企業管治報告

Corporate Governance Report

香港聯合交易所有限公司上市規則(「上市規則」)附錄十四所載之企業管治常規守則(「舊守則」)經修改及修訂為企業管治守則(「企業管治守則」),自2012年4月1日起生效。截至2013年12月31日止年度,我們已遵守舊守則及企業管治守則(於其生效時適用)的守則條文,惟關於守則條文第A.2.1條及第A.4.1條有所偏離除外。該等偏離之原因將於下文進一步説明。

守則條文第A.2.1條

根據守則條文第A.2.1條,主席與行政總 裁的角色應予區分,不應由一人同時兼 任。現時魏應州先生身兼本公司主席與行 政總裁的職務;本公司附屬公司之運作實 際上由有關附屬公司之董事長負責,除 了因為業務發展需要由魏應州先生擔任若 干附屬公司之董事長外,本集團行政總裁 並不兼任其他有關附屬公司之董事長,該 職務已由不同人選擔任。同時,魏應州先 生自1996年本公司上市後一直全面負責 本公司的整體管理工作。故此,本公司認 為,魏應州先生雖然不須輪值告退及同一 人兼任本公司主席與行政總裁的職務,但 此安排在此階段可以提高本公司的企業決 策及執行效率,有助於本集團更高效地進 一步發展,同時,通過上述附屬公司董事 長的制衡機制,以及在本公司董事會及獨 立非執行董事的監管下,股東的利益能夠 得以充分及公平的體現。本公司已逐步採 納適當措施,於2013年1月1日起本集團 轄下的食品事業及飲品事業,分別委任兩 位事業執行長(行政總裁),全權負責兩個 事業的策略規劃與營運執行,以便確保本 公司之企業管治常規符合守則所訂立之規 定。

The Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Old Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") was amended and revised as the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") which became effective on 1 April 2012. We have, throughout the year ended 31 December 2013, complied with the code provisions of the Old Code and the CG Code as and when they were/are applicable and in force, except for the deviations from code provisions A.2.1 and A.4.1. The reasons for these deviations are explained below.

Code provision A.2.1

Code provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same person. Mr. Wei Ing-Chou currently assumes the role of both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. However, at present, the Chairman of each of the Company's subsidiaries is responsible for the operation of the respective subsidiary. Due to the need of business development considerations, Mr. Wei Ing-Chou is required to act as the Chairman of certain subsidiaries. Except for these subsidiaries, the Chief Executive Officer of the Group has not act as the Chairman of other subsidiaries. In practice, there is effective separation of the roles between the Chairman of the Company's subsidiaries and the Chief Executive Officer of the Group. Mr. Wei Ing-Chou has been in charge of the overall management of the Company since the listing of the Company in 1996. Although Mr. Wei Ing-Chou does not need to retire by rotation and assumes the role of both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, the Company considers that such arrangement at this stage helps to promote the efficient formulation and implementation of the Company's strategies which will enable the Group to further develop its businesses effectively. With the above balancing mechanism of Chairman of subsidiaries and the supervision of the Board and the Independent Non-executive Directors, the interests of the shareholders are adequately and fairly represented. The Company has been gradually adopted appropriate measures to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices comply with the Code. With effect from 1 January 2013, food and beverage business units have been established, executive officer of the two business units have been appointed to monitor and be responsible for the strategic planning and operations of their respective business units.

守則條文第A.4.1條

根據守則條文第A.4.1條, 非執行董事應 以指定任期聘任並須接受重選。由於目前 本公司之非執行董事及獨立非執行董事並 無指定任期,故本公司偏離此條文。然 而,根據本公司之公司組織章程細則,所 有董事至少每3年須輪席退任一次。於每 屆股東週年大會上,當時三分之一之在任 董事(倘人數並非三之倍數,則最接近但 不少於三分之一之人數)須輪值卸任並膺 選連任。因此,董事會認為此方面已採取 足夠措施確保本公司之企業管治常規可充 分保障股東之權益,並符合守則所規定的 標準。

本公司將參考企業管治的最新發展定期檢 討及提升其企業管治常規。

董事局預定每年召開季度會議,並在有需 要時召開更多會議。截至2013年12月31 日止財政年度,共舉行六次董事局會議。 2013年個別董事出席董事局會議之出席率 概述如下:

Code provision A.4.1

Code provision A.4.1 provides that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Our Company deviates from this provision because the non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors of our Company do not currently have specific terms of appointment. However, the articles of association of our Company provide that all the Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being or, if the number is not a multiple of three, then, the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. As such, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been put in place to ensure our Company's corporate governance practice in this aspect provides sufficient protection for the interests of shareholders to a standard commensurate with that of the code.

