-use assets thereof acquisitions and disposals (cumulative acquisitions and disposals, respectively) within the same development project within the preceding year.
- 6. Information required to be publicly announced

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The amount of transactions above shall be calculated as follows:

- (3) The cumulative transaction amount of real property acquisitions and disposals (cumulative acquisitions and disposals, respectively) within the same development project within the preceding year.
- 6. Information required to be publicly announced and reported in accordance with this Article on acquisitions and disposals of assets by the Company's subsidiary that is not itself a public company shall be reported by the Company. With regard to the threshold for announcement or reporting by subsidiaries (i.e. 20% of paid-in capital or 10% of total assets), the calculation basis for the

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Article 18 Supplementary provisions from relevant regulations Issues not addressed in the Procedures shall be governed by relevant regulations.  The corresponding amendments in the Procedures shall be implemented starting from January 1, 2019 in accordance with the schedule for compliance to amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases" of public companies in Taiwan.	Article 18 Supplementary provisions from relevant regulations Issues not addressed in the Procedures shall be governed by relevant regulations.
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### [Attachment 8]

#### **Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited**

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Procedures for Extending Loans to Others"

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 1 Purpose	Article 1 Purpose	Revised
The Company established the Procedures	The Company established the Procedures	wording
based on actual business requirements and in	based on actual business requirements and in	
compliance with Article 15 of the Company Act.	compliance with Article 15 of the Company Act.	
Unless otherwise specified by <u>related</u>	Unless otherwise specified by law, the	
<u>financial</u> regulations, the Company's extension of		
loans to others shall be implemented in	implemented in accordance with these	
accordance with these Procedures.	Procedures.	
Article 3 Eligible borrowers	Article 3 Eligible borrowers	Explicit
The Company shall not extend loans to	(1). A subsidiary company in which the	explanation
shareholders or any other individual except under		regarding
the following conditions:	more than 50 percent of the voting	eligible
(1). A subsidiary company in which the	shares and retains actual business	borrowers
Company directly and indirectly holds	management controlling rights.	
more than 50 percent of the voting	(2). A parent company that directly and	
shares and retains actual business	indirectly holds more than 50 percent	
management controlling rights.	of the voting shares in the Company.	
(2). A parent company that directly and	A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as	
indirectly holds more than 50 percent	referred to in these Procedures shall be as	
of the voting shares in the Company.	determined in accordance with the Regulations	
A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as	Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports	
referred to in these Procedures shall be as	by Securities Issuers.	
determined in accordance with the Regulations	The "actual business management	
Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports	controlling rights" mean that the chairman of the	
by Securities Issuers.	board, general manager, and accounting manager	
The "actual business management	of the controlled company are assigned by the	
controlling rights" mean that the chairman of the	Company.	
board, general manager, and accounting manager		
of the controlled company are assigned by the		
Company.		

	Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Artic		Article 4 Standards for evaluating loans to	puon
	others	others	
1.	A subsidiary company in which the	1. A subsidiary company in which the	
	Company directly and indirectly holds more	Company directly and indirectly holds more	
	than 50 percent of the voting shares and	than 50 percent of the voting shares and	
	retains actual business management	retains actual business management	
	controlling rights that requires short-term	controlling rights that requires short-term	
	financing due to business or operation	financing due to business or operation	
	turnover requirements. The financing	turnover requirements.	
	amount shall not exceed requirements	2. A parent company which directly or	
	specified in Article 5.	indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the	
	A parent company which directly or	voting shares in the Company that requires	
	indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the	short-term financing due to business or	
	voting shares in the Company that requires	operation turnover requirements.	
	short-term financing due to business or	"Short-term" refers to periods of one year or	
	operation turnover requirements. <u>The</u> financing amount shall not exceed	one business cycle (whichever is longer).	
		A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as referred to in these Procedures shall be as	
	<u>requirements specified in Article 5.</u> 'Short-term' refers to periods of one year or	determined in accordance with the Regulations	
	usiness cycle (whichever is longer).	Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports	
	A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as	by Securities Issuers.	
	red to in these Procedures shall be as	The "actual business management	
	mined in accordance with the Regulations	controlling rights" mean that the chairman of the	
	rning the Preparation of Financial Reports	board, general manager, and accounting manager	
	curities Issuers.	of the controlled company are assigned by the	
	The "actual business management	Company.	
	olling rights" mean that the chairman of the		
	l, general manager, and accounting manager		
of the	e controlled company are assigned by the		
Comp	oany.		
	The financing amount refers to the		
	lative balance of the Company's short-term		
	cing funds.		
Artic		Article 7 Interest calculation method	Adjusted
	The Company's loan extension interest rate	The Company's loan extension interest rate	the basis of
	be a floating interest rate based on the	shall be a floating interest rate based on the	interest
	ge baseline interest rate of the five major	average baseline interest rate of the three major	calculation
	s announced by the Central Bank. As a	commercial banks (i.e. First Bank, Hua Nan	
	iple, the Company shall collect loan interest	Bank, and Chang Hwa Bank) plus one percent.	
	nonthly basis.	As a principle, the Company shall collect loan	
	In the event of special conditions,	interest on a monthly basis.  In the event of special conditions,	
	tments may be provided with the approval e Board of Directors.	adjustments may be provided with the approval	
or the	board of Directors.	of the Board of Directors.	
Artic	le 8 Decision-making level	Article 8 Decision-making level	Revised
	The Company's loans to others shall be	The Company's loans to others shall be	wording
	oved by the Board of Directors before	approved by the Board of Directors before	Wording
	ementation.	implementation.	
	The opinions of Independent Directors shall	If the Company has appointed Independent	
	ken into full consideration for loans to	Directors, the opinions of Independent Directors	
	s and their approval or objection and	shall be taken into full consideration for loans to	
	ns shall be listed in the meeting minutes of	others and their approval or objection and	
	oard of Directors.	reasons shall be listed in the meeting minutes of	
		the Board of Directors.	
Artic	le 9 Implementation and review	Article 9 Implementation and review	As eligible
	procedures for loans	procedures for loans	borrowers

<ol> <li>Execution unit         The Accounting Department shall be responsible for the implementation of the Company's loans to others. Where necessary, the General Manager may assign other responsible personnel to provide assistance.</li> <li>Review procedures and loan approval (1) Credit investigation</li> <li>Credit investigation</li> <li>The Company shall require related certification documents and financial information of borrower and conduct detailed credit investigations on companies or businesses that apply for loans.</li> <li>Review and evaluation</li> <li>Review and evaluation report which shall include the following items:</li> <li>Necessity and reasonableness for loans to others.</li> <li>The borrower's credit status and risk assessment.</li> <li>Impact on the Company's business operational risks, financial condition, and</li> </ol>	
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3. Impact on the Company's business requirements.	
operational risks, intanetal condition, and	
shareholders' interest. conditions are sound and its annual financial	
4. Whether collateral must be obtained and statements have been certified by a CPA,	
appraisal of the value thereof. credit investigation reports completed	
The handling personnel shall submit the credit between one and two years prior may be	
<u>investigation, review, and evaluation report along</u> accepted. The Company shall also refer to	
with the proposed loan amount, deadline, interest the CPA-audited financial statements for	
rate, and other evaluation documents and reports regarding the loan.	
information to the General Manager and (2) Review and evaluation	
Chairman of the Board for approval. Loans shall  For loans within the ceiling specified in Article 5,	
be submitted to the Board of Directors for a resolution in accordance with Article 8. the borrower shall fill out the application form for the handling unit to formulate a detailed	
(3) Loan approval review and evaluation report which shall include	
After a loan is approved by the Board of the following items:	
Directors, the borrower shall be required to sign  1. Necessity and reasonableness for loans to	
the contract within the deadline. The contract others.	
shall specify the Company's loan conditions in 2. The borrower's credit status and risk	
details including the credit limit, duration, assessment.	
interest rate, collateral, and guarantors. The  3. Impact on the Company's business	
borrower shall complete loan guarantee quality operational risks, financial condition, and	
(collateral) settings and guarantor identity shareholders' interest.	
<u>confirmation procedures (if any) for loan grant.</u> 4. Whether collateral must be obtained and	
appraisal of the value thereof.	
(3) Loan approval	
1. If the borrower's credit rating is revealed to be poor after the review and evaluation or if	
the borrower is deemed as ineligible for	
loans due to other reasons, the handling	
personnel shall submit the reason for the	
refusal of the loan for approval and respond	
to the borrower as quickly as possible.	
2. For cases deemed to be of good credit rating,	

