

主席及總裁的角色及職能

主席

主席與總裁的職權乃分開的。該等責任的劃分有助加強其獨立性及問責性。主席負責領導及監察董事局發揮「定戰略、作決策、防風險」的職能，以確保董事局有效運作且履行應有職責，並及時討論所有重要及適當事項。主席亦負責設定並批准每次董事局會議議程，當中已考慮過其他董事及公司秘書所建議的事項（如適用）。在董事會辦公室及公司秘書的支持下，主席力求確保全體董事適當獲悉董事局會議上當前的事項和及時獲得充分而準確、清晰、完備及可靠的資訊。

主席亦主要負責確保本公司制定良好的企業管治常規及程序，鼓勵所有董事全力投入董事局事務，並以身作則，確保董事局行事符合本集團最佳利益；鼓勵持不同意見的董事均表達出本身關注的事宜、給予該等事宜充足時間討論，以及確保董事局的決定能公正反映董事局的共識；提倡公開、積極討論的文化，促進董事（特別是非執行董事）對董事局作出有效貢獻，並確保執行董事與非執行董事之間維持建設性的關係。主席每年與獨立非執行董事舉行不少於一次沒有其他董事出席的當面會議。在主席的領導下，董事局已遵守企業管治常規及程序，並已採取適當步驟確保與股東及其他利益相關方有效溝通，並將股東意見傳達至整個董事局。

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Chairman

The roles of the Chairman are segregated from the Chief Executive Officer. Such division of responsibilities helps to reinforce their independence and accountability. The Chairman is responsible for providing leadership to, and overseeing the Board's functions of "formulating strategies, making decisions and preventing risks" to ensure that the Board works effectively and performs its responsibilities and that all key and appropriate issues are discussed by the Board in a timely manner. The Chairman is also responsible for drawing up and approving the agenda for each Board meeting upon considering, where appropriate, matters proposed by the other Directors and the Company Secretary. With the support of the Board Office and the Company Secretary, the Chairman strives to ensure that all Directors are properly informed of issues arising at Board meetings and provided in a timely manner with adequate information which is accurate, clear, complete and reliable.

The Chairman also takes primary responsibility for ensuring that good corporate governance practices and procedures are established, and encourages all Directors to make a full and active contribution to the Board's affairs and take the lead to ensure that the Board acts in the best interests of the Group. Directors with different views are encouraged to voice their concerns, with sufficient time allowed for discussion of issues to ensure that Board decisions fairly reflect Board consensus. A culture of openness and debate is promoted by facilitating the effective contribution of non-executive Directors in particular and ensuring constructive relations between executive and non-executive Directors. The Chairman holds physical meetings with the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of other Directors not less than once a year. The Board, under the leadership of the Chairman, has complied with the corporate governance practices and procedures and has taken appropriate steps to ensure effective communication with shareholders and other stakeholders and to convey shareholders' views to the Board as a whole.

此外，根據董事局授權管理制度，主席可在授權範圍內行使部份董事局職權。對董事局授權主席決策事項，主席一般應通過召開專題會議集體研究討論，並向董事局定期報告授權行使情況，重要情況及時報告。

當主席在休假期間而主席的正常職能未能執行，董事局可挑選另外一名董事擔當替任主席的崗位，直至主席回復執行其正常職能或新主席被董事局選拔及委任，惟受限於適用法律、規則、規例以及本公司組織章程細則之遵守。

總裁

總裁負責帶領本公司高級管理人員，發揮「謀經營、抓落實、強管理」的經營管理作用。

總裁行使本公司組織章程細則規定的職權，包括但不限於主持本公司日常經營管理工作、擬訂經營方案、制定具體規章制度等。此外，根據董事局授權管理制度，總裁可在授權範圍內行使部份董事局職權。對董事局授權總裁決策事項，總裁一般應通過總裁辦公會的集體形式進行研究討論，並向董事局定期報告授權行使情況。

In addition, according to the delegation management policy of the Board, the Chairman may execute some of the duties and powers of the Board within the scope of delegation. The decision-making matters delegated by the Board to the Chairman shall generally be studied and discussed collectively in the Chairman's themed meetings. The Chairman shall report to the Board on the execution of delegated powers on a regular basis, and important matters shall be reported in a timely manner.

When the Chairman is on leave and the normal functions of the Chairman cannot be carried out, the Board may choose another Director to take the role as the acting Chairman until the Chairman resumes carrying out his normal duties or a new Chairman has been elected and appointed by the Board, subject to compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.

Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for leading the senior management of the Company to serve the roles of operational management in "making operating plans, seeing to their implementation and strengthening management".

The Chief Executive Officer executes the duties and powers required by the Articles of Association of the Company, including but not limited to the management of day-to-day operations of the Company, preparation of operating plans, and formulation of specific policies and systems. In addition, according to the delegation management policy of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer may execute some of the duties and powers of the Board within the scope of delegation. The decision-making matters delegated by the Board to the Chief Executive Officer shall generally be studied and discussed collectively in the Chief Executive Officer's meetings, and the Chief Executive Officer shall report to the Board on the execution of delegated powers on a regular basis.

總裁直接負責維持本集團的經營表現。彼亦與首席財務官及高級管理人員共事，向董事局提呈年度商業計劃、年度投資計劃、年度財務預算、年度融資計劃、年度融資擔保計劃以供考慮及批准，並確保董事局獲得有關本集團在業務方面的資金需求的所有必要資料及資金需求得到滿足。彼密切監察業務的營運及財務業績以比對有關的規劃及預算，如有必要會採取補救行動。彼與主席及全體董事定期溝通以令彼等能知悉所有主要業務的發展及事項。

董事局專門委員會

本公司於二零零九年九月二日成立提名委員會、薪酬與考核委員會（於二零二二年三月十八日前稱薪酬委員會）及審核委員會，於二零一二年二月二十九日成立風險與合規委員會（於二零二二年三月十八日前稱企業管治委員會），並於二零二二年三月十八日成立戰略與投資委員會。

根據上市規則及其職權範圍書，董事局各專門委員會向董事局匯報其建議，並與董事局保持有效及具建設性的溝通，協助董事局作出科學決策，提升董事局工作效率。本公司向董事局各專門委員會提供充足資源以履行其職責，如有需要，董事局各專門委員會按合理要求，可在適當的情況下尋求獨立專業意見，費用由本公司支付。

The Chief Executive Officer is directly responsible for maintaining the operational performance of the Group. He also works with the Chief Financial Officer and the senior management and presents annual business plan, annual investment plan, annual financial budget plan, annual financing plan and annual financing guarantee plan to the Board for consideration and approval, and ensures that the Board is provided with all the necessary information relating to the funding requirements of the businesses of the Group and that the funding requirements are met. He closely monitors the operating and financial results of the businesses against the relevant plans and budgets, and takes remedial action if necessary. He communicates regularly with the Chairman and all Directors to keep them fully informed of all major business development and issues.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Company established the Nomination Committee, the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee (formerly known as the Remuneration Committee prior to 18 March 2022) and the Audit Committee on 2 September 2009, the Risk and Compliance Committee (formerly known as the Corporate Governance Committee prior to 18 March 2022) on 29 February 2012, and the Strategy and Investment Committee on 18 March 2022.

According to the Listing Rules and their terms of reference, each Board committee reports its recommendations to the Board and maintains effective and constructive communications with the Board to assist the Board in making scientific decisions and enhance the Board's work efficiency. Each Board committee is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties. Where necessary, each Board committee may seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances upon reasonable request at the Company's expense.