We will periodically review and improve our corporate governance practices with reference to the latest corporate governance developments.

The Board has scheduled quarterly meetings per year and meets more frequently as and when required. During the financial year ended 31 December 2013, six Board meetings were held. The attendance of individual director to the Board meetings in year 2013 is summarised below:

> 會議次數 Number of

出席/舉行董事局

董事	Directors	Board Meetings Attended/Held
執行董事	Executive Directors	
魏應州先生	Mr. Wei Ing-Chou	5/6
井田毅先生(於2013年8月20日辭世)	Mr. Takeshi Ida (passed away on 20 August 2013)	2/6
吉澤亮先生	Mr. Ryo Yoshizawa	6/6
吳崇儀先生	Mr. Wu Chung-Yi	6/6
魏應交先生	Mr. Wei Ying-Chiao	5/6
井田純一郎先生	Mr. Junichiro Ida	6/6
長野輝雄先生	Mr. Teruo Nagano (appointed on 13 September 2013)	
(於2013年9月13日獲委任)		3/6
獨立非執行董事	Independent Non-executive Directors	
徐信群先生	Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun	6/6
李長福先生	Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock	6/6
深田宏先生	Mr. Hiromu Fukada	6/6

公司秘書保存本公司之董事局會議記錄, 以供董事杳閱。

除了其法定責任外,董事會會核准本集團 的策略計劃、年度預算、重要經營計劃、 主要投資和資金決定。董事會亦會檢討 本集團的財務表現,確定本集團的主要 風險,以及確保設立適當系統管理該等風 險。

董事會將關於本集團日常業務執行工作交 托管理人員處理,而行政總裁則負責監督 管理人員。

董事就財務報表承擔之責任

董事確認須就編製本集團財務報表承擔責任。財務部受本公司之合資格會計師監督,而在該部門協助下,董事確保本集團財務報表之編製符合有關法定要求及適用之會計準則。董事亦確保適時刊發本集團之財務報表。

本公司核數師就財務報表作出申報之責任 聲明載於第70頁至第71頁之獨立核數師 報告書內。

董事的入職指導及持續培訓

董事須時刻了解身為本公司董事的職責並 遵守本公司的行為操守、跟進業務活動及 公司發展。 The Company Secretary keeps the Board Minutes of the Company for inspection by the Directors.

Apart from its statutory responsibilities, the Board of Directors approves the Group's strategic plan, annual budget, key operational initiatives, major investments and funding decisions. It also reviews the Group's financial performance, identifies principal risks of the Group's business and ensures appropriate implementation of measures to manage these risks.

The Board of Directors has delegated decisions regarding the daily operation and administration of the Group to the management, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Group. With the assistance of the Finance Department which is under the supervision of the qualified accountant of the Company, the Directors ensure that the preparation of the financial statements of the Group is in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors also ensure that the publication of the financial statements of the Group is in a timely manner.

The Company's auditor's reporting responsibilities on the financial statements has been set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 70 to 71.

INDUCTION AND CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECTORS

Directors keep abreast of responsibilities as a director of the Company and of the conduct, business activities and development of the Company.