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
,	legitimate loan usage, and does not	_
	negatively impact the Company's finances or	
	shareholders' interest in the review and	
	evaluation, the handling personnel shall	
	submit the credit investigation, review, and	
	evaluation report along with the proposed	
	loan amount, deadline, interest rate, and	
	other evaluation documents and information	
	to the General Manager and Chairman of the	
	Board for approval. Loans may only be	
	implemented after they are approved by the	
	Board of Directors in a resolution in	
	accordance with Article 8.	
	3. Notify the borrower	
	After a loan is approved, the handling	
	personnel shall promptly inform the	
	borrower via an official notice or telephone	
	and explain the Company's loan conditions	
	in details including the credit limit, duration,	
	interest rate, collateral, and guarantors. The	
	borrower shall be requested to sign the	
	contract within the deadline and complete	
	loan guarantee quality (collateral) settings	
	and guarantor identity confirmation	
	procedures for loan grant.	
	4. Contract signing and identity confirmation	
	(1) The handling personnel shall formulate	
	the terms of the loan contract which shall	
	be reviewed by supervisors and submitted	
	to the legal counsel for approval before	
	implementing contract signing	
	procedures.	
	(2) The terms of the loan contract shall meet	
	the approved terms for the loan. After the	
	borrower and joint guarantor sign on the	
	loan contract, the handling personnel	
	shall complete the identity confirmation	
	procedures.	
	5. Security	
	(1) Where necessary, the Board of Directors	
	may request the borrower to provide	
	collaterals equivalent to the credit limit	
	for the Company's loans to others and	
	complete pledge or mortgage setting	
	procedures to protect the Company's	
	creditor rights. If the borrower provides	
	individuals or companies as proof of	
	equivalent financial means and credit in	
	lieu of collaterals, the Board of Directors	
	may reference the opinions of the	
	Accounting Department for	
	implementation. Where a company is	
	used as a guarantor, the articles of	
	incorporation of the guarantor company	
	must include clauses that allow the	
	company to provide guarantees. It shall	

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
	also submit meeting minutes of its	
	shareholders' meeting or meeting of its	
	Board of Directors regarding the	
	resolution on the loan guarantee.	
	(2) Except for land and securities, fire	
	insurance must be purchased for	
	collateral. Full insurance coverage must	
	be purchased for ships and vehicles and,	
	as a principle, the insurance amount shall	
	not be lower than the value of the pledged	
	assets. The Company shall also be	
	specified as the beneficiary on the	
	insurance policy. The names, quantities,	
	storage locations, insurance conditions,	
	and insurance policy serial number on the	
	insurance policy must be consistent with	
	the Company's original loan conditions. If	
	a building is not assigned a street number	
	as of the time of setting, the address shall	
	be specified based on the section and land	
	parcel number.	
	(3) The processing shall be responsible for	
	notifying the borrower to continue the	
	insurance policy before the expiry of the	
	insured period.	
	6. Fund allocation	
	After a loan is approved and required	
	procedures are completed in accordance	
	with the Procedures, funds may be allocated	
	after confirmation by the Accounting	
	Department.	

	Re	vised content (underlined)			Original content	Description
Artic	le 10	Public announcement and	Arti	cle 10	Public announcement and	Revised
		regulatory filing procedures			regulatory filing procedures	wording
1.	The Co	ompany shall publicly announce and	1.	The Co	ompany shall publicly announce and	
		previous month's balance of its			previous month's balance of its	
		and its subsidiaries before the 10th			nd its subsidiaries before the 10th	
		each month.			each month.	
2.		the balance of Company's loans	2.		the balance of Company's loans	
		s one of the following thresholds, it			s one of the following thresholds, it	
		nter the information on the			nter the information on the	
		ation reporting system designated by			ation reporting system designated by	
		ancial Supervisory Commission			ancial Supervisory Commission	
		after referred to as the FSC) of the			after referred to as the FSC) of the	
		ive Yuan within two days of the			ive Yuan within two days of the	
		ence of such events:			ence of such events:	
	(1)	The balance of the Company and		(1)	The balance of the Company and	
	` /	its subsidiaries' loans to others		` /	its subsidiaries' loans to others	
		reaches 20% or more of the			reaches 20% or more of the	
		Company's net worth as specified			Company's net worth as specified	
		in the Company's latest financial			in the Company's latest financial	
		statements.			statements.	
	(2)	The balance of the Company and		(2)	The balance of the Company and	
		its subsidiaries' loans to a single			its subsidiaries' loans to a single	
		company reaches 10% or more of			company reaches 10% or more of	
		the Company's net worth as			the Company's net worth as	
		specified in the latest financial			specified in the latest financial	
		statements.			statements.	
	(3)	The new loans of the Company and		(3)	The new loans of the Company and	
		its subsidiaries reach NT\$10			its subsidiaries reach NT\$10	
		million or 2% or more of the			million or 2% or more of the	
		Company's net worth as specified			Company's net worth as specified	
		in the latest financial statements.			in the latest financial statements.	
3.		event that the subsidiary is not a	3.		event that the subsidiary is not a	
		y listed company, the Company			y listed company, the Company	
		on behalf of the subsidiary, carry out			on behalf of the subsidiary, carry out	
		nt information announcement and			nt information announcement and	
		ng as stipulated in Subparagraph 4			ng as stipulated in Subparagraph 4	
	,	if necessary.			if necessary.	
		occurrence refers to, the earliest of,			te of occurrence refers to, the earliest	
		on contract signing date, payment			transaction contract signing date,	
		ard of Directors' resolution date or			nt date, the Board of Directors'	
		tes when the transaction counterparty			ion date or any other dates when the	
		saction amount of the loan can be			tion counterparty and the transaction	
		certainty.			t can be verified with certainty.	
	le 13	Internal audit		cle 13	Internal audit	Replaced
		ny's internal auditors shall audit the			ny's internal auditors shall audit the	Supervisors
		for Extending Loans to Others and			For Extending Loans to Others and	with the
		ntation at least once every quarter			ntation at least once every quarter	Audit
		written records accordingly. They			written records accordingly. They	Committee in
		tly notify the Audit Committee in			ly notify the Supervisors in writing	accordance
writi	ng of ar	ny material violation found.	of ar	ny matei	rial violation found.	with the
			1			amendment

	Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Arti	cle 15 Penal provisions	Article 15 Penal provisions	The
	A violation of the "Regulations Governing	A violation of the "Regulations Governing	amendment
Loa	ning of Funds and Making of	Loaning of Funds and Making of	expressly
	orsements/Guarantees by Public Companies"	Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies"	specifies that
	ne FSC or the Company's "Procedures for	of the FSC or the Company's "Procedures for	the legal
	ending Loans to Others" by the managing	Extending Loans to Others" by the managing	representative
	ctor or person in charge of the loan shall be	director or person in charge of the loan shall be	of the
	essed and penalized in accordance with the	processed and penalized in accordance with the	Company shall
	npany's related human resources management	Company's related human resources management	be jointly and
	lations and Work Rules based on the severity	regulations and Work Rules based on the severity	severally liable
	ne violation.	of the violation.	for damage
Whe	ere the legal representative of the Company		caused by the
	ates Article 3 of the "Procedures for		borrower to the
	ending Loans to Others", he/she shall bear		Company for
	t and several responsibilities with the		the violation of
	ower; where damage is caused to the		Article 3 of the
Con	npany, he/she shall also be liable for		Procedures.
com	pensation for damage.		
Arti	cle 16 Other Matters	Article 16 Other Matters	Replaced
1.	The Company's Board of Directors shall	1. The Company's Board of Directors shall	Supervisors
	order the Accounting Department to take	order the Accounting Department to take	with the
	charge of the investigation and evaluation of	charge of the investigation and evaluation of	Audit
	loans provided to others before the	loans provided to others before the	Committee in
	implementation of the Procedures. The	implementation of the Procedures. The	accordance
	results shall be reported to the Board of	results shall be reported to the Board of	with the
	Directors for ratification. Where the loan	Directors for ratification. Where the loan	amendment
	exceeds the approved loan limit, the	exceeds the approved loan limit, the	
	Accounting Department shall notify the	Accounting Department shall notify the	
	borrower to repay the excess loans within	borrower to repay the excess loans within	
	six months of the implementation of the	six months of the implementation of the	
	Procedures.	Procedures.	
2.	Where a change in the Company causes the	2. Where a change in the Company causes the	
	borrower to be incompatible with the	borrower to be incompatible with the	
	regulations in the Procedures or causes the	regulations in the Procedures or causes the	
	amount to exceed the limit, an improvement	amount to exceed the limit, an improvement	
	plan shall be formulated and delivered to the	plan shall be formulated and delivered to the	
	Audit Committee to complete improvements	Supervisors to complete improvements	
	based on the schedule of the plan.	based on the schedule of the plan.	
3.	The Company shall evaluate the conditions	3. The Company shall evaluate the conditions	
	of the loans and set aside adequate reserve	of the loans and set aside adequate reserve	
	for bad debts. It shall also disclose related	for bad debts. It shall also disclose related	
	information in the Financial Report and	information in the Financial Report and	
	provide related information to the CPA for	provide related information to the CPA for	
	implementation of necessary auditing	implementation of necessary auditing	
	procedures.	procedures.	

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 18 Implementation	Article 18 Implementation	Replaced
1. The Procedures shall be approved by a	The Procedures shall be delivered to the	Supervisors
majority of all members of the Audit	Supervisors following approval in the	with the
Committee and submitted to the Board of	Board of Directors meeting and submitted	Audit
Directors for resolution before it is	to the shareholders' meeting for approval	Committee in
submitted to the shareholders' meeting for	before implementation. The same shall	accordance
approval. The same shall apply to	apply to amendments.	with the
amendments. If there is any objection raised		amendment
by a Director and such objections have been		
recorded or made in writing, the Company		
shall submit the objection to the Audit		
Committee and report it in the shareholders		
meeting for discussion. The same shall		
apply to amendments.		
2. If the Company has appointed Independent		
Directors, the opinions of Independent		
Directors shall be taken into full		
consideration for loans to others and their		
approval or objection and reasons shall be		
listed in the meeting minutes of the Board of		
<u>Directors.</u>		
"All members of the Audit Committee" shall		
include only the persons who are currently		
<u>holding such offices.</u>		
Article 19 Revision Date	Article 19 Revision Date	Added the
The Procedures were <u>passed in the</u>	The Procedures were passed in the	amendment
shareholders' meeting on June 11, 2019.	shareholders' meeting on June 10, 2013.	date
The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994.	The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994.	
The 2nd amendment was on April 15, 1995.	The 2nd amendment was on April 15, 1995.	
The 3rd amendment was on May 21, 2002.	The 3rd amendment was on May 21, 2002.	
The 4th amendment was on February 18,	The 4th amendment was on February 18,	
2003.	2003.	
The 5th amendment was on March 21,	The 5th amendment was on March 21,	
2006.	2006.	
The 6th amendment was on July 14, 2006.	The 6th amendment was on July 14, 2006.	
The 7th amendment was on August 1, 2008.	The 7th amendment was on August 1, 2008.	
The 8th amendment was on March 1, 2009.	The 8th amendment was on March 1, 2009.	
The 9th amendment was on March 12, 2013.		
The 10th amendment was on March 19,	2013.	
<u>2019.</u>		

### [Attachment 9]

### **Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited**

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure"

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 1 Purpose	Article 1 Purpose	Revised wording
The Company established the Procedures	The Company established the	
to protect shareholders' interest, improve the	Procedures to protect shareholders' interest,	
financial management of endorsements and	improve the financial management of	
guarantees, and reduce business risks.	endorsements and guarantees, and reduce	
Unless otherwise specified by related	business risks.	
financial regulations, the Company's	The Company's endorsements and	
endorsements and guarantees shall be	guarantees shall be implemented in	
implemented in accordance with these	accordance with these Procedures.	
Procedures.		

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure"

	on March 19, 2019	
Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 4 Recipient of endorsement or	Article 4 Recipient of endorsement or	Added title and
guarantee	guarantee	revised wording
The Company may provide	The Company may provide	
endorsements/guarantees for the following	endorsements/guarantees for the following	
companies:	companies:	
1. A subsidiary company in which the	1. A subsidiary company in which the	
Company directly and indirectly holds	Company directly and indirectly holds	
more than 50 percent of the voting shares	more than 50 percent of the voting	
and retains actual business management	shares and retains actual business	
controlling rights.	management controlling rights.	
2. A parent company that directly and	2. A parent company that directly and	
indirectly holds more than 50 percent of	indirectly holds more than 50 percent of	
the voting shares in the Company.	the voting shares in the Company.	
Endorsements or guarantees may be made	Endorsements or guarantees may be	
between companies in which the Company	made between companies in which the	
holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting	Company holds, directly or indirectly,	
shares.	100% of the voting shares.	
A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as referred		
to in these Procedures shall be as determined in accordance with the Regulations Governing the		
Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities	company in the same industry or for joint	
Issuers.	builders for purposes of undertaking a	
The "actual business management controlling	construction project or where all capital	
rights" mean that the chairman of the board,	contributing shareholders make endorsements	
general manager, and accounting manager of	and guarantees for their jointly invested	
the controlled company are assigned by the	company in proportion to their shareholding	
Company.	ratios, such endorsements/guarantees may be	
The "construction project" refers to a	made free of the restriction of the preceding	
construction contract in which the proportion	two paragraphs. The "construction project"	
of the Company's contracted parts exceed 50%	refers to a construction contract in which the	
and retains leadership and controlling rights	proportion of the Company's contracted parts	
over all related affairs of the construction.	exceed 50% and retains leadership and	
	controlling rights over all related affairs of	
	the construction. Capital contribution referred	
	to in the preceding paragraph shall mean	
	capital contribution directly by the Company,	
	or through a company in which the Company	
	holds 100% of the voting shares.	
	A "subsidiary" or "parent company" as	
	referred to in these Procedures shall be as	
	determined in accordance with the	
	Regulations Governing the Preparation of	
	Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.	
	The "actual business management controlling	
	rights" mean that the chairman of the board,	
	general manager, and accounting manager of	
	the controlled company are assigned by the	
	Company.	

