# TECO Electric & Machinery Co., Ltd.

# **Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets**

# (Summary Translation)

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## **Article 1 Purpose**

This Procedure is established for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of shareholders and the interests of investors.

# **Article 2 Legal authority**

This Procedure is established pursuant to Article 36-1 of the Securities And Exchange Act and the relevant provision and subsequent revision there of the "Regulations Governing the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" established by the Financial Supervisory Commission, Executive Yuan (hereinafter "FSC").

## **Article 3 Scope of assets**

- The term marketable securities include investments in stocks, government bond, corporate bond, financial debenture, mutual fund securities, depository receipts, share warrant certificates, beneficiary securities, assetback securities and so on.
- 2. Real property (including land, house & construction, investment real assets and inventory of construction business) and equipment.
- 3. Membership.
- 4. Intangible assets, including, patent, copyright, trademark, franchise and so on.
- 5. Right-of-use asset
- 6. Credit claims in financial institutions (including accounts receivable, foreign exchange discount, lending, overdue receivables).
- 7. Derivatives.
- 8. Assets acquired or disposed of as a result of legal merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares.

9. Other important assets.

#### **Article 4 Definition**

- 1. Derivatives means the forward contracts, options contracts, futures contracts, hedge margin contracts, swaps contracts, and combination of aforementioned contracts or derivatives-based combination contracts, or structured products the value of which is derived from specific interest rates, prices of financial instruments, commodity price, exchange rate, indices of price or rate, credit rating or credit standing indices, or other variables. Forward contracts do not include insurance contracts, performance guaranty contracts, after-sale service contracts, long-term leases and long-term purchase (sale) contracts.
- 2. Assets acquired or disposed of as a result of legal merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares means the assets acquired from or disposed of as a result of a merger, spin-off or acquisition conducted in accordance with the Business Merger and Acquisition Act, Financial Holding Company Act, Financial Institutions Merger Act or other laws, or the stocks of another company acquired by issuing new shares pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 156 of the Company Act.
- 3. A related party & subsidiary means the party defined in accordance with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.
- A professional appraiser means real property appraisers or any other service which is legally authorized to appraise real property and equipment for business.
- 5. Date of occurrence means the transaction contracting date, payment date, the entrusted transaction closing date, transfer date, board resolution date or other date on which the transaction counterpart and the transaction value may be sufficiently ascertained, whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding, where the investment must be approved by the competent authority in advance, the date of occurrence shall mean the earlier of the above date applicable and the date of approval by the competent authority.
- 6. PRC investment means the investment made in the People's Republic of China in accordance with the Regulations Governing Approval of Investments or Technical Cooperation Conducted in the People's Republic

- of China prescribed by the Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- Within one year means the year counted backward from the date of acquisition of disposal of the asset in issue, excluding the items which have been publicly disclosed.
- 8. The most recent certified financial statements means the latest financial statements certified or audited by a certified public accountant and duly published immediately before the acquisition or disposal of assets in issue.

#### Article 5

Limit on investment in non-business purpose real property and marketable securities.

The limits on the above assets acquired by the Company are as follows:

- Non-business purpose real property: The total investment amount (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed 30% of the amount of shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements.
- 2. Securities: The total investment amount (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed the amount of shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements.
- 3. The total amount of investment in any specific marketable securities (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed 30% of the amount of shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements.

The limits on the total amount of the above asset acquired by a subsidiary of the Company are as follows:

- Non-business purpose real property: The total amount (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed 20% of the amount of shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements of the subsidiary concerned.
- 2. Securities: The total investment amount (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed the amount of shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements of the Company.
- 3. The total amount of investment in any specific marketable securities (means the original investment amount) shall not exceed 30% of the amount of

shareholders' equity represented in the most recent certified financial statements of the Company.

#### Article 6

The company's appraisal report or certified public account, attorney at law, or securities underwriter should meet the following conditions:

- 1. without subjection to verdict of over one year of imprisonment for violation of the law, the Company Act, the Banking Act, the Insurance Act, the Financial Holding Company Act, or the Business Entity Accounting Act, or commitment of fraud, breach of trust, conversion, forgery, or business-related crimes, except those who have served the imprisonment or those with completion of probation or reception of pardon for three years or more.
- 2. Trading partners should not be stakeholders or those with substantive relationship.
- 3. Should it need to obtain appraisal reports from two or more appraisers, those appraisers should not have the relationship of stakeholders or other substantive relationship.

The aforementioned appraisers should abide by the following regulations when producing appraisal report or opinions:

- 1. Cautiously evaluation their own expertise, experience, and independence before undertaking the cases;
- when performing cases, properly plan and execute operating flow for formation of conclusions, as basis for producing report or opinions and register in detail execution procedure, data collection, and conclusions in working paper;
- evaluate one by one the appropriateness and reasonableness of data sources, parameters, and information, as the basis for production of appraisal report or opinions;
- declaration should include expertise and independence of related persons, evaluation of the appropriateness and reasonableness of information in use, and legal compliance.

**Article 7** Procedure for acquisition or disposal of real property or equipment

Evaluation and procedure of operation
 Acquisition or disposal of real property, and equipment and its right-of-use asset by the Company shall be in accordance with the Company's internal control policy pertaining to the revolving of fixed assets.

