# Advanced Ceramic X Corporation 2022 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting Minutes

Time: 9:00 a.m., June 17, 2022

## The number of shares of attendance:

Total outstanding ACX shares: 69,016,200 shares

Total shares represented by shareholders present in person or by proxy: 50,699,243 shares (including 14,379,344 shares casted electronically)

Percentage of shares held by shareholders present in person or by proxy: 73.45%

Chairman: Shuang De Investment Corporation (Rep.: Chien-Wen Kuo), the chairman of the Board of Directors Recorder: Ching-Yao Peng

## **Directors present:**

Shuang De Investment Corporation (Rep.: Chien-Wen Kuo), Lin Li Construction Corporation (Rep.: Te-Ti Han), Shang-Min Chin

Other present: Mei-Yu Tseng (KPMG CPA)

## 1. Call the Meeting to Order:

The aggregate shareholding of the shareholders present constituted a quorum. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

## 2. Chairman's Address: Omitted.

## **3. Report Items:**

- (1) 2021 Business Report (see Attachment 1)
- (2) Audit Committee's Review Report of 2021 (see Attachment 2)
- (3) Distribution of directors' and employees' compensation in 2021. Explanation:

Distribution of NT\$20,614,507 and NT\$68,715,025 in cash as compensation to directors and employees, respectively, have been approved by the meeting of Board of Directors held on February 22, 2022.

(4) Amendments of the Corporate Social Responsibility Practice Principles (see Attachment 3)

Place: No.16, Tzu Chiang Road, Hsinchu Industrial Park, Hukou Township, Hsinchu County, Taiwan

## 4. Approval Items

## **Approval Items (1):**

Subject: To accept 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

Explanation:

- (1) The 2021 Financial Statements were audited by KPMG CPAs, Lu, Chien-Hui and Mei-Yu Tseng. The aforementioned and 2021 Business Report have been approved by the Audit Committee.
- (2) 2021 Business Report, Independent Auditors' Report and the Financial Statements are attached hereto as Attachments 1 and 4.

Voting Results	% of the total represented at the time of voting
Votes in favor: 50,361,555 votes (including 14,365,656 shares casted electronically)	99.33%
Votes against: 4,447 votes (including 4,447 shares casted electronically)	0%
Votes invalid: 0 votes (including 0 shares casted electronically)	0%
Votes abstained: 333,241 votes (including 9,241 shares casted electronically)	0.65%

RESOLVED, that the 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements be and hereby were accepted as submitted.

## **Approval Items (2):**

Subject: To approve the proposal for distribution of 2021 earnings (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

Explanation:

- The proposal for distribution of 2021 earnings of the Company has been submitted by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Company Act and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The 2021 Earnings Distribution Proposal is attached hereto as Attachment 5.
- (2) The Company plans to distribute dividends of NT\$552,129,600 to shareholders (Cash dividend NT\$8.0 per share).
- (3)The cash dividend distribution will be calculated to the nearest NT dollar, and the total amount of cash dividends less than NT\$1 was adjusted in accordance with the total amount of cash dividends.
- (4) The record date will be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- (5) If the dividend distribution ratio is adjusted due to change of the Company's total number of outstanding common shares it is proposed that the Chairman of Board of Directors is authorized to adjust the ratio of dividend to be distributed to each common share based on the total amount approved by the 2022 Annual

General Shareholders' Meeting to be distributed and the actual number of common shares outstanding on the record date for distribution.

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Votes in favor: 50,353,120votes	00.210/
(including 14,357,221 shares casted electronically)	99.31%
Votes against: 12,882 votes	0.02%
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Votes invalid: 0 votes	0%
(including 0 shares casted electronically)	0%
Votes abstained: 333,241 votes	0.65%
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RESOLVED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

## **5. Election Items**

To elect ten directors (including four independent directors) being the ninth term of directors (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

Explanation:

- (1) The term of the office of the eighth term of directors will expire on June 17, 2022. Thus, it is proposed to elect ten directors (including four independent directors) at the 2022 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting. The tenure of newly elected directors shall be 3 years, commencing on June 17, 2022 and expiring on June 16, 2025. The term of office of the former directors shall expire upon the completion of this annual shareholders' meeting.
- (2) According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, directors shall be elected through candidate nomination system. Shareholders shall elect the directors from the nominated candidates. The academic background, experience and relevant information of the nominated candidates are as follows:

Name	Shareholding	Education & Experience	Major Current Positions
Director Shuang De Investment Corp.	46,000	N/A	Chairman of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Director Kuo Chia Fu Investment Corp.	5,485,189	N/A	Director of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Director Hsin Chang Construction Corp.	1,552,344	N/A	Director of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Director Lin Li Construction Corp.	1,808,271	N/A	Director of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Director Johanson Technology Inc.	2,881,810	N/A	Director of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Director Scientific Components Corp.	3,068,477	N/A	Director of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation
Independent Director Shiuh-Kao Chiang	0	• Ph. D. in Ceramic Engineering, Ohio State University	Managing Partner of Prismark Partners LLC Independent Director of Advanced Ceramic X

		• EMBA in Cleveland State University	Corporation
		<ul> <li>Technical director of Gould</li> </ul>	
		Electronics Inc.	
		<ul> <li>Master Degree in International</li> </ul>	Independent Director of Advanced Ceramic X
Independent Director	0	Management, American Graduate	Corporation
Shang-Min Chin	0	School	
C		<ul> <li>Vice President of IBM</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Master Degree in Electronics</li> </ul>	Director of Explore Semiconductor Inc.
Indexeduat Diseases		Engineering, National Chiao Tung	Supervisor of Explore Microelectronics Inc.
Independent Director	20,000	University	
Chiu-Feng Lien		Director of Advanced Ceramic X	
		Corporation	
		Master Degree in Accounting,	None
		University of California	
Independent Director	0	• Director of Advanced Ceramic X	
Yu-Hui Ning	0	Corporation	
		• Vice President of Advantech	
		semiconductor Inc.	

Mr. Shiuh-Kao Chiang and Mr. Shang-Min Chin, they were served as independent directors of the Company for three consecutive terms. In view of the expertise in business management and experience in corporate governance, which will be of significant benefit to the Company, they were nominated as one of the independent director candidates.

#### Election Results: The following personnel are elected as directors:

Title	Name	Elected numbers of votes
Directors	Shuang De Investment Corporation	66,401,159
Directors	Kuo Chia Fu Investment Corporation	46,124,815
Directors	Hsin Chang Construction Corporation	45,928,076
Directors	Lin Li Construction Corporation	45,861,823
Directors	Johanson Technology Inc.	45,340,248
Directors	Scientific Components Corporation	44,436,432
Independent Directors	Shiuh-Kao Chiang	43,565,771
Independent Directors	Shang-Ming Chin	42,684,942
Independent Directors	Chiu-Feng Lien	41,948,521
Independent Directors	Yu-Hui Ning	33,083,914

## 6. Discussion Items

## **Discussion Items (1):**

Subject: To approve the amendment to Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

**Explanation**:

- (1) In accordance with permit No. 1110380465 issued by the FSC on January 28, 2022, to amend the Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies, it is proposed to amend the Company's Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets.
- (2) A comparison table of the Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets before and after the amendment is attached hereto as Attachment 6.

Voting Results: 50,699,243 shares were represented at the time of voting

Voting Results	% of the total represented at the time of voting
Votes in favor: 47,291,882votes (including 11,295,983 shares casted electronically)	93.27%
Votes against: 9,088 votes (including 9,088 shares casted electronically)	0.01%
Votes invalid: 0 votes (including 0 shares casted electronically)	0%
Votes abstained: 3,398,273votes (including 3,074,273 shares casted electronically)	6.70%

RESOLVED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

## **Discussion Items (2):**

Subject: To lift non-competition restrictions on newly elected board members (Proposed by the Board of Directors)

Explanation:

- (1) According to Article 209 of the Company Act, if directors' activities for personal or others' interests are related to the Company's business scope, directors shall explain the content of their activities and ask the approval from shareholders at the meeting.
- (2) The Company's director has invested, managed or has been a director for companies of which business scope is similar to the Company's. It will be proposed to release such directors from non-competition restrictions, were as follows:

Name	Scope of business / Released restriction
Johanson Technology Inc.	Design, manufacture and sale of high frequency capacitor products
Scientific Components Corp.	Design, manufacture and sale of RF/IF signal processing components

Voting Results: 50,699,243 shares were represented at the time of voting

Voting Results	% of the total represented at the time of voting
Votes in favor: 46,331,315 votes (including 10,335,416 shares casted electronically)	91.38%
Votes against: 4,037,727 votes (including 4,037,727 shares casted electronically)	7.96%
Votes invalid: 0 votes (including 0 shares casted electronically)	0%
Votes abstained: 330,201 votes (including 6,201 shares casted electronically)	0.65%

RESOLVED, that the above proposal be and hereby was approved as proposed.