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure"

	The 7th amendment was on March 19, 201			
Re	evised content (underlined)		Original content	Description
Article 6	Decision-making and authorization		Decision-making and authorization	Revised wording
level		level		
	The Company shall implement		The Company shall implement	
	review procedures in accordance with		approval procedures in accordance	
	Article 7 herein when processing		with Article 7 herein when	
	endorsements and guarantees which		processing endorsements and	
	shall only be implemented with the		guarantees which shall only be	
	approval of the Board of Directors.		implemented with the approval of	
	Alternatively, the Chairman of the		the Board of Directors.	
	Board may, in accordance with		Alternatively, the Chairman of the	
	Paragraph 4, be authorized to decide		Board may, in accordance with	
	such matters for endorsements and		Paragraph 4, be authorized to	
	guarantees within the authorized		decide such matters for	
	amount and have the decisions		endorsements and guarantees within	
	subsequently submitted to the next		the authorized amount and have the	
	Board of Directors meeting for		decisions subsequently submitted to	
	ratification and reported to the		the next Board of Directors meeting	
	shareholders' meeting for reference.		for ratification and reported to the	
	Where the Company's endorsement		shareholders' meeting for reference.	
	or guarantee due to business	2.	Where the Company's endorsement	
	requirements requires an amount over		or guarantee due to business	
	the limits specified herein and the		requirements requires an amount	
	endorsements/guarantees meet the		over the limits specified herein and	
	conditions specified in the		the endorsements/guarantees meet	
	Endorsement and Guarantee Making		the conditions specified in the	
	Procedure, the approval of the Board		Endorsement and Guarantee	
	of Directors and a joint guarantee		Making Procedure, the approval of	
	from more than half of the Directors		the Board of Directors and a joint	
	in attendance shall be required. The		guarantee from more than half of	
	Procedures shall be <u>amended</u> and		the Directors in attendance shall be	
	submitted to the shareholders'		required. The Procedures shall be	
	meeting for ratification. If the		revised and submitted to the	
	shareholders' meeting does not		shareholders' meeting for	
	approve the amendment, a plan shall		ratification. If the shareholders'	
	be formulated to cancel the excess		meeting does not approve the	
	parts within a specific period.		amendment, a plan shall be	
	The opinions of Independent		formulated to cancel the excess	
	Directors shall be taken into full		parts within a specific period.	
	consideration in discussions	3.	If the Company has appointed	
	regarding endorsements and		Independent Directors, the opinions	
	guarantees in Article 4, Subparagraph		of Independent Directors shall be	
	1 and Subparagraph 2 and their		taken into full consideration in	
	approval or objection and reasons		discussions regarding endorsements	
	shall be listed in the meeting minutes		and guarantees in Subparagraph 1	
	of the Board of Directors.		and Subparagraph 2 and their	
	The Chairman of the Board is		approval or objection and reasons	
	authorized to decide on endorsement		shall be listed in the meeting	

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure"

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
or guarantee for an external entity with a total amount of under NT\$50 million. However, the recipient of endorsement or guarantee shall be restricted to those specified in Article 4, Paragraph 1.	minutes of the Board of Directors.  4. The Chairman of the Board is authorized to decide on endorsement or guarantee for an external entity with a total amount of under NT\$50 million. However, the recipient of endorsement or guarantee shall be restricted to those specified in Article 4, Paragraph 1.	
Article 7 Review procedures for endorsements and guarantees (1-3; omitted)  4. The Accounting Department shall establish memorandum book for its endorsement/guarantee activities and record in detail the following information for the record: the entity for which the endorsement/guarantee is made, the amount, the date of passage by the Board of Directors, or the date of authorization by the Chairman of the Board, the date the endorsement/guarantee is made, and the matters to be carefully evaluated under Subparagraph 2 (1) of this Article.	Article 7 Review procedures for endorsements and guarantees (1-3; omitted)  4. The Accounting Department shall establish memorandum book for its endorsement/guarantee activities and record in detail the following information for the record: the entity for which the endorsement/guarantee is made, the amount, the date of passage by the	Information regarding endorsements and guarantees are important information that require monthly filing. The reporting operations shall thus be simplified.

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Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 8 Specimen chop usage and custody	Article 8 Specimen chop usage and custody	Revised wording
procedures	procedures	
The Company shall use the corporate	The Company shall use the corporate	
chop registered with the Ministry of	chop registered with the Ministry of	
Economic Affairs as the dedicated chop	Economic Affairs as the dedicated chop	
for endorsements/guarantees. The chop	for endorsements/guarantees. The chop	
shall be kept in the custody of a	shall be kept in the custody of a	
designated person approved by the	designated person approved by the	
Chairman of the Board and may be used	Chairman of the Board and may be used	
to seal or issue negotiable instruments	to seal or issue negotiable instruments	
only in prescribed procedures.	only in prescribed procedures.	
When making a guarantee for a foreign	When making a guarantee for a foreign	
company, guarantee agreement issued by	company, guarantee agreement issued	
the Company shall be signed by the	by the Company shall be signed by the	
<u>Chairman of the Board in accordance</u>	Chairman of the Board with	
with Article 6 of the Procedures.	authorization from the Board of	
	Directors.	
Article 9 Public announcement and regulatory	Article 9 Public announcement and	Revised wording
filing procedures	regulatory filing procedures	
1. The Company shall publicly announce	1. The Company shall publicly announce	
and file the previous month's balance of	and file the previous month's balance of	
its endorsements and guarantees and its	its endorsements and guarantees and its	
subsidiaries before the 10th day of each	subsidiaries before the 10th day of each	
month.	month.	
2. Where the balance of Company's	2. Where the balance of Company's	
endorsements and guarantees reaches one	endorsements and guarantees reaches	
of the following thresholds, it shall enter	one of the following thresholds, it shall	
the information on the information	enter the information on the information	
reporting system designated by the	reporting system designated by the	
Financial Supervisory Commission	Financial Supervisory Commission	
(hereinafter referred to as the FSC) of the	(hereinafter referred to as the FSC) of	
Executive Yuan within two days of the	the Executive Yuan within two days of	
occurrence of such events:	the occurrence of such events:	
(1) The balance of the Company and	(1) The balance of the Company	
its subsidiaries' endorsements	and its subsidiaries'	
and guarantees reaches 50% or	endorsements and guarantees	
more of the Company's net worth		
as specified in the latest financial	Company's net worth as	
statements.	specified in the latest financial	
(2) The balance of the Company and	statements.	
its subsidiaries' endorsements	(2) The balance of the Company	
and guarantees for a single	and its subsidiaries'	
company reaches 20% or more of		
the Company's net worth as	for a single company reaches	
specified in the latest financial	20% or more of the Company's	
statements.	net worth as specified in the	
(3) The balance of the Company and	latest financial statements.	