- 2. Procedure for determining the terms of transaction and approval of transaction
  - 2.1 The terms and transaction price of the acquisition or disposal of real property, equipment and its right-of-use asset shall be determined by reference to, among others, the posted current value, appraised value, and the actual transaction price of other real property located nearby. Transactions with a value of less than TWD50 million may precede with the approval of the Chairman. Transactions with a value of between TWD50 million and TWD300 million each may proceed with the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall be reported to the immediately subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors. Transactions with a value of over TWD300 million must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance.
  - 2.2 Where the acquisition or disposal of assets by the Company in accordance with the relevant procedure or other laws must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance, the opposition expressed by the Director with written record thereof taken or in writing shall be submitted to Audit Committee. On the acquisition or disposal of assets duly proposed to the Board of Directors for approval, opinion expressed by the Independent Director shall be sufficiently considered with their concurrence or dissent expressed and the reason therefore duly recorded in the meeting minutes.
- 3. Unit in charge of execution of transaction Upon approval of the proposed acquisition or disposal of real property, equipment or its right-of-use asset pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the responsible department and the Corporate Finance & Management Center shall take charge of the execution thereof.
- 4. Appraisal report on real property or other fixed asset
  Where the transaction value of the acquisition or disposal of real property,
  equipment or its right-of-use asset amounts to 20% or more of the paid-in
  capital of the Company or TWD300 million or more, an appraisal report
  produced by a professional appraiser must be obtained before the date the
  fact happens in accordance with the following, except in cases where the
  transaction counterpart is a domestic government agencies, or the
  transaction is an entrusted construction project on a self-owned land or a

leased land, or the objects to be acquired or disposed of equipment or its right-of-use asset for business purpose.

- 4.1 Where the transaction price shall be determined by reference to any restricted, designated price or special price for whatever special reason, the transaction and all subsequent changes to the terms thereof (if any) must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in advance.
- 4.2 Where the transaction value amounts to TWD1 billion or more, the appraisal shall be conducted by two or more professional appraisers.
- 4.3 If the appraisal conducted by the professional appraiser runs into either of the following conditions, except the appraisal value of the acquired assets is higher than the trading value or the appraisal value of the disposed assets is lower than the trading value, subsequent handling by certified public accountant should be sought for as well as its opinion with respect to the reasons accounting for the price difference and the acceptability of the transaction price:
  - 4.3.1 The amount difference between the appraised value and the transaction value amounts to 20% of the transaction value.
  - 4.3.2 The amount difference among the appraised values as a result of the appraisals conducted by two or more professional appraiser's amounts to 10% or more of the transaction value.
- 4.4 The appraisal report date and the date of creation of the transaction contract conducted by professional appraiser must not be apart for more than 3 months. Notwithstanding, if the same posted present value has been adopted to calculate the value and the above two dates are less than 6 months apart, the written opinion of the original professional appraiser may be sought.
- 4.5 Where the Company has acquired or disposed of the asset by auction by the court, the relevant written evidence document issued by the court may operate in place of the appraisal report or certified public accountant's opinion.
- 5. The aforementioned trading value should be calculated according to Article 15.1.8. The period is the one year before the occurrence of the trading. The obtaining of appraisal report or CPA's opinions can not be included.

# Procedure for acquisition or disposal of marketable securities

- Evaluation and procedure of operation
   Trading of securities by the Company shall be in accordance with the Company's internal control policy pertaining to the investment cycle.
- 2. Procedure for determining the terms of transaction and approval of transaction
  - 2.1 For acquisition and disposal of securities, the execution unit should evaluate transaction conditions and authorized quota, under the principle of legal compliance, investments less than NT\$300 million in value can be approved by the Chairman and reported to the latter at its next meeting. Cases with value exceeding NT\$300 million still need the approval of the board of directors, though.
  - 2.2 For the purpose of short-term fund management, the Company may engage in the trading of domestic and foreign commercial papers, negotiable certificates of deposit, open-end bond funds, and mutual funds. Such transactions shall be determined by the responsible financial unit based on market conditions and shall not be subject to the restrictions of the preceding paragraph.
  - 2.3 Where the acquisition or disposal of assets by the Company in accordance with the relevant procedure or other laws must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance, the opposition expressed by the Director with written record thereof taken or in writing shall be submitted to all Supervisors. On the acquisition or disposal of assets duly proposed to the Board of Directors for approval, opinion expressed by the Independent Director (if any) shall be sufficiently considered with their concurrence or dissent expressed and the reason therefore duly recorded in the meeting minutes.

## 3. Unit in charge of execution

Upon approval of the proposed acquisition or disposal of investment in securities by the Company pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the Corporate Finance & Management Center shall take charge of the execution thereof.

# 4. Expert opinion

- 4.1 For acquisition or disposal of marketable securities, the company should obtain the audited or reviewed financial statement of the target companies as the reference for transaction price, the transaction value of which amounts to 20% of the paid-in capital of the Company or TWD300 million, certified public accountant's opinion shall be sought for with respect to the acceptability of the transaction price before the date the fact happens. Except in cases where the subject securities belongs to any of the following:
  - 4.1.1 securities obtained on contribution of cash capital to the establishment of an entity by promoters or by placement and the rights represented by the acquired securities shall be commensurate with the proportion of the capital invested
  - 4.1.2 securities issued at par value on the legal capital increase of an invested company.
  - 4.1.3 securities issued on the cash capital increase of a 100%-owned invested company.
  - 4.1.4 securities traded on the stock exchange, Over-the-Counter Market or on the GreTai Securities Market.
  - 4.1.5 domestic government bonds or bonds with re-purchase, re-sale agreements.
  - 4.1.6 public offering fund
  - 4.1.7 corporate securities listed on the stock exchange or traded on the GreTai Securities Market to be acquired or disposed off pursuant to the Regulations Governing Purchase of Listed Securities by Tender Offer or by Auction of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation or the GreTai Securities Market.
  - 4.1.8 stocks of public companies issued on cash capital increase but not under private placement
  - 4.1.9 in accordance with Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act and the Financial Supervisory Commission's Order No. 1060038414 dated October 19, 2017, the subscription to domestic privately placed funds before their establishment, or the subscription and redemption of such funds, shall be permitted if the trust agreement specifies that the investment strategy—excluding securities margin transactions and

- unsettled positions in securities-related products—is otherwise consistent with the investment scope of publicly offered funds.
- 4.2 Where the subject asset is acquired or disposed of by auction in the court, the appraisal report or certified public accountant's opinion may be replaced by the relevant certifying document issued by the court.
- 5. The aforementioned trading value should be calculated according to Article 15.1.8. The period is the one year before the occurrence of the trading. The obtaining of appraisal report or CPA's opinions can be excluded.