各新委任董事於最初獲委任時接受入職指導,確保彼等適當了解本公司的業務及運作,並完全知悉上市規則及相關監管要求規定的董事職責與責任。上述入職指導一般包括參觀本集團主要業務地點及/或與本公司高級管理層會面。

根據守則條文第A.6.5條,董事須參與合適的持續職業發展,以提高及更新其知識及技能,以確保繼續在具備全面資訊及切合所需的情況下向董事會作出貢獻。本公司將會於適當時為董事安排內部用簡報,並就有關主題刊發閱讀材料。本公司鼓勵所有董事參加相關培訓課程,費用由本公司支付。

截至2013年12月31日止年度,本公司安排由公司秘書為全體董事,提供有關企業管治及上市規則相關修訂的簡報,以及向全體董事提供有關規管更新的閱讀材料以供彼等參考及細閱。

董事及要員的投保安排

本公司已就其董事及要員可能會面對的法律行動作出適當的投保安排

審核委員會

本公司於1999年9月成立審核委員會,目前委員會成員包括李長福先生、徐信群先生及深田宏先生三位獨立非執行董事,李 長福先生為審核委員會之主席。 Each newly appointed director receives induction on the first occasion of his appointment, so as to ensure that he has appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company and that he is fully aware of his responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements. Such induction is normally supplemented with visits to the Group's key business sites and/or meetings with the senior management of the Company.

Under code provision A.6.5, directors should participate in appropriate continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. Internally-facilitated briefings for directors will be arranged and reading material on relevant topics will be issued to directors where appropriate. All directors are encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expenses.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Company organized briefings conducted by the Company Secretary for all its directors, on corporate governance and update on the Listing Rules amendments and provided reading materials on regulatory update to all the directors for their reference and studying.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of potential legal actions against its Directors and officers.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the Audit Committee in September 1999 and currently has three Independent Non-executive Directors, Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock, Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun and Mr. Hiromu Fukada. Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock acts as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

審核委員會之主要責任包括審閱及監察本 集團之財務申報制度、財務報表及內部監 控程序。委員會亦擔任董事局與本公司核 數師在集團審核範圍事宜內之重要橋樑。 截至2013年12月31日止財政年度,委員 會共舉行四次會議。審核委員會各成員出 席會議的情況詳見下表: The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting system, the preparation of financial statements and internal control procedures. It also acts as an important link between the Board and the Company's auditor in matters within the scope of the group audit. Four meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 December 2013. Details of the attendance of the audit committee meetings are as follows:

出席/舉行 會議次數 Number of meetings

成員	Members	Attended/Hold
李長福先生	Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock	4/4
徐信群先生	Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun	4/4
深田宏先生	Mr. Hiromu Fukada	4/4

該委員會最近召開之會議乃審議本集團 2013年度之業績。 The latest meeting of the Committee was held to review the results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013.

薪酬及提名委員會

薪酬及提名委員會於2005年8月11日成立。目前,委員會成員包括徐信群先生、李長福先生及深田宏先生三位獨立非執行董事,徐信群先生為該委員會之主席。截至2013年12月31日財政年度,委員會舉行過一次會議,出席情況詳見下表:

REMUNERATION AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee was established on 11 August 2005. This Committee now comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors, Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun, Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock and Mr. Hiromu Fukada. Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun acts as the Chairman of the Committee. One meeting was held during the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

出席/舉行 會議次數 Number of meetings

成員	Members	Attended/Hold
李長福先生	Mr. Lee Tiong-Hock	1/1
徐信群先生	Mr. Hsu Shin-Chun	1/1
深田宏先生	Mr. Hiromu Fukada	1/1

委員會之成立旨在審批本集團董事及高階 僱員之薪酬福利組合,包括薪金、花紅計 劃及其他長期獎勵計劃。人力資源重大之 與集及管理人力資源數據,並就重大之 題提出建議供薪酬委員會考慮。薪酬 會向董事會諮詢有關薪酬政策及架構 會向董事會諮詢有關薪酬政策及架構 會之架構、規模及組成,並就董事之 與董事繼任計劃向董事會提出建議。本集 團董事及高階僱員截止至2013年12月31日年度的酬金詳載於財務報表附計10。

內部監控

董事局全面負責維持本集團良好而有效之內部監控制度。本集團之內部監控制度包括明確之管理架構及其相關權限以協助達到業務目標、保障資產以防未經授權使用或處置、確保適當保存會計記錄以提供可靠之財務數據供內部使用或發表,並確保遵守相關法例及規例。