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Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
its subsidiaries' endorsements	(3) The balance of the Company	1
and guarantees to a single	and its subsidiaries'	
company reaches NT\$10 million	endorsements and guarantees	
and the <u>carrying amount</u> of	for a single company reaches	
investments recognized under the	NT\$10 million and the	
equity method and the total	endorsements and guarantees	
balance of loans reach 30% or	for the Company, long-term	
more of the Company's net worth	investments, and the total	
as specified in the latest financial	balance of loans reach 30% or	
statements.	more of the Company's net	
(4) The balance of the Company	worth as specified in the latest	
and its subsidiaries'	financial statements.	
endorsements and guarantees	(4) The balance of the Company	
due to business relations exceeds		
its total business transactions in	endorsements and guarantees	
the most recent year.	due to business relations	
(5) The new endorsements and	exceeds its total business	
guarantees of the Company and its subsidiaries reach NT\$30	transactions in the most recent	
million or 5% or more of the	year. (5) The new endorsements and	
Company's net worth as	(5) The new endorsements and guarantees of the Company	
specified in the latest financial	and its subsidiaries reach	
statements.	NT\$30 million or 5% or more	
3. In the event that the subsidiary is not a	of the Company's net worth as	
publicly listed company, the Company	specified in the latest financial	
shall, on behalf of the subsidiary, carry	statements.	
out relevant information announcement	3. In the event that the subsidiary is not a	
and reporting as stipulated in	publicly listed company, the Company	
Subparagraph 5 above, if necessary.	shall, on behalf of the subsidiary, carry	
The "date of occurrence" refers to, the	out relevant information announcement	
earliest of, the signing date, payment date, the	and reporting as stipulated in	
Board of Directors' resolution date or any other	Subparagraph 5 above, if necessary.	
dates when the transaction counterparty and the	The date of occurrence refers to, the	
amount of the endorsements and guarantees	earliest of, the transaction contract signing	
can be verified with certainty.	date, payment date, the Board of Directors'	
	resolution date or any other dates when the	
	transaction counterparty and the transaction	
	amount can be verified with certainty.	D 1 1
Article 10 Internal audit	Article 10 Internal audit	Replaced
The Company's internal auditors shall	The Company's internal auditors shall	Supervisors with
audit the Endorsement and Guarantee	audit the Endorsement and Guarantee	the Audit Committee in
Making Procedure and the	Making Procedure and the	accordance with the
implementation at least once every	implementation at least once every	accordance with the amendment
quarter and prepare written records accordingly. They shall promptly notify	quarter and prepare written records accordingly. They shall promptly notify	amenument
the Audit Committee in writing of any	the Supervisors in writing of any	
material violation found.	material violation found.	
material violation lound.	material violation lound.	

Table of Comparison of Revised Articles of the "Endorsement and Guarantee Making Procedure"

Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
` ,	Article 13 Other Matters	-
1. Where a change in the Company causes a recipient of endorsement or guarantee to be ineligible in accordance with the regulations in the Procedures or causes the amount to exceed the limit, an improvement plan shall be formulated and delivered to the <u>Audit Committee</u> to complete improvements based on the	<ol> <li>Where a change in the Company causes the borrower to be ineligible with the regulations in the Procedures or causes the amount to exceed the limit, an improvement plan shall be formulated and delivered to the Supervisors to complete improvements based on the schedule of the plan.</li> <li>The Company shall evaluate the conditions of the endorsements and guarantees. It shall also disclose related information on losses due to endorsements and guarantees in the Financial Report and provide related information to the CPA for implementation of necessary auditing procedures.</li> </ol>	Replaced Supervisors with the Audit Committee in accordance with the amendment
	Article 15 Implementation  The Procedures shall be delivered to the Supervisors following approval in the Board of Directors meeting and submitted to the shareholders' meeting for approval before implementation.  The same shall apply to amendments.	Replaced Supervisors with the Audit Committee in accordance with the amendment

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Revised content (underlined)	Original content	Description
Article 16 Revision Date The Procedures were passed in the shareholders' meeting on June 11, 2019. The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994. The 2nd amendment was on February 18, 2003. The 3rd amendment was on March 21, 2006. The 4th amendment was on August 1, 2008. The 5th amendment was on March 1, 2009. The 6th amendment was on March 12, 2013. The 7th amendment was on March 19, 2019.	Article 16 Revision Date The Procedures were passed in the shareholders' meeting on June 10, 2013. The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994. The 2nd amendment was on February 18, 2003. The 3rd amendment was on March 21, 2006. The 4th amendment was on August 1, 2008. The 5th amendment was on March 1, 2009. The 6th amendment was on March 12, 2013.	Added the amendment date

#### [Appendix 1]

### Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited Rules of Procedure for the Shareholders' Meeting

Article 1:To establish a strong governance system and sound supervisory capabilities for the Company's shareholders meetings, and to strengthen management capabilities, these Rules are adopted pursuant to Article 5 of the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies.

Unless otherwise specified by law or Articles of Incorporation, the Company shall proceed its shareholders' meetings according to the terms of this policy.

Unless otherwise specified by law or Articles of Incorporation, shareholders' meetings are convened by the board of directors.

Election or dismissal of Directors or Supervisors, amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, the dissolution, merger, or demerger of the Company, any matter under Article 185, Paragraph 1 of the Company Act, and Articles 26-1 and 43-6 of the Securities and Exchange Act or Article 56-1 and Article 60-2 of the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers shall be set out in the notice of the reasons for convening the shareholders meeting. None of the above matters may be raised through an extempore motion.

Article 2:Shareholders attending the meeting in person (or their proxies) shall wear attendance and present badges and shall submit sign-in cards in lieu of signing in. The Company's weight of share ownership in attendance shall be based on the weight of share ownership in the submitted sign-in cards, plus the weight of share ownership exercised via electronic voting.

The shareholders referred to in the Rules shall be based on the records in the Company's list of shareholders.

Article 3:Each shareholder of the Company shall be entitled to one vote for each share held, except when the shares are restricted shares or are deemed non-voting shares under Article 179, Paragraph 2 of the Company Act. The votes that may be cast by one proxy representing two or more shareholders shall not exceed three percent of the votes of total shares issued; any votes in excess of that limit shall not be counted.

The related regulations in Article 177, Article 177-1, and Article 177-2 of the Company Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Company's regulations on attendance of proxies of shareholders, the exercise of voting rights, and expression of opinions.

Votes in a shareholders' meeting are determined by the number of shares represented during the meeting.

Except in the exercise of voting rights for electing Directors and Supervisors, when a shareholder is an interested party in relation to an agenda item, and there is the likelihood that such a relationship would prejudice the interests of the Company, that

- shareholder may not vote on that item, and may not exercise voting rights as proxy for any other shareholder.
- Article 4:Shareholders in attendance are obligated to follow the rules of the meeting, accept the resolution, and maintain the order of the meeting.
- Article 5:Unless otherwise specified in these Rules, shareholder meetings shall be convened by the Board of Directors and chaired by the Chairman. If the Chairman is unable to perform such duties due to leave of absence or any other reason, the Chairman shall appoint one of the directors to act on the Chairman's behalf. If no delegate is appointed by the Chairman, one shall be elected from among the directors to act on the Chairman's behalf. If a shareholders meeting is convened by someone having the right to convene a meeting, but who is not a member of the Board of Directors, the said person shall chair the meeting. If more than one person has the right to convene the meeting, one shall be elected to chair the meeting.
- Article 6:The Company may designate retained lawyers, certified public accountants or relevant personnel to attend the shareholders' meeting.
  - It is advisable that shareholders meetings convened by the Board of Directors be attended by a majority of the Directors and at least one Supervisor who attends the meeting in person. The attendance records shall be included in the meeting minutes of the shareholders meeting.

