

*(The English version shall always prevail in case of any discrepancies or inconsistencies between English version and its Chinese translation.)*

## **Board Diversity Policy**

### **1. Purpose**

This Policy aims to set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Company's board of directors (the "Board").

### **2. Vision**

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance.

### **3. Policy Statement**

With view to achieving a sustainable and balanced development, the Company sees increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in supporting the attainment of its strategic objectives and its sustainable development. In designing the Board's composition, Board diversity has been considered from a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

### **4. Measurable Objectives**

Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board. The Board's composition will be disclosed in the Annual Report.

### **5. Monitoring and Reporting**

The Board Nomination Committee will report annually, in the Corporate Governance Report, on the Board's composition under diversified perspectives, and monitor the implementation of this Policy.

## **6. Review of this Policy**

The Board Nomination Committee should review this Policy at least annually to ensure the effectiveness of this Policy. The Board Nomination Committee will discuss any revisions that may be required, and recommend any such revisions to the Board for consideration and approval.

## **7. Disclosure of this Policy**

A summary of this Policy together with the measurable objectives set for implementing this Policy (if any), the progress made towards achieving those objectives (if applicable) and the results of the annual review of the implementation and effectiveness of this Policy will be disclosed in the annual Corporate Governance Report.

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