# **Article 9 Transaction with related parties**

In addition to the procedure for acquisition or disposal of assets or its right-of-use asset from a related party provided in Article 7-11, requirements with respect to the procedure of approval and evaluation of the acceptability of the terms of transaction. According the stipulations of article 7-11 of the handling procedure, when the trading value exceeds 10% of the company's total assets, the appraisal report of professional appraisers or the opinions of CPA should be obtained. The substance of the relationship other than the formation as a legal matter must be considered when determining whether the transaction counterpart is a related party.

# 2. Evaluation and procedure of operation

Acquisition or disposal of real property or its right-of-use asset from a related party, or acquires r disposes non-property assets or its right-of-use asset with related parties and the trading value exceeds 20% of the company's paid-in capital, 10% of total assets, or NT\$300 million, must be approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors based on the materials on the following matters in advance to sign the transaction contract and make payment:

- 2.1 The purpose, necessity and anticipated efficacy of the proposed acquisition or disposal of assets.
- 2.2 The reason for selecting the related party in issue as the transaction counterpart.
- 2.3 Acquiring real property or its right-of-use asset from related parties, the evaluation materials regarding the acceptability of the proposed terms of transaction produced pursuant to paragraphs .1 and 3.4 of this Article.

- 2.4 The acquisition date and the transaction price at which the related party acquired the subject real property and the related party's transaction counterpart in that transaction and the relationship between them.
- 2.5 Forecast on the statement of receipts and disbursements of cash within one year from the month of the proposed contract signing date, and an evaluation of the necessity of the proposed transaction and the acceptability of the application of the relevant funds.
- 2.6 Obtain the appraisal report of professional appraisers or the opinions of CPA according to item 1 of the Article9.
- 2.7 The restrictions and other important arrangements on the transaction.

If the company or its subsidiary that is not a domestic public company has the transaction mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and the transaction amount is more than 10% of the total assets of the company, the materials listed in the preceding paragraph shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting for approval before signing the transaction contract and making payments. However, the transaction between the company and its subsidiaries, or between its subsidiaries, is not limited to this.

The aforementioned trading value should be calculated according to item 1-8 of Article 15. The one-year period refers to the one year before the date for the implementation of the trading. The trading which has been submitted to the auditing committee and the shareholders' meeting and board of directors for approval can be excluded.

The opinion expressed by the Independent Directors each at the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors convened for discussing according to the previous two items, transaction proposed pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall be sufficiently considered. Opposition or qualified opinion expressed by the Independent Director shall be clearly indicated in the minutes of the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors.

Transaction between the company and subsidiaries or between directly or indirectly 100%-owned subsidiaries, in terms of issued shares or paid-in capital, board of directors could authorize the chairperson to make decision with the value falls within NT300 million:

a. for the acquisition or disposal of the equipment or its right-of-use asset for business use.

- b. for the acquisition or disposal of right-of-use asset of real property for business use.
- 3. Evaluation of acceptability of the transaction cost
  - 3.1 The acceptability of transaction cost of the proposed acquisition of real property or its right-of-use asset by the Company from a related party shall be evaluated in accordance with the following:
    - 3.1.1 The transaction cost shall be the sum of the proposed transaction price plus the necessary capital interest and the legal cost to be incurred by the buyer. Necessary capital interest shall be calculated according to the weighted average interest rate on loans extended to the Company in the year of the purchase of the real property, provided that the said interest rate shall not exceed the maximum non-financing borrowing interest rate announced by the Ministry of Finance.
    - 3.1.2 Where the related party has mortgaged the subject real property to any financial institution, the total value adopted by the financial institution to determine the line of credit shall be taken into account, provided that the accumulated amount of the actual advanced credit on the subject real property has amounted to 70% or more of the line of credit for over one year except in cases where the financial institution is a related party to the related party in issue or vice versa.
  - 3.2 Where the subject real property bought or leased jointly comprises the land and the building thereon, the transaction cost of the land and the building may be evaluated separately according to any of the methods provided in the preceding paragraph.
  - 3.3 The cost of the real property or its right-of-use asset to be acquired by the Company from a related party shall be evaluated in accordance with paragraph 3.1 and 3.2 of this Article and review and workable opinion by a certified public accountant on such evaluation should be sought for.
  - 3.4 Where the values of the real property to be acquired by the Company from a related party in conclusion of the evaluation pursuant to paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 of this Article respectively both are lower than the proposed transaction price, paragraph 3.5 of this Article shall apply except in the following cases where objective evidence has been produced and workable opinion has been sought for from the

professional appraiser and a certified public on the acceptability of the transaction price:

- 3.4.1 The related party has acquired or leased a vacant land to build the building and evidence has been produced to prove fulfillment of any of the following:
  - 3.4.1(1) The sum of the value of the vacant land appraised according to the method provided in the preceding Article and the value of the building appraised as the total of the construction cost incurred by the related party plus reasonable construction profit exceeds the actual transaction price. Reasonable construction profit shall be determined based on the average gross margin ratio of the construction department of the related party in the past three years or the gross margin ratio applicable to the construction industry published by the Ministry of Finance, whichever is lower.
  - 3.4.1(2) The terms of the proposed transaction are considered acceptable by reference to the transactions of the other floors of the same building or nearby buildings concluded by non-related parties, each of which is of similar square measure to that of the subject real property, and the term of such successful transactions are considered comparable to the relevant terms of the proposed transaction according to the common practice of real property transaction or leasing applicable to the area.
- 3.4.2 The Company has produced evidence to prove the terms of the proposed purchase of real property or its right-of-use asset thorough leasing from a related party are comparable to the terms of transactions of nearby real property of similar square measure which were concluded by non-related parties within one year. Transaction of nearby real property means the transaction of a real property which is located in the same block as the subject real property and within a radius of 500 meters from the subject real property or the posted present value of which is similar to that of the subject real property. Of similar square measure means, basically, the square measure of the real property or its right –of-

use asset in the transaction concluded by a non-related party being referred to is no less than 50% of the square measure of the subject real property. Within one year means within the year immediately preceding the date of occurrence of the proposed transaction.

- 3.5 Where the values of the real property or its right-of-use asset to be acquired by the Company from a related party appraised in conclusion of the evaluation pursuant to paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 of this Article respectively both are lower than the proposed transaction price, the Company shall act in accordance with the following:
  - 3.5.1 The Company shall appropriate an amount equal to the difference between the transaction price and the appraised cost of the real property for special earnings reserve pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 41 of the Securities and Exchange Act, which shall be set aside from distribution or new issues of shares for capital increase. Investors who recognize their investment in the Company on equity method and who are public listed companies shall also appropriate an amount equal to the recognized value according to the shareholding percentage for special earnings reserve pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 41 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
  - 3.5.2 Audit Committee shall act in accordance Article 218 of the Company Act.
  - 3.5.3 The result of handling pursuant to aforementioned two points shall be reported to the Shareholders Meeting and the particulars of the transaction shall be disclosed in the relevant annual report and the prospectus.

The special earnings reserve set aside pursuant to the above shall not be applied for use without the prior approval by the Financial Supervisory Commission until the loss from depreciation arising from the purchase or lease of the asset by paying a high premium price is duly recognized, disposed of, end of leasing appropriately made up, restored or there being no other evidence challenging the acceptability issue.

- 3.6 Acquisition of real property or its right-of-use asset by the Company from a related party will be forthwith handled in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article in any of the following cases, in which case paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of this Article regarding evaluation of acceptability of the transaction cost shall not operate:
  - 3.6.1 The related party has acquired the subject real property or its right-of-use asset by inheritance or as a gift.
  - 3.6.2 Over five years has lapsed since the related party signed the contract on acquisition of the subject real property or its right-of-use asset.
  - 3.6.3 The related party acquired the subject real property under a signed joint construction contract with its related party or entrustment of related parties for realty constructions, either on own land or leased land.
  - 3.6.4 Transaction between the company and subsidiaries or between directly or indirectly 100%-owned subsidiaries, in terms of issued shares or paid-in capital, for the acquisition of right-of-use asset for realty assets for business use.
- 3.7 In case there is any evidence proving any irregularity of the proposed transaction for the Company to acquire the subject real property from a related party, the Company shall still act in accordance with paragraph 3.5 of this Article.

## Article 10 Procedure for acquisition or disposal of membership

The Company will, in principle, not conduct acquisition or disposal of memberships. Should any such transaction be proposed in the future, the Company shall submit the proposal to the meeting of the Board of Directors for approval and, thereafter, lay down the procedure for the evaluation and operation thereof.

# Article 11 Procedure for acquisition or disposal of intangible assets

1. Evaluation and procedure for operation

The acquisition or disposal of intangible assets or its right-of-use asset by the Company shall be conducted in accordance with the Company's internal control policy pertaining to the revolving of fixed assets.

- 2. Terms of transaction and procedure for approval of transaction
  - 2.1 The terms and transaction price of the proposed acquisition or disposal of intangible assets or its right-of-use asset shall be determined by reference to the evaluation report produced by an expert or the fair market value. Transactions with a transaction value of less than TWD30 million each may proceed with the approval of the President. Transactions with a value of between TWD30 million and TWD60 million may proceed with the approval of the Chairman and shall be reported to the immediate subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors. Transactions with a value of over TWD60 million each must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance.
  - 2.2 Where the acquisition or disposal of assets or its right-of-use asset by the Company in accordance with the relevant procedure or other laws must be approved by the Board of Directors in advance, the opposition expressed by the Director with written record thereof taken or in writing shall be submitted to Audit Committee. On the acquisition or disposal of assets duly proposed to the Board of Directors for approval, opinion expressed by the Independent Director shall be sufficiently considered with their concurrence or dissent expressed and the reason therefore duly recorded in the meeting minutes.
- 3. Unit in charge of execution of transaction Upon approval of the proposed acquisition or disposal of membership or intangible assets or its right-of-use asset pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the responsible department and the Corporate Finance & Management Center shall take charge of the execution thereof.
- 4. Expert evaluation report on membership or intangible assets Except the transaction with government agencies, where the transaction value of the acquisition or disposal of membership or intangible asset by the Company amounts to 20% of the paid-in capital of the Company or TWD300 million, the opinion of a certified public accountant on the acceptability of the proposed transaction price should be sought for before the date the fact happens.