- 7. Extraordinary Motions: None.
- **8. Meeting Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

## **2021 Business Report**

In 2021, the communications industry benefited from the emerging demand for 4G-to-5G smart phone and Wi-Fi6, driving strongly demand for LTCC (low-temperature cofired ceramics) and generating revenue to a new record high. Looking back at the performance for 2021, ACX's revenue was NT\$2,846,304 thousand, and net profit after tax was NT\$1,026,825 thousand, with a basic earnings per share of NT\$14.88. Net revenue and net profit increased by 29.8% and 23.7% respectively, compared with the previous year. The overall operating results are mainly attributed with the joint efforts of the management team and all staff, so that ACX can growth in profit continually.

ACX is the first design and manufacturing company in Taiwan dedicated to RF front-end devices and modules, providing advanced value-added solutions for wireless communications products using advanced ceramic and circuit design techniques and module packaging technologies. Looking back over the past year, almost every element of society was touched by the upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic occurring around the world, despite the global economic slowdown due to COVID-19, and ACX has continued insisting on product innovation and technology upgrades. As transmission volume and transmission rates continue to increase, ACX continues to tap into Internet of Things, wearable and automotive and mmWave related applications in broadband applications, and has successfully developed multi-frequency multi-mode integration components that meet customer needs. In addition, ACX can provide the solutions needed for LTE smart phones due to the continuous upgrade of handsets in China and emerging markets. Furthermore, ACX continues to actively develop a variety of WiFi, NBIoT, mobile-related RF front-end (FEM) modules, system-in-package (SiP) modules, high-power device for base station, and advanced LTCC antenna substrate and filter for 5G mmWave to complement the product portfolio and significantly improve product technology. In this way, ACX hopes to further enhance ACX's long-term competitive advantage.

The world's fifth-generation mobile communication technology (5G) still keeps constantly evolving and 6G could be ready to take off soon. They are expected to bring huge economic benefits. The future demand for automotive networks, Internet of Things, self driving cars, smart cities and Low-Earth Orbit will also drive the development of 5G and 6G. In the future, ACX will continue to invest in research and development resources and widely deploy wireless communication applications. With advanced core technologies in RF circuit design, material development, process design and product testing, ACX can provide customers with diverse, miniaturized and modular products and services as well as new products from new technology applications in response to the communications market for future development.

Looking forward, the application of wireless products will be more diversified and popularized, and the rapid growth of transmission rate specifications, coupled with the miniaturization of terminal products and the trend of component integration, etc., the market demand of communication applications for RF integrated components and modules required will increase. ACX will continue to focus on the wireless communications arena, developing new technologies solutions, providing customers with high value-added integrated services by accelerating technological innovation and product upgrades. With the joint efforts of the team, we will actively develop domestic and foreign customers based on advance R&D technology and production strength, strengthen strategic partnerships, and comprehensively expand the company's operating scale and market share in order to create new business achievements.

With our moderate and pragmatic business philosophy, every colleague will do our best to maximize the company's overall value. And finally, we would like to appreciate for your supporting as usually.

Advanced Ceramic X Corporation Chairman: Shuang De Investment Corporation Representative: Chien-Wen Kuo President: Chien-Wen Kuo CFO: Hsien-Liang Chou

## Audit Committee's Review Report

The Board of Directors has prepared the Company's 2021 business report, financial statements and earnings distribution proposal. The financial statements were audited by independent auditors, Chien-Hui Lu and Mei-Yu Tseng, of KPMG with independent auditors' reports issued.

The above-mentioned business report, financial statements and earnings distribution proposal have been reviewed and determined to be correct and accurate by the Audit Committee members of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation. According to Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act, we hereby submit this report.