董事會與審核委員會已委派本集團的內部稽核部門每年檢討本集團的內部監控制度,於截至2013年12月31日年度,此檢討範圍涵蓋所有重要監控,包括財務、營運及法規監控以及風險管理工作。內部審核部門在有關截止至2013年12月31日年度之檢討時,並無發現內部監控出現重大不足,故此,董事會與審核委員會認為本集團的內部監控制度有效。

The Committee was set up to consider and approve the remuneration packages of the Directors and senior management of the Group, including the terms of salary and bonus schemes and other long-term incentive schemes. Human Resources Department is responsible for collecting and managing the human resources data and, in case of significant issues, making recommendations to the Committee for consideration. The Committee consults with the Board about these recommendations on remuneration policy and structure and remuneration packages. The Committee also reviews the structure, size and composition of the Board from time to time and recommends to the Board on appointments of Directors and the succession planning for Directors. Details of the Directors' and Senior management's emoluments of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining a sound and effective internal control system of the Group. The Group's internal control system includes a well defined management structure with limit of authority which is designed for the achievement of business objectives, to safeguard assets against unauthorised use or disposition, to ensure proper maintenance of books and records for the provision of reliable financial information for internal use or publication, and to ensure compliance with relevant legislations and regulations.

The Board and the Audit Committee have delegated the Group's internal audit department to conduct annual review of the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2013, the review covered all material controls including financial, operational and compliance controls as well as risk management functions. No material deficiencies on the internal control came to the attention of the internal audit department during the annual review for the year ended 31 December 2013. The Board and the Audit Committee therefore considered that the internal control systems of the Group are effective.

外聘核數師

瑪澤會計師事務所有限公司於2013年6月7日舉行之股東周年大會獲續聘為本公司外聘核數師。截止2013年12月31日止年度內,本集團就瑪澤會計師事務所有限公司提供審核及非審核服務已付/應付費用分別為1,471,000千美元及零千美元。

公司秘書

本公司一直委聘外部服務供應商沛森沛林 會計師行葉沛森先生為公司秘書。外部服 務供應商於本公司的主要聯絡人為本公司 財務長林清棠先生。

於截至2013年12月31日止年度,葉先生已接受不少於23小時相關專業培訓以更新 其技能及知識。

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Mazars CPA Limited has been re-appointed as the Indpendent Auditor of the Company by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 7 June 2013. For the year ended 31 December 2013, total fees paid/payable in connection with the provision of audit and non-audit services to Mazars CPA Limited amounted to US\$1,471,000 and US\$Nil respectively.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Ip Pui Sum of Sum, Arthur & Co., Certified Public Accountants, external service provider, has been engaged by the Company as its company secretary. Its primary contact person at the Company is Mr. Frank Lin, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, Mr. Ip has taken no less than 23 hours of relevant professional trainings to update his skills and knowledge.

投資者關係

董事進行證券交易之標準守則

本公司一直採納上市規則附錄 10 所載上市公司董事進行證券交易的標準守則(「標準守則」)。經本公司特別查詢後,全體董事均確認他們在審核期內已完全遵從標準守則所規定的準則。

INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Group disseminates the latest information to investors and the public in strict compliance with the Listing Rules in an open, fair and transparent manner. To facilitate communication between senior management and the public, the Group regularly hosts shareholder meetings, investor and analyst briefings, press conferences and company visits. In addition, the Group organises road show and attends investor conferences to meet with global Investors and shareholders in an effort to gather suggestions and comments. Investors can also obtain useful information and updates on the Group's business development from our websites. The Group is committed to enhance corporate transparency and the quality of disclosures.

The Group is a constituent stock of British's FTSE All-World Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Index, Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Hong Kong Index and Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng Index, which are widely used International equity benchmarks by institutional investors. In July, Institutional Investor magazine released the results of the 2013 All-Asia Executive Team rankings. Mr. Wei Ing-Chou and Ms. Debbie Ho were awarded one of the top three of the Best CEO and the Best IRO in the consumer sector respectively. Be recognized by international investors, in addition to the investor relations work of the Company, but also for the investor relations team a lot of encouragement. The Group is currently covered by 30 Investment banks and securities firms, which shows our investment and development potential.

MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they fully complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the review period.