5. The aforementioned trading value should be calculated according to Article 15.1.8. The period is the one year before the occurrence of the trading. The obtaining of appraisal report or CPA's opinions can be excluded.

# Article 12 Procedure for acquisition or disposal of credit claims in financial institutions

The Company will, basically, not conduct the transaction of acquiring or disposing of credit claims in financial institutions. Should any such transaction be proposed in the future, the Company shall submit the proposal to the meeting of the Board of Directors for approval and, thereafter, lay down the procedure for the evaluation and operation thereof.

# Article 13 Procedure for acquisition or disposal of financial derivatives

1. Principle and policy of transaction

All derivatives transactions by the Company shall basically be conducted with a view to prevent possible risks arising from business operation of the Company. The responsible personnel of a derivatives transaction shall conduct a detailed analysis of the possible risks in advance, conduct the hedge transaction with care, and get hold of all possible risks that may arise from the transaction.

1.1 Derivatives transactions:

Derivatives means the transaction contracts the value of which is derived from assets, interest rates, exchange rates, indices or the interests in any of the above (such as forward contracts, options contracts, futures, swap and compound contracts of a combination of the above). For purposes of this Procedure, forward contracts exclude insurance contracts, performance guaranty, after-sale services warranty, long-term leases and long-term purchase (sale) contracts.

1.2 Operational or hedging strategy:

The Company's demand for foreign currency to meet the calls for purchases of imported materials and equipment shall be hedged by buying forward foreign exchange and receipts of foreign currency from exports shall be hedged by selling forward foreign exchange.

# 1.3 Division of powers and duties:

- 1.3.1 Only the personnel approved by the Chairman authorized to do so by the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors may conduct foreign exchange transactions. Necessary increase or reduction in the staff of such personnel, if any, must also be approved by the Chairman.
- 1.3.2 The accounting department shall be responsible for administering foreign exchange transactions.
- 1.3.3 The relevant financial managerial office shall act as the supervisor of the foreign exchange transaction within the scope of their power of authority with respect to the transaction amount.

# 1.4 Key points of performance evaluation:

- 1.4.1 Non-hedging part shall be evaluated according to the accumulated realized amount of net foreign exchange gain (loss) of the year.
- 1.4.2 Hedging part shall be evaluated according to their compliance with the relevant policy and rules for operation of forward foreign exchange of the Company.

#### 1.5 Total contractual transaction amount

Total contractual transaction amount shall be the Company's total authorized transaction amount on forward foreign exchange contracts.

- 1.5.1 Limit of hedging transactions: The total hedging transaction amount of the Company as a whole shall basically be determined according to the Company's call for imports and exports both for a term of six month of the year. Any position call beyond the 6-month term must be approved by the Chairman authorized to do so by the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 1.5.2 Limit of non-hedging transactions: The total non-hedging transaction amount of the Company as a whole shall be within the range of the amount equal to 15% of the Company's call for imports and exports both for a term of six month of the year.
- 1.5.3 The maximum uncovered position of the Company as a whole shall not exceed 150% of the Company's call for imports and exports both for a term of six month of the year and the sum of the

position of hedging transactions and that of non-hedging transactions combined shall not exceed the maximum uncovered position of the Company.

# 1.6 Ceiling of loss value

- 1.6.1 Loss ceiling for open-interest position of the current quarter for an individual contract on risk-hedging merchandise transaction is set at NT\$5 million, with ceiling for all the contracts set at NT\$50 million. Cases with loss surpassing the aforementioned ceiling should be reported to chairman, who is authorized to adopt proper countermeasures according to current operating need and expected situation of the financial market, so as to reduce the losses of individual or total open-interest positions under the ceilings.
- 1.6.2 The value of open-interest positions for non-risk hedging merchandise transactions is calculated according to the closing price of New York on the previous day and that of NT dollar on the day. Should the loss already exceed NT\$2.5 million, offset 25% of the open-interest position and stop all trading carried out by traders; should the loss surpass NT\$5 million, offset 50% of open-interest position and report the case to chairman; should the loss top NT\$10 million, close all positions and report the case to the board of directors.

# 2. Risk management

#### 2.1 Credit risk management:

In consideration of the changing market, risks management in connection with the operation of derivatives transactions shall be administered in accordance with the following principles:

The transaction counterparts shall mainly be well known local or foreign financial institutions.

The commodity transacted shall be among those offered by local or foreign financial institutions.

The total uncovered transaction amount with respect to the same transaction counterpart shall not exceed 10% of the total authorized amount except as otherwise approved by the President.

# 2.2 Market risk management:

The operation shall focus on the public foreign exchange transaction provided by banks without regard to the futures market.

## 2.3 Liquidity risk management:

In consideration of liquidity, the derivative commodities transacted by the Company shall be selected from among those with high liquidity (i.e. those which may be covered at any time on the market). The financial institution entrusted to conduct the transaction must be able to get hold of the relevant information and is able to conduct transactions on any market at any time.

## 2.4 Cash flow risk management:

In consideration of stable working capital, the Company shall basically conduct derivatives transactions by using self-owned fund and take into account the capital calls forecast for the next three months when deciding the amount to be applied to conduct derivatives transactions.

#### 2.5 Operational risk management

The transactions shall be conducted within the relevant authorized amount in full compliance with the procedure for operation and put under internal control to prevent operational risks. The personnel conducting derivatives must not act concurrently as the personnel responsible for making the relevant verification and delivery and vice versa.