Advanced Ceramic X Corporation Chairman of the Audit Committee: Shiuh-Kao Chiang February 22, 2022

## Comparison Table of the Corporate Social Responsibility Practice Principles Before and After Amendment

Before amendment	After amendment	Reason of amendment
<u>Corporate Social Responsibility</u> Practice Principles	<u>Sustainable Development</u> Practice Principles	In accordance with letter No.1100375814 issued by the FSC
Article 1 The Company adopts the Principles to be followed by Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation ("TWSE") and Taipei Exchange ("TPEx") listed companies, to fulfill corporate social responsibility initiatives and to promote economic, environmental, and social advancement for purposes of sustainable development. <u>Corporate Social Responsibility</u> Practice Principles apply to manage economic, environmental and social risks and impact. Article 2 The Principles apply to operations of company and business group. The Company shall to actively fulfill corporate social responsibility in the	Article 1 The Company adopts the Principles to be followed by Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation ("TWSE") and Taipei Exchange ("TPEx") listed companies, to fulfill corporate social responsibility initiatives and to promote economic, environmental, and social advancement for purposes of sustainable development. <u>Sustainable Development</u> Practice Principles apply to manage economic, environmental and social risks and impact. Article 2 The Principles apply to operations of company and business group. The Company shall to actively fulfill sustainable development in the course of	In accordance with letter No.1100375814 issued by the FSC In accordance with letter No.1100375814 issued by the FSC
<u>corporate social responsibility</u> in the course of their business operations so as to follow international development trends and to contribute to the economic development of the country, to improve the quality of life of employees, the community and society by acting as responsible corporate citizens, and to enhance competitive edges built on <u>corporate social responsibility</u> .	sustainable development in the course of their business operations so as to follow international development trends and to contribute to the economic development of the country, to improve the quality of life of employees, the community and society by acting as responsible corporate citizens, and to enhance competitive edges built on <u>sustainable development</u> .	FSC
Article 3 In fulfilling corporate social responsibility initiatives, the Company shall in its corporate management guidelines and business operations, give due consideration to the rights and interests of stakeholders and, while pursuing sustainable operations and profits, also give due consideration to the environment, society and corporate governance. The Company shall in accordance with the materiality principle, conduct risk assessments of environmental, social and corporate governance issues pertaining to company operations and establish the relevant risk management policy or strategy.	Article 3 In promotion sustainable development initiatives, the Company shall in its corporate management guidelines and business operations, give due consideration to the rights and interests of stakeholders and, while pursuing sustainable operations and profits, also give due consideration to the environment, society and corporate governance. The Company shall in accordance with the materiality principle, conduct risk assessments of environmental, social and corporate governance issues pertaining to company operations and establish the relevant risk management policy or strategy.	In accordance with letter No.1100375814 issued by the FSC