Organizers of the meeting must wear proper identification or arm badges.

Article 7:The Company shall record the whole course of the shareholders' meeting on audio tape or video tape, and shall keep the tapes on file for at least one year.

Article 8:The chair shall announce the commencement of the meeting when the scheduled time arrives. If the number of shareholders present represents less than half of all voting rights, the chair may postpone the meeting. A meeting may be postponed twice for a combined maximum of thirty minutes (the first postponement shall be twenty minutes and the second postponement shall be ten minutes). If after two postponements the number of shareholders present is still insufficient while representing at least one third of the total issued shares, provisional resolutions may be adopted in accordance with Article 175 Paragraph 1 of the Company Act.

When, prior to conclusion of the meeting, the attending shareholders represent the legal required number of the total number of issued shares, the chair may resubmit the tentative resolution for a vote by the shareholders meeting pursuant to Article 174 of the Company Act.

Article 9:Agenda of a shareholders meeting called by the board shall be decided by the board. The meeting shall proceed according to the agenda unless changed by a shareholders meeting resolution.

If the shareholders' meeting is convened by someone entitled to convene such a meeting but who is not a member of the Board of Directors, the rules of the preceding paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Unless otherwise resolved at the meeting, the chairman may not announce adjournment of the meeting before all the discussion items (including special motions) listed in the agenda are resolved.

The shareholders cannot designate any other person as chairman and continue the Meeting in the same or another place after the Meeting is adjourned.

- Article 10:When a meeting is in progress, the chair may announce a break based on time considerations. If a force majeure event occurs, the chair may rule the meeting temporarily suspended and announce a time when, in view of the circumstances, the meeting will be resumed, or a resolution may be passed in the shareholders meeting to reconvene the meeting within five days without requiring service of notice or public announcement in accordance with Article 182 of the Company Act.
- Article 11:When a shareholder (or proxy) present at the meeting wishes to speak, a Speech Note shall be filled out with summary of the speech, the shareholder's number (or the number on their attendance card) and the name of the shareholder. The sequence of speeches by shareholders shall be decided by the chair. A shareholder (or proxy) present at the meeting that merely submits a statement slip without speaking is considered not to have spoken. When the content of the speech does not correspond to the subject given on the speaker's slip, the spoken content shall prevail. Unless given consent by the chair and the speaking shareholder (or proxy), other shareholders may not speak to interrupt when a shareholder is speaking; otherwise the chair shall stop the interruption.

- Article 12:Unless permitted by the chair, no shareholder may speak more than twice regarding the same proposal (including extempore motions), and shall not speak for more than five minutes each time.
  - If a shareholder violates the rules outlined in the preceding paragraph, goes beyond the scope of proposals in speaking, or affect the order of the meeting, the chair may stop him/her from speaking.
- Article 13:An institutional shareholder may assign only one proxy representative to attend the meeting on its behalf. In the event an institutional shareholder assigns two or more representatives to attend the shareholders' meeting, only one of the representatives may speak on any single agenda item.
- Article 14:After a shareholder present at the meeting speaks, the chair may reply in person or assign relevant personnel to reply.
- Article 15:The chair may announce to discontinue further discussions if the agenda is considered to have been sufficiently discussed to proceed with the voting.
- Article 16:The chair shall appoint personnel to monitor or count the votes. The individuals monitoring the votes, however, shall be the shareholders of the Company. Ballot counting will proceed openly during the meeting. The outcome of the vote must be documented and announced on site.
- Article 17:Except for special resolutions otherwise provided by the Company Act or the Articles of Incorporation, a proposal shall be approved by the consent of more than half of the votes of shares represented by shareholders present. If the voting method has been decided as a non-ballot vote prior to the vote and the chair has inquired whether there are any objections, the proposal shall be deemed as passed with the same validity as a ballot vote.
  - At the time of a vote, the chair or a person designated by the chair shall first announce the total number of voting rights represented by the attending shareholders for each proposal. The shareholder shall vote on each proposal and the results of shareholders' agreement, objection, and abstention shall be input on the Market Observation Post System.
- Article 18:A shareholder holding one percent or more of the total number of outstanding shares of the Company may submit to the company a written proposal for discussion at a general shareholders meeting within the period for accepting shareholders' proposals announced by the Company. Each shareholder may only submit one proposal. A shareholder who submits more than one proposal or a proposal with over 300 words shall not be included in the agenda. In addition, when the circumstances of any subparagraph of Article 172-1, Paragraph 4 of the Company Act apply to a proposal put forward by a shareholder, the Board of Directors may exclude it from the agenda.

The announced period of acceptance of shareholder proposals, the location and time period for their submission; the period for submission of shareholder proposals may not be less than 10 days.

Prior to the date for issuance of notice of a shareholders meeting, the Company shall inform the shareholders who submitted proposals of the proposal screening results, and shall list in the meeting notice the proposals that conform to the acceptance regulations. At the shareholders meeting the Board of Directors shall explain the reasons for exclusion of any shareholder proposals not included in the agenda.

Where there is an amendment or an alternative for a proposal, the chair shall determine the order in which they are to be voted on with the original proposal. If any of these proposals is approved, alternative proposals shall be treated as rejected and not be voted on separately.

Article 19:The chair may instruct the Proctor (or security personnel) to assist in maintaining order in the meeting venue. While maintaining order in the meeting, all Proctors or security staff must wear arm bands which identify their roles as "Proctor."

At the place of a shareholders meeting, if a shareholder attempts to speak through any device other than the public address equipment set up by the Company, the chair may prevent the shareholder from so doing.

When a shareholder violates the rules of procedure and defies the chair's correction, obstructing the proceedings and refusing to heed calls to stop, the chair may direct the Proctors (or security personnel) to escort the shareholder from the meeting.

Article 20:All matters not provided by these Rules herein shall be handled in accordance with the Company Act, relevant laws and regulations, as well as the Articles of Incorporation.

Article 21:These Rules shall come into force after a resolution in the Board of Directors meeting and on the approval of the shareholders' meeting. The same procedures shall apply for future amendments.

#### Article 22: Revision Date

The Procedures were passed in the shareholders' meeting on June 15, 2016.

The 1st amendment was on May 26, 1994.

The 2nd amendment was on June 13, 1997.

The 3rd amendment was on May 21, 2002.

The 4th amendment was on April 27, 2004.

The 5th amendment was on March 21, 2006.

# Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited Articles of Incorporation

#### **Chapter 1 General Provisions**

- Article 1: The Company is constituted in accordance with the Company Act, and shall be known as "Hsin Kuang Steel Company Limited."
- Article 2: The business items operated by the Company are as follows:
  - (1). Leveling of various steel coils; cutting and stamping of various steel plates, steel section, alloy steel, and special steels.
  - (2). Wholesale and retail of various steel and iron plates, iron tubes, hardware, and machinery equipment.
  - (3). Processing and manufacture of steel frames, building structures, steel tubes, and steel hardware.
  - (4). Contracting vendors to build public housing and commercial buildings for sale and lease.
  - (5). Import and export of aforementioned products and agency for quotation and tenders.
  - (6). ZZ99999 All business items that are not prohibited or restricted by law, except those that are subject to special approval.
- Article 3: The Company's head office is established at New Taipei City. Where necessary the Company may establish branches at appropriate domestic or overseas locations, subject to resolution by its Board of Directors.
- Article 4: Public announcements of the Company shall be made in accordance with the Company Act and other relevant rules and regulations.

#### **Chapter 2 Shares**

Article 5: The Company's registered capital is NT\$3.6 billion, divided into 360 million shares with a face value of NT\$10 per share. Stock options of 20 million shares are set aside for employee subscription. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue the remainder in multiple installments.

Before issuing any employee stock options at a strike price which is lower than the closing price of the Company's common stocks on the date of issuance, the Company should firstly obtain the agreement of at least two-thirds of the voting rights present at the shareholders meeting attended by shareholders representing a majority of total issued shares.

Transfer of shares to employees at prices below the Company's average purchase price are subject to shareholders' meeting resolution and must be resolved with the presence of shareholders representing more than half of outstanding shares, and voted in favor by more than two-thirds of votes present in the meeting.

Article 6: The Company's stocks shall be registered, and signed or sealed by at least three Directors. The stocks shall be issued after the proper certification procedures in accordance with the law.

Registered share certificates issued by the Company are not required to be printed. The Company, however, should contact the securities depository and custodian institution for

- registration of the share certificates.
- Article 7: Title transfer of stocks shall be not be allowed within sixty days before the general shareholders meeting is held, within thirty days before an extraordinary shareholders meeting is held, or within five days before the base date for distribution of stock dividends and bonuses or other benefits determined by the Company.
- Article 8: Unless otherwise specified by law, all stock-related affairs including transfer, creation of pledge, reporting of loss, transfer via inheritance, transfer via gift, application for lost or change of the specimen chop shall be handled according to "Regulations Governing the Administration of Shareholder Services of Public Companies."

#### **Chapter 3 Shareholder's Meeting**

- Article 9: Shareholders meetings include general meetings and special meetings. Unless otherwise provided in regulations, the shareholders' meeting shall be convened by the Board of Directors in accordance with laws. The annual general shareholders meeting is convened within six months of the end of each fiscal year by the Board of Directors. The organization of extraordinary shareholders meetings shall be governed by the relevant regulations.
- Article 10: Shareholders may attend meetings in person or appoint a proxy to attend a shareholders' meeting in his/her/its behalf by executing a power of attorney.

  A shareholder who cannot attend shareholders' meeting may appoint a proxy to attend on his/her behalf by executing a power of attorney in accordance with Article 177 of the Company Act.
- Article 11: Shareholders of the Company shall be entitled to one vote for each share held, except for the circumstances described in Paragraph 2 under Article 179 of the Company Act where shareholders are restricted or prohibited from exercising voting rights.
  - According to regulations of the competent authority, the Company's shareholders may also exercise voting rights by means of electronic transmission. A shareholder who exercises his/her/its voting power at a shareholders meeting by way of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have attended the shareholders' meeting in person. Other related matters shall be carried out in accordance with regulations.
- Article 12: Unless otherwise stipulated in the Company Act, any resolutions in a shareholders' meeting should be approved by a majority vote at a meeting attended by shareholders representing at least one half of its outstanding shares.
- Article 13: The Company shall have six to nine Directors. The number of Directors to be elected in each term shall be determined by the Board of Directors. In the number of Directors specified in the previous paragraph, the number of Independent Directors shall be no less than three and they shall not represent less than one-fifth of the directors to be elected.

Directors shall serve a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election. Each share shall be empowered with voting rights equal to the number of elected directors in elections of Directors. These voting rights may be concentrated on one candidate or separated across a number of candidates. Candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected as the Directors.

When the number of vacancies in the Board of Directors reaches one third of the total number of members, the Board of Directors shall call a meeting of shareholders to elect Directors to fill the vacancies. With the exception of a comprehensive reelection of directors, the term of the newly-elected Director shall expire on the original expiry date of his/her predecessor.

The professional qualifications, restrictions on both shareholding and concurrent positions held, determination of independence, method of nomination, and other requirements with regard to the Independent Directors shall be set forth in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act and other relevant regulations.

The total shareholding ratio held by all Directors of the Company shall be determined in accordance with regulations of the competent authority responsible for securities.

Article13-1:

Shareholders retaining at least 1% of all outstanding shares and the board may nominate candidates for independent directorship. A list of candidates determined at board meetings to meet the criteria for being elected Independent Directors are submitted by the board to the shareholders meeting for consideration; if the shareholder's meeting is convened by another person with the authority to convene the meeting, after the person with the authority to convene the meeting examines the qualifications of the candidate(s) for serving as an Independent Director, the names are sent to the shareholder's meeting for election. All matters regarding the acceptance method and announcement of the nomination of candidates for Independent Director will be handled according to the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act, and other applicable laws and regulations.

Article13-2:

Starting from the 14th-term Board of Directors, the Company shall establish an Audit Committee in accordance with Article 13-2. Upon the establishment of the Audit Committee, the regulations regarding supervisors in the Articles of Incorporation shall cease to apply and the supervisors shall be dismissed at the same time.

The Company has established an Audit Committee in accordance with regulations in Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The Audit Committee shall consist of all Independent Directors and its powers and related matters shall be devised by the Board of Directors in accordance with the applicable laws.

Following the Company's establishment of the Audit Committee, the duties that are previously exercised by supervisors in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act, other laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation, except for the power and authority stipulated in Article 14-4, Paragraph 4 of the Securities and Exchange Act, shall henceforth be exercised by the Audit Committee. The resolutions of

the Audit Committee shall require agreement from more than one half of all members. The convener of the Audit Committee shall represent the Committee externally.

Article13-3: The Company may purchase liability insurance policies that cover the directors' term of service, and therefore insure itself against liabilities incurred by the directors over the course of service.

Article13-4: The Company shall have three supervisors who shall be elected from among the shareholders with capacity at the shareholders meeting in accordance with the consolidated election method of Article 198 of the Company Act to serve a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election. The total shareholding ratio held by all supervisors of the Company shall be determined in accordance with regulations of the competent authority responsible for securities.

When all supervisors leave their positions, the Board of Directors shall call, within sixty days, a extraordinary shareholders meeting to elect supervisors to fill the vacancies; each successor so elected shall hold office for the remaining term of their predecessors only.

In addition to executing their duties in accordance with laws, supervisors may attend the meetings of the Board of Directors to express their opinions. They are however not eligible to vote in the meetings.

#### **Chapter 4 Directors and Supervisors**

Article 14:The Board of Directors shall appoint one Chairman of the Board during a board meeting with more than two-thirds of Directors present, and with the approval of more than half of all attending Directors. The Chairman shall represent the Company externally.

A director may present a written proxy statement to entrust another director as proxy to attend the board meeting and exercise voting rights on his/her behalf with regard to all matters put forward in the meeting. However, the proxy may only represent one director.

Article 15:The board meeting shall be convened at least once every quarter. The first meeting of the Board of Directors for each term shall be convened in accordance with Article 203 of the Company Act. The Board of Directors meeting shall be convened by the Chairman. Other meetings shall be convened and chaired by the Chairman.