The personnel responsible for weighing, monitoring and controlling the risks and the personnel provided in the preceding subparagraph must be serving in different departments of the Company and they must report to the Board of Directors or a high-ranking managerial officer who is not in charge of the transaction or decision-making on the positions to be taken.

The positions taken by derivatives transaction shall be evaluated at least once a week except hedging transactions which have been conducted to meet business needs and which shall be evaluated twice a month. The evaluation report shall be submitted to the relevant high-ranking managerial officer authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

# 2.6 Commodities risk management

Internal trading personnel must have complete and accurate special knowledge with respect to derivatives and shall request the bank for full disclosure of risks in order to prevent the risk of utilizing inappropriate commodities.

# 2.7 Legal risk management

In consideration of prevention of possible legal risks, documents to be entered into by and between the Company and financial institutions must be examined in advance by personnel with special knowledge in foreign exchange and the legal compliance personnel or by the legal counsel.

# 3. Internal audit policy

- 3.1 Internal audit personnel must conduct periodical audit of the acceptability of the internal control with respect to derivatives transactions and, on a monthly basis, audit the compliance with the procedure for derivatives transactions by the departments responsible for the transactions and evaluate the transaction cycle, produce the relevant internal reports, and give a written notice of any material breach to the Audit Committee.
- 3.2 The internal audit personnel shall, by the end of February the following year, submit the internal audit report and the annual internal audit inspection report to the Financial Supervisory Commission and report the correction of irregularities (if any) to the Financial Supervisory Commission by the end of May the following year.

#### 4. Periodical evaluation

- 4.1 The Board of Directors shall authorize high-ranking managerial officers to supervise and evaluate, on a regular basis, the compliance of the procedure for derivatives transactions and the acceptability limits on risks, as well as report to the Board of Directors upon finding of any irregularity in the market value evaluation report (e.g. a position taken having exceeded the limit of loss), and take proper measures in response.
- 4.2 The positions taken by derivatives transaction shall be evaluated at least once a week except hedging transactions which have been conducted to meet business needs and which shall be evaluated twice a month.

The evaluation report shall be submitted to the relevant high-ranking managerial officer authorized by the Board of Directors.

- 5. Principles of supervision and control of derivatives transactions by the Board of Directors
  - 5.1 The Board of Directors shall appoint high-ranking managerial officers to oversee and control the risks from derivatives transactions from time to time according to the following principles:
    - 5.1.1 Suitability of the current risk management measures and the compliance of the Company's procedure for derivatives transactions should be evaluated on a regular basis.
    - 5.1.2 Necessary measures shall be taken upon finding of any irregularity with respect to the transaction and profit (loss) from the transaction. Such finding must be reported to the Board of Directors immediately and the relevant opinion expressed by the Independent Director shall be heard at the relevant meeting.
  - 5.2 Performance consistency of derivatives transactions with the relevant operation policy and the acceptability limit of risks must be evaluated on a regular basis.
  - 5.3 Where the relevant personnel have been authorized pursuant to the procedure for derivatives transactions to handle the transaction, the transaction shall be reported to the Board of Directors up to date after the transaction.
  - 5.4 The Company shall maintain a derivatives transactions record book in which the type, value, date of the relevant resolution adopted by the meeting of the Board of Directors, and the matters subject to evaluation provided in paragraphs 4.2, 5.1 and 5.2 of this Article of each transaction shall be indicated in detail for reference.

# Article 14 Procedure for handling merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares

- 1. Evaluation and procedure of operation
  - 1.1 The Company shall, for the purpose of a merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, call a meeting of the legal counsel, certified public accountant and underwriter for joint discussion to determine the timetable of the legal proceeding and organize a special group to

execute the legal proceeding. The Company shall also seek the opinion of the certified public accountant, legal counsel or underwriter with respect to the acceptability of the proposed swap ratio, acquisition price or, cash or other property to be distributed to the shareholders and submit the same to the meeting of the Board of Directors for approval. The company need not obtain reasonable opinions from experts, as mentioned above, for acquiring subsidies 100% owned, in terms of issued shares or paid-in capital, by the company directly or indirectly or merger of subsidiaries 100% owned, in terms of issued shares or paid-in capital, by the company directly.

1.2 The Company shall, prior to the convention of the relevant Shareholders Meeting, produce the document on disclosure of the material agreement and relevant matters on the proposed merge, spin-off or acquisition and submit such document to all shareholders together with the expert opinion provided in paragraph 1.1 of this Article and the meeting minutes as reference for the shareholders to determine to or not to approve the proposed merger, spin-off or acquisition, except in case where a relevant resolution adopted by the Shareholders Meeting is not legally required. If any of the participant companies is unable to convene the meeting, or to obtain the resolution of its shareholders meeting on the proposed merger, spin-off or acquisition because the number of shares represented at the meeting fell short of the quorum for the meeting or the proposal is denied by the meeting, the participant companies shall promptly give a public explanation of the cause, the subsequent handling and reschedule a date for convening the shareholders meeting.

#### 2. Other matters for attention

2.1 Date of convention of the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors: Except as otherwise provided by law or there being any special factor which has been approved by the FSC, companies participating in the merger, spin-off or acquisition shall convene the meeting of the board of directors and the shareholders meeting on the same day to adopt the resolution on the matters in connection with the proposed merger, spin-off or acquisition. Except as otherwise provided by law or there being any special factor which has been approved by the Financial Supervisory Commission, companies participating in the assignment of shares shall convene the meeting of the board of directors on the same day.

Companies participating in the merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares whose stocks are traded on the stock exchange or the over-the-counter market shall maintain complete written record on the following materials and keep the same for a term of five years.