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To implement <u>corporate social</u>	To implement <u>sustainable development</u>	with letter
<u>responsibility</u> initiatives, the Company is advised to follow the principles below:	initiatives, the Company is advised to follow the principles below:	No.1100375814
1. Exercise corporate governance.	1. Exercise corporate governance.	issued by the FSC
2. Foster a sustainable environment.	2. Foster a sustainable environment.	rsc
3. Preserve public welfare.	3. Preserve public welfare.	
4. Enhance disclosure of corporate social	4. Enhance disclosure of sustainable	
responsibility information.	development information.	
Article 5	Article 5	In accordance
The Company shall take into consideration	The Company shall take into consideration	with letter
the correlation between the development	the correlation between the development	No.1100375814
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relevant management guidelines, and	guidelines, and concrete promotion plans	
concrete promotion plans for <u>corporate</u>	for <u>sustainable development</u> programs,	
social responsibility programs, which shall	which shall be approved by the board of	
be approved by the board of directors and	directors and then reported to the	
then reported to the shareholders meeting.	shareholders meeting.	
When a shareholder proposes a motion	When a shareholder proposes a motion	
involving corporate social responsibility,	involving sustainable development, the	
the company's board of directors is	company's board of directors is advised to	
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in the shareholders meeting agenda.	shareholders meeting agenda.	
Article 7	Article 7	In accordance
Article 7 The directors shall exercise the due care of	Article 7 The directors shall exercise the due care of	with letter
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3. Enhancing the timeliness and accuracy	3. Enhancing the timeliness and accuracy	[]
of the disclosure of <u>corporate social</u>	of the disclosure of sustainable	
responsibility information.	<u>development</u> information.	
The board of directors shall appoint	The board of directors shall appoint	
executive-level positions with	executive-level positions with	
responsibility for economic,	responsibility for economic,	
environmental, and social issues resulting	environmental, and social issues resulting	
from the business operations of Company,	from the business operations of Company,	
and to report the status of the handling to	and to report the status of the handling to	
the board of directors. The handling	the board of directors. The handling	
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procedures and the responsible person for each relevant issue shall be concrete and	procedures and the responsible person for each relevant issue shall be concrete and	
clear.	clear.	
Article 8	Article 8	In accordance
		with letter
The Company is advised to on a regular	The Company is advised to on a regular	
basis organize education and training on	basis organize education and training on	No.1100375814
the <u>implementation</u> of <u>corporate social</u>	the <u>promotion</u> of <u>sustainable development</u>	issued by the
responsibility initiatives, including	initiatives, including promotion of the	FSC
promotion of the matters prescribed in	matters prescribed in paragraph 2 of the	
paragraph 2 of the preceding article.	preceding article.	<b>.</b>
Article 9	Article 9	In accordance
For the purpose of managing <u>corporate</u>	For the purpose of managing sustainable	with letter
social responsibility initiatives, the	development initiatives, the Company	No.1100375814
Company is advised to establish an	shall establish a governance structure to	issued by the
exclusively dedicated unit to be in charge	promote sustainable development, and is	FSC
of proposing and enforcing the <u>corporate</u>	advised to establish an exclusively (or	
social responsibility policies, systems, or	<u>concurrently</u> ) dedicated unit to be in	
relevant management guidelines, and	charge of proposing and enforcing the	
concrete promotional plans and to report	sustainable development policies, systems,	
on the same to the board of directors on a	or relevant management guidelines, and	
periodic basis.	concrete promotional plans and to report	
The Company is advised to adopt	on the same to the board of directors on a	
reasonable remuneration policies, to	periodic basis.	
ensure that remuneration arrangements	The Company is advised to adopt	
support the strategic aims of the	reasonable remuneration policies, to	
organization, and align with the interests	ensure that remuneration arrangements	
of stakeholders.	support the strategic aims of the	
The Company is advised that the employee	organization, and align with the interests	
performance evaluation system be	of stakeholders.	
combined with <u>corporate social</u>	The Company is advised that the employee	
responsibility policies, and that a clear and	performance evaluation system be	
effective incentive and discipline system	combined with <u>sustainable development</u>	
be established.	policies, and that a clear and effective	
	incentive and discipline system be established.	
Article 10	Article 10	In accordance
		with letter
The Company shall based on respect for the rights and interests of stakeholders,	The Company shall based on respect for the rights and interests of stakeholders,	No.1100375814
•	-	
identify stakeholders of the company, and	identify stakeholders of the company, and establish a designated section for	issued by the FSC
establish a designated section for	establish a designated section for	150
stakeholders on the company website;	stakeholders on the company website;	
understand the reasonable expectations	understand the reasonable expectations	
and demands of stakeholders through	and demands of stakeholders through	
proper communication with them, and	proper communication with them, and	
adequately respond to the important	adequately respond to the important	
corporate social responsibility issues	sustainable development issues which they	
which they are concerned about.	are concerned about.	