Notices for the Company's Board of Directors meetings shall be distributed to the Directors and Supervisors at least seven days before the meeting. The date, location, and agenda of the meeting shall be clearly stated in the notice. However, a Board of Directors meeting may be called at any time in the event of an emergency without requiring notices described above. The notice in the preceding paragraph shall be provided in print or in electronic format.

Directors' attendance via video conference shall be considered as attendance in person.

The Chairman shall chair the Board of Directors meeting. In addition, the Chairman retains the right to represent the Company in signing documents in accordance with resolutions passed in the Board of Directors meeting. The Chairman shall represent the Board of Directors to take actions for furthering the

Company's goals during the recess of the Board in accordance with the Board's resolutions.

Where the Chairman is absent, the Vice Chairman or other Directors shall act on his/her behalf in accordance with Article 208 of the Company Act. If the Chairman is unable to perform the duties, the Chairman may appoint one of the directors to act on his/her behalf. If no one is appointed, the remaining Directors will appoint one among them to perform the Chairman 's duties.

The Company's operating guidelines and other important items shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The Directors shall exercise their powers in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors or the shareholders meeting.

In addition to executing their duties in accordance with laws, supervisors may attend the meetings of the Board of Directors to express their opinions. They are however not eligible to vote in the meetings.

Article 16:The Board of Directors shall be authorized to determine the remuneration for the Chairman, Directors and Supervisors in accordance with their contribution to the Company and the industry's prevailing rates regardless of profits or losses.

#### **Chapter 5 Managing Directors**

Article 17: The Company may have a General Manager and several Vice General Managers. Their appointment, dismissal and remuneration shall comply with Article 29 of the Company Act.

The General Manager shall be in charge of the Company's business operations. The General Manager's scope of duties shall exclude duties of the General Shareholders Meeting or Board of Directors and the Chairman that are specified in the Company Act, Securities and Exchange Act, related regulations, and the "Authorization of Approval Table of the Board of Directors and Management" established by the Company; all other powers may be exercised by the General Manager.

#### **Chapter 6 Accounting**

Article 18: At the end of each fiscal year, the Company's Board of Directors shall compile the following reports and submit them to the Supervisors for review at least 30 days before the annual general shareholders meeting: (1) Business Report (2) Financial Statements (3) Proposals on distribution of earnings or make-up of deficits, etc. The documents shall be submitted to the general shareholders meeting for ratification.

Article 19: (Deleted).

Article 20: If the Company has generated profits for the current year, it shall allocate at least 3% of profits as employee bonus. The Board of Directors shall decide to

distribute the bonus as shares or cash, which can also be distributed to employees of affiliated companies that meet certain criteria; if the Company sustains profit for the current year, the Board of Directors shall decide to set aside no more than 3% of profit as director and supervisor remuneration. Employee bonus and director and supervisor remuneration proposals shall be presented to the shareholders meeting.

However when the Company still has accumulated loss, a certain amount of the earnings shall be retained for making up the loss and the remainder may be set aside as employee bonus and remuneration to Directors and Supervisors according to the percentage specified in the preceding paragraph.

Article20-1: In the event of surplus earnings after closing of annual accounts, due taxes shall be paid in accordance with the law, and losses incurred in previous years shall be compensated. Upon completion of the preceding actions, 10% of the remainder surplus shall be allocated as legal reserve. However, in the event that the accumulated legal reserve is equivalent to or exceeds the Company's total paid-in capital, such allocation may be exempted. The remainder may be set aside or reversed as special surplus reserve in accordance with laws and regulations. If there is remainder surplus, the Board of Directors shall draft a surplus distribution proposal regarding the remainder of the surplus as well as accumulated undistributed surplus for approval at the shareholders' meeting, at which the allocation of shareholders' dividends shall be decided.

The Company has adopted a balanced dividend policy to protect shareholder interest and the goal of sustainable development. The optimal dividend policy shall be consistent with current and future development plans while accounting for the investment environment, capital needs, domestic and international competition, the interest of shareholders, as well as the capital budgets for the following year. The Board of Directors shall formulate a distribution plan for approval in the shareholders meeting before implementation.

Dividends for shareholders may be distributed in cash or shares. The cash portion shall not be lower than 30% of total dividends.

Article20-2: The Company may make reinvestments in Taiwan or abroad following resolution in a Board of Directors meeting. When the Company becomes the shareholder of limited liability in other companies, its total amount of investment in such companies shall not be subject to Article 13 of the Company Act which stipulates that the total amount of investment may not exceed 40% of the amount of its own paid-in capital.

#### **Chapter 7 Supplementary Provisions**

Article 21: Any matters that are not addressed in the Articles of Incorporation shall be governed by the Company Act and the relevant regulations.

Article 22: The Articles of Incorporation were established on December 2, 1976.

The 1st amendment was on October 12, 1978. The 2nd amendment was on December 11, 1978. The 3rd amendment was on January 8, 1979. The 4th amendment was on November 16, 1981. The 5th amendment was on April 28, 1985. The 6th amendment was on June 19, 1987. The 7th amendment was on September 5, 1988. The 8th amendment was on April 24, 1989. The 9th amendment was on June 15, 1990. The 10th amendment was on November 15, 1990. The 11th amendment was on April 27, 1991. The 12th amendment was on December 3, 1991. The 13th amendment was on July 4, 1992. The 14th amendment was on December 19, 1992. The 15th amendment was on May 26, 1994. The 16th amendment was on April 22, 1995. The 17th amendment was on April 20, 1996. The 18th amendment was on September 9, 1996. The 19th amendment was on June 13, 1997. The 20th amendment was on April 11, 1998. The 21st amendment was on April 14, 2000. The 22nd amendment was on April 9, 2001. The 23rd amendment was on May 21, 2002. The 24th amendment was on May 15, 2003. The 25th amendment was on May 17, 2005. The 26th amendment was on June 15, 2006. The 27th amendment was on June 13, 2007. The 28th amendment was on June 13, 2008. The 29th amendment was on June 10, 2009. The 30th amendment was on June 25, 2010. The 31st amendment was on June 15, 2016.

#### [Appendix 3]

### **Status of Holdings of Directors**

- (1). Total issued shares of the Company as of April 12, 2019: 310,687,699 common shares.
- (2). According to Article 26 of the Securities and Exchange Act, all Directors shall retain no less than 12,427,508 shares in total.
- (3). As of the ex-dividend date (April 13, 2019) shares retained by directors are as follows:

April 13, 2019

Title	Name	Shares currently held	
		Number of shares	Shareholding ratio
Director	Han De Investment Co., Ltd. representative: Alexander M.T.Su	18,200,276	5.86%
Director	Trickle Co., Ltd. representative: Trickle T.C.Chang	14,662,469	4.72%
Director	Ming-shan,Jheng	1,812,999	0.58%
Director	Fisher C.H.Yu	186,242	0.06%
Director	Johnathon Y.J.Su	7,704,930	2.48%
Director	Shih-yang,Chen	10,193	0.00%
Independent Directors	Winston Won	-	-
Independent Directors	Po-Young, Chu	-	-
Independent Directors	Paul T.Y.Huang	-	-

Note 1: As of the ex-dividend date, a total of 42,577,109 shares were retained by all Directors, which meets the requirement of 12,427,508 shares as specified under Article 26 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

Note 2: The Company has established an Audit Committee.

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