- 2.1.1 Basic personal information: including all personnel who participate in the execution of the merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares before the relevant information was publicly released, including their titles, names, and identification card (or passport) number.
- 2.1.2 Dates of important matters including, among others, execution of the relevant memorandum of intent (MOI) or memorandum of understanding (MOU), engagement of financial or legal counsel, execution of the relevant contract(s) and the date of the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 2.1.3 Important documents and meeting records on, among others, the proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, and the relevant MOI or MOU, important contract(s) and minutes of the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors.

Companies participating in the merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, whose stocks are traded on the stock exchange or the over-the-counter market shall each, within two days from the date following the adoption of the relevant resolution by the meeting of their Board of Directors, make a report online of the information provided in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the preceding paragraph in the required form and substance to the Financial Supervisory Commission.

Companies participating in the merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, whose stocks are traded on the stock exchange or the over-the-counter market shall enter into the relevant agreement with companies participating in the merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, whose stocks are not traded on the stock exchange or the over-the-counter market (if any) and make the report provided in the two preceding paragraphs.

2.2 Prior non-disclosure agreement:

All persons who participate in or have knowledge about the Company's project of merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares shall each sign a non-disclosure agreement to undertake that they will not externally disclose the project before the Company makes the relevant public disclosure and that they will not buy or sell any stocks or equity securities of any company involved in the proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, either in their own name or using any other person's name to do so.

2.3 Determination and change of the proposed swap ratio or acquisition price:

Each participant company shall seek the opinion of the certified public accountant, legal counsel or underwriter with respect to the acceptability of the proposed swap ratio, acquisition price, or cash or other property to be distributed to shareholders before the meetings of Board of Directors, then submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval. Basically, neither the swap ratio nor the acquisition price shall be changed except in case of the conditions for a change provided in the contract (if any) and such conditions have been publicly disclosed. The swap ratio or acquisition price may be changed in the event of any of the following:

- 2.3.1 The subject securities are issued for capital increase, issuance of convertible bonds, stock grant, and issuance of corporate bond with stock option, issuance of preferred shares with stock option, issuance of share warrant certificates or other equity securities.
- 2.3.2 Any of the participant companies has done any act that may affect the financial operation of the company such as disposal of its material assets.
- 2.3.3 The shareholders' equity or securities price of any of the participant companies has been affected by, among others, a major disaster or material technical change.
- 2.3.4 Any of the participant companies has adjusted legal buy-back of treasury stocks.
- 2.3.5 The principal participant companies or the number of participant companies has changed.
- 2.3.6 The contract has provided the other conditions for changes and such conditions have been publicly disclosed.

#### 2.4 Provision of the contract:

The contract on the proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares shall provide the matters set forth below, except those in accordance with the provision of Article 317-1 of the Company Act and Article 22 of the Business Merger Act:

- 2.4.1 Handling of defaults.
- 2.4.2 The procedure for issuance of equity securities or buy-back of treasury shares adopted by the company to extinct as a result of the proposed merger or to spin off.
- 2.4.3 The amount of treasury stocks the participant company may legally buy back after the swap ratio record date and such company's procedure therefore.
- 2.4.4 Ways to handle matters arising from a change of the principal participant company or the number of participant companies.
- 2.4.5 The schedule for executing the project and the scheduled date of completion.
- 2.4.6 Procedure for handling relevant matters and the date to duly convene the relevant Shareholders Meeting in case the project is not completed as scheduled.
- 2.5 Change of the participant companies: Where, after any of the companies participating in the proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares has publicly disclosed the information, there is another company to participate in the proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares, the original participant companies each shall renew all relevant proceedings or legal acts except in the case of there being reduction in the number of the original participant companies and the Board of Directors is authorized to act accordingly by the resolution of the Shareholders Meeting.
- 2.6 The Company shall enter into an agreement with the participant company which is not a public company and set the date to convene the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors, execute the prior non-disclosure agreement, and act accordingly in consideration of the change of the participant companies in accordance with paragraphs 2.1, 2.2 and 2.5 of this Article.

# **Article 15 Procedure for public disclosure reports**

- Matters which should be reported for public disclosure and the relevant standards
  - 1.1 Acquisition of real property or its right-of-use assets, or disposal of properties or its right-of-use assets with, related parties, or acquisition of non-property assets or its right-of-use assets from, or disposal of non-property assets or its right-of-use assets with, related parties with the trading value exceeding 20% of the company's paid-in capital or 10% of total assets, or NT\$300 million. However, trading in government bonds or bonds with repurchase and resale agreements, or subscription or repurchase of money market funds by domestic securities investment trust enterprises and subscription or redemption of domestic moneymarket funds issued by Securities Investment Trust Enterprises\_are not included.
  - 1.2 Merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares.
  - 1.3 The amount of loss incurred from the derivatives transaction exceeds the limit on loss from all contracts or the relevant individual contract provided in the relevant handling procedure.
  - 1.4 The subject asset or its right-of-use assets to be acquired or disposed of is equipment for business use and the transaction counterpart is a non-related party and the transaction value is above TWD 1 billion.
  - 1.5 The subject real property or its right-of-use assets is to be acquired or disposed of by the construction business division of the Company for construction use and the transaction counterpart is a non-related party and the transaction value is above TWD500 million.
  - 1.6 The subject real property to be acquired is a building is to be constructed on a self-owned land, leased land, jointly constructed and shared by units, jointly constructed and shared by percentage, jointly constructed and sold by units and the anticipated transaction value is above TWD500 million and counterparties of transaction are not related parties.
  - 1.7 Assets transactions or disposals of credit claims in financial institutions or investment in PRC other than those provided in the preceding six subparagraphs, the transaction value of which amounts to 20% of the paid-in capital of the Company or TWD300 million each, except for these transactions:

- 1.7.1 The transaction is the purchase or sale of domestic government bonds or foreign government bonds with a credit rating not lower the sovereign rating of the Republic of China.
- 1.7.2 Professional investors, who trade in securities at stock exchanges or business outlets of securities firms, or subscribe foreign government bonds or common corporate bonds and common financial bonds without stock right (excluding subordinated bonds), or subscription to of redemption of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, purchase or repurchase index investment securities on the domestic primary market, security brokers who subscribe to securities out of the need for underwriting business or in the capacity as a assisting or recommending security firm for share listing on the Emerging Stock Market, according to the regulations of the Taipei Exchange(over-the-counter market)
- 1.7.3 The subject asset to be acquired or disposed of is bond with repurchase, re-sale agreements. Subscription to and redemption of domestic money-market funds issued by Securities Investment Trust Enterprises.
- 1.8 The transaction value provided in previous paragraph 1.8 above shall be calculated as follows, where within one year means within the year immediately preceding the date of occurrence of the proposed transaction, excluding the items which have been publicly disclosed.
  - 1.8.1 The value of each transaction.
  - 1.8.2 The total value of the property of the same nature acquired from or transferred to the same transaction counterpart within one year.
  - 1.8.3 The total value of the real property or its right-of-use assets under the same development project acquired or disposed of within one year (the sum acquired and the sum disposed of shall be calculated separately).
  - 1.8.4 The total value of the same specific securities acquired or disposed of within one year (the sum acquired and the sum disposed of shall be calculated separately).
- 1.9 The calculation for 10% of total assets, as referred in the handling procedure, is based on the sum of assets included in recent alone-basis

financial reports, formulated according to the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial. For stocks without par value or with par value other than NT\$10, the calculation of 20% of paid-in capital for transaction value, as referred in the procedure, is based on 10% of the owner's equity of the parent firm.

# 2. Time period for making public disclosure

If the acquisition or disposal of assets involves any item which should be published pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article and the transaction value meets the public disclosure standards provided in this Article, the Company shall make a public disclosure on such acquisition or disposal of assets within two days following the date of occurrence of such transaction.

# 3. Procedure for making public disclosure

- 3.1 The Company shall cause the relevant information publicly disclosed on the website designated by the Financial Supervisory Commission.
- 3.2 The Company shall on a monthly basis make a report on the derivatives transactions conducted in the month by itself and its local subsidiaries which are not public companies on the website designated by the FSC in the form and substance required by the tenth day the following month.
- 3.3 The Company shall renew the entire public disclosure report in case the public disclosure report made contains any error or omission within 2 days counting inclusively from the date of occurrence of the event.
- 3.4 The Company shall keep all agreements, meeting minutes, reference record book, appraisal report, opinions of the certified public account, legal counsel or underwriter in the Company relating to the acquisition or disposal of any asset for a term of at least five years except as otherwise provided by law.
- 3.5 In the event of any of the following after submitting the public disclosure report in accordance with the preceding paragraph, the Company shall, within two days following the occurrence of such event, publicly disclose the relevant information on the website designated by the Financial Supervisory Commission:
  - 3.5.1 There is change to the relevant original signed agreement(s) or the original signed agreement(s) is terminated or rescinded.

- 3.5.2 The proposed merger, spin-off, acquisition or assignment of shares is not completed as scheduled under the relevant agreement.
- 3.5.3 There are changes for the original reporting.

# Article 16 The Company shall cause all subsidiaries to act in accordance with the following:

- The subsidiaries of the Company each shall prescribe their own rules for acquisition or disposal of assets pursuant to the Regulations Governing the Acquisition or Disposal of Assets by Public Companies.
- 2. For a subsidiary of the Company which is not a public company, if the acquisition or disposal of asset by such subsidiary meets the public disclosure standards provided in the paragraph 1 of Article 15, the Company shall make the relevant public disclosure report for such subsidiary.
- 3. The "amounts to 20% of the paid-in capital of the company or 10% of the total assets" provided in the public disclosure standards applicable to the subsidiaries of the Company means the paid-in capital of the Company.

# **Article 17 Penalty**

Any employee of the Company who has handled acquisition or disposal of asset for the Company in breach of these Rules shall be subject to periodical evaluation according to the personnel administration rules and employees handbook and punished according to the degree of severity of the breach.

## **Article 18 Implementation and amendment**

Subject to the approval by the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall submit the Procedure for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets and all subsequent amendment thereto to Audit Committee and to the Shareholders Meeting for approval. Opposition expressed by the Director with written record thereof taken or in writing shall be submitted to Audit Committee. Opinion expressed by the Independent Director (if any) at the relevant meeting of the Board of Directors on the Procedure for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets shall be sufficiently considered. Opposition or qualified opinion expressed by Independent Directors shall be clearly indicated in the minutes of the Board of Directors.

#### Article 19

This Procedure was established on 11 August 1989 and subsequently amended as follows:

the first amendment on 30 September 1991;

the second amendment on 26 June 1995;

the third amendment on 28 April 1997;

the fourth amendment on 28 October 1999;

the fifth amendment on 6 June 2003;

the sixth amendment on 13 June 2007;

the seventh amendment on 15 June 2012;

the eighth amendment on 21 June 2013;

the ninth amendment on 23 June 2014;

the tenth amendment on 16 June 2017;

the eleventh amendment on 14 June 2019;

the twelfth amendment on 20 May 2022;

and the thirteenth amendment on 3 June 2025.