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Article 12	Article 12	In accordance
The Company is advised to endeavor to	The Company is advised to endeavor to	with letter
<u>utilize all resources</u> more efficiently and	<u>consume energy</u> more efficiently and use	No.1100375814
use renewable materials which have a low	renewable materials which have a low	issued by the
impact on the environment to improve	impact on the environment to improve	FSC
sustainability of natural resources.	sustainability of natural resources.	
Article 17	Article 17	In accordance
The Company is advised to assess the	The Company is advised to assess the	with letter
current and future potential risks and	current and future potential risks and	No.1100375814
opportunities that climate change may	opportunities that climate change may	issued by the
present to enterprises and to adopt <u>climate</u>	present to enterprises and to adopt <u>relevant</u>	FSC
<u>related</u> measures.	measures.	
The Company is advised to adopt	The Company is advised to adopt	
standards or guidelines generally used in Taiwan and abroad to enforce corporate	standards or guidelines generally used in Taiwan and abroad to enforce corporate	
greenhouse gas inventory and to make	greenhouse gas inventory and to make	
disclosures thereof, the scope of which	disclosures thereof, the scope of which	
shall include the following:	shall include the following:	
1. Direct greenhouse gas emissions:	1. Direct greenhouse gas emissions:	
emissions from operations that are	emissions from operations that are	
owned or controlled by the company.	owned or controlled by the company.	
2. Indirect greenhouse gas emissions:	2. Indirect greenhouse gas emissions:	
emissions resulting from the generation	emissions resulting from the generation	
of externally purchased or acquired	of externally <u>imported</u> electricity,	
electricity, heating, or steam.	heating, or steam.	
	3.Other indirect emissions: Emissions	
	generated by corporate activities that are	
	not indirect emissions from energy use,	
	but come from emission sources owned	
	or controlled by other companies.	
The Company is advised to compile	The Company is advised to compile	
statistics on greenhouse gas emissions,	statistics on greenhouse gas emissions,	
volume of water consumption and total	volume of water consumption and total	
weight of waste and to establish policies	weight of waste and to establish policies	
for energy conservation, carbon and	for energy conservation, carbon and	
greenhouse gas reduction, reduction of	greenhouse gas reduction, reduction of	
water consumption or management of other wastes.	water consumption or management of other wastes.	
The Company' carbon reduction strategies	The Company' carbon reduction strategies	
should include obtaining carbon credits	should include obtaining carbon credits	
and be promoted accordingly to minimize	and be promoted accordingly to minimize	
the impact of their business operations on	the impact of their business operations on	
climate change.	climate change.	
Article 28	Article 28	In accordance
		In accordance with letter
The company shall disclose information	The company shall disclose information	No.1100375814
according to relevant laws, regulations and the Corporate Governance Best Practice	according to relevant laws, regulations and the Corporate Governance Best Practice	issued by the
Principles for TWSE/TPEx listed	Principles for TWSE/TPEx listed	FSC
Companies and shall fully disclose	Companies and shall fully disclose	100
relevant and reliable information relating	relevant and reliable information relating	
to their <u>corporate social responsibility</u>	to their <u>sustainable development</u> initiatives	
initiatives to improve information	to improve information transparency.	
transparency.	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
Relevant information relating to <u>corporate</u>	Relevant information relating to	
social responsibility which the Company	sustainable development which the	
shall disclose includes:	Company shall disclose includes:	
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1. The policy, systems or relevant	1. The policy, systems or relevant	In accordance
management guidelines, and concrete	management guidelines, and concrete	with letter
promotion plans for <u>corporate social</u>	promotion plans for <u>sustainable</u>	No.1100375814
responsibility initiatives, as resolved by	development initiatives, as resolved by	issued by the
the board of directors.	the board of directors.	FSC
2. The risks and the impact on the	2. The risks and the impact on the	
corporate operations and financial	corporate operations and financial	
condition arising from exercising	condition arising from exercising	
corporate governance, fostering a	corporate governance, fostering a	
sustainable environment and preserving	sustainable environment and preserving	
social public welfare.	social public welfare.	
3. Goals and measures for realizing the	3. Goals and measures for realizing the	
corporate social responsibility initiatives	sustainable development initiatives	
established by the companies, and	established by the companies, and	
performance in implementation.	promotional in implementation.	
4. Major stakeholders and their concerns.	4. Major stakeholders and their concerns.	
5. Disclosure of information on major	5. Disclosure of information on major	
suppliers' management and performance	suppliers' management and performance	
with respect to major environmental and	with respect to major environmental and	
social issues.	social issues.	
6. Other information relating to corporate	6. Other information relating to <u>sustainable</u>	
social responsibility initiatives.	development initiatives.	
		To constants
Article 29	Article 29	In accordance
The Company shall adopt internationally	The Company shall adopt internationally	with letter
widely recognized standards or guidelines	widely recognized standards or guidelines	No.1100375814
when producing <u>corporate social</u>	when producing <u>sustainable development</u>	issued by the
responsibility reports, to disclose the status	reports, to disclose the status of their	FSC
of their implementation of the <u>corporate</u>	implementation of the <u>sustainable</u>	
social responsibility policy.	development policy.	
It also is advisable to obtain a third-party	It also is advisable to obtain a third-party	
assurance or verification for reports to	assurance or verification for reports to	
enhance the reliability of the information	enhance the reliability of the information	
in the reports. The reports are advised to	in the reports. The reports are advised to	
include:	include:	
1. The policy, system, or relevant	1. The policy, system, or relevant	
management guidelines and concrete	management guidelines and concrete	
promotion plans for implementing	promotion plans for implementing	
corporate social responsibility	sustainable development initiatives.	
initiatives.		
2. Major stakeholders and their concerns.	2. Major stakeholders and their concerns.	
3. Results and a review of the exercising	3. Results and a review of the exercising	
of corporate governance, fostering of a	of corporate governance, fostering of a	
sustainable environment, preservation of	sustainable environment, preservation of	
public welfare and promotion of	public welfare and promotion of	
economic development.	economic development.	
4. Future improvements and goals.	4. Future improvements and goals.	
Article 30	Article 30	In accordance
The Company shall at all times monitor	The Company shall at all times monitor	with letter
the development of domestic and foreign	the development of domestic and foreign	No.1100375814
corporate social responsibility standards	sustainable development standards and the	issued by the
and the change of business environment so	change of business environment so as to	FSC
as to examine and improve their	examine and improve their established	
established <u>corporate social responsibility</u>	sustainable development framework and to	
framework and to obtain better results	obtain better results from the	
from the implementation of the <u>corporate</u>	implementation of the <u>sustainable</u>	
une imprementation of the corporate		
social responsibility policy.	development policy.	

(New)	Article 31 The Principles shall be adopted by the approval of the board of directors and shall be reported to shareholders' meeting. The same procedure shall be followed when the principles have been amended.	Add rules for established and amended by this Principles
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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation:

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Advanced Ceramic X Corporation ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for each of the years then ended, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, interpretations as well as related guidance endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Auditing and Certification of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants" and the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Certified Public Accountants Code of Professional Ethics in the Republic of China ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. 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, 2021. 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, the key audit matters we communicated in the auditors' report are as follows:

#### 1. Revenue recognition

Please refer to note 4(11) "Revenue" for accounting principles, and note 6(11) "Operating revenue from contracts with customers" for significant accounts to the financial statements.

#### Description of key audit matter:

Revenue is recognized when the risks and rewards specified in each individual contract with customers are transferred. The Company recognizes revenue depending on the various sales terms in each individual contract with customers to ensure the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Therefore, the accuracy and appropriateness of revenue recognition is a key matter when conducting our audit.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

In relation to the key audit matter above, our principal audit procedures included testing the Company's controls surrounding revenue recognition; assessing whether appropriate revenue recognition policies are applied through comparison with accounting standards and understandings the Company's main revenue types, shipping terms, its related sales agreements, and sales terms; on a sample basis, inspecting customers' orders and sales terms and assessing whether the accounting treatment of the sales terms is applied appropriately; performing a test of details of sales revenue for any identified significant sales fluctuations and any significant reversals of revenue through sales discounts and sales returns which incurred within a certain period before and after the balance sheet date; assessing the adequacy of the Company's disclosures of its revenue recognition policy and other related disclosures.

#### 2. Evaluation of inventory

Please refer to note 4(7) "Inventories" for accounting principles, note 5 for valuation of inventories, and note 6(3) "Inventories" for significant accounts to the financial statements.

#### Description of key audit matter:

The inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value at the reporting date; therefore, the Company needs to use judgments and estimates to determine the net realizable value of the inventory on the financial reporting date. With the rapid development of technology and introduction of new products, these may significantly impact market demand, as well as the products themselves, which can lead to product obsolescence that may result in the cost of inventory to be higher than the net realizable value. Therefore, the impairment of inventory is one of the key areas in our audit.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our audit procedures included: evaluating the reasonableness of the assessment policy including data basis, assumptions, functions, and verifying whether it is properly applied; inspecting the assessment on supporting documentation whether the estimation of provision for inventory obsolescence and devaluation loss is accurate; using sampling skills to verify inventory aging or testing age report; assessing whether the inventory allowance rate is reasonable and accurate, And assessing the reasonableness of the provision based on erosion and disposal of the obsolescence inventory.

# **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 Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, interpretation as well as related guidance endorsed 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 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 (inclusive of the Audit Committee) are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercised professional judgment and maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained 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. Obtained 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. Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Concluded 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 auditor's 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluated 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.

We communicated 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 identified during our audit.

We also provided those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicated 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 determined those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's 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.

#### KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) February 22, 2022

#### **Notice to Readers**

The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, interpretations as well as related guidance endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices to review such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

The independent auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of the English version and Chinese version, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and financial statements shall prevail.

#### Advanced Ceramic X Corporation

**Balance Sheets** 

December 31, 2021 and 2020

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		D	ecember 31, 2	2021	December 31,	2020
	Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current Assets :					
1100	Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 6(1))	\$	452,010	10	1,050,489	25
1170	Notes and Accounts Receivable, Net (Note 6(2))		251,712	6	233,184	5
1180	Receivables from Related Parties (Note 6(2) and 7)		304,524	7	145,800	3
1310	Inventories (Note 6(3))		318,947	7	173,522	4
1476	Other Current Financial Assets (Note 6(1))		215,875	5	215,975	5
1479	Other Current Assets		21,741	-	34,039	1
			1,564,809	35	1,853,009	43
	Noncurrent Assets :					
1600	Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 6(4) and 8)		2,931,883	65	2,400,773	56
1780	Intangible Assets (Note 6(5))		2,788	-	2,692	-
1840	Deferred Tax Assets (Note 6(8))		10,727	-	7,275	-
1900	Other Noncurrent Assets		9,478	-	34,473	1
1980	Other Noncurrent Financial Assets		1,246	-	632	-
1975	Net Defined Benefit Asset- Noncurrent (Note 6(7))		850	-	293	
			2,956,972	65	2,446,138	57
	Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	4,521,781	100	4,299,147	100

		D	ecember 31, 2	2021	December 31,	2020
	Liabilities and Equity		Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current Liabilities :					
2170	Accounts Payable	\$	32,774	1	111,282	3
2201	Salary and Bonus Payable		174,719	4	145,239	3
2213	Payables to Contractors and Equipment		103,550	2	164,772	4
2230	Income Tax Payable		157,289	3	124,719	3
2399	Other Current Liabilities (Note 6(6) and 7)		209,431	5	191,720	5
			677,763	15	737,732	18
	Noncurrent Liabilities :					
2600	Other Noncurrent Liabilities		18,049	-	16,783	-
			18,049	-	16,783	
	Total Liabilities		695,812	15	754,515	18
	<b>Equity</b> (Note 6(9)) :					
3100	Capital Stock		690,162	15	690,162	16
3200	Capital Surplus		573,532	13	573,532	13
3300	Retained Earnings		2,562,275	57	2,280,938	53
	Total Equity		3,825,969	85	3,544,632	82
	Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	4,521,781	100	4,299,147	100

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# Advanced Ceramic X Corporation Statements of Comprehensive Income Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

#### Years Ended December 51, 2021 and 2020

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2021		2020	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
4100 <b>Net Revenue</b> (Note 6(11) and 7)	\$ 2,846,304	100	2,192,650	100
5000 <b>Cost of Sales</b> (Note 6(3), (7), (13) and 7)	1,211,435	43	898,597	41
Gross Profit	1,634,869	57	1,294,053	59
<b>Operating Expenses</b> (Note 6(7), (13) and 7) :				
6100 Selling and Distribution Expenses	45,673	1	32,370	1
6200 General and Administrative Expenses	137,268	5	94,677	4
6300 Research and Development Expenses	150,171	5	121,671	6
6450 Losses on Expected Credit Impairment (Note 6(2))	1,790		1,178	_
	334,902	11	249,896	11
Gross Profit from Operations	1,299,967	46	1,044,157	48
Non-Operating Income and Expenses :				
7101 Interest Income	3,717	-	7,044	-
7190 Other Income (Note 6(12))	5,735	-	8,406	-
7230 Foreign Exchange Losses, Net	(24,448)	(1)	(24,439)	(1)
7610 Gains on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment, Net		_	1,750	_
	(14,996)	(1)	(7,239)	(1)
7900 Profit Before Income Tax	1,284,971	45	1,036,918	47
7950 Less : Income Tax Expense (Note 6(8))	258,146	9	207,052	9
8200 Net Income	1,026,825	36	829,866	38
8300 Other Comprehensive Income:				
8310 Components of Other Comprehensive Income that Will Not Be Reclassified to Profit or Loss				
8311 Losses on Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans				
(Note 6(7))	(113)		(1,471)	
8300 Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	(113)		(1,471)	
8500 Total Comprehensive Income	<u>\$ 1,026,712</u>	<u> </u>	<u>828,395</u>	<u>38</u>
<b>Earnings Per Share (Expressed in Dollars)</b> (Note 6(10))				
9750 Basic Earnings Per Share	-	<b>4.88</b>	1	12.02
9850 Diluted Earnings Per Share	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>14.84</u>	1	<u>12.01</u>

## Advanced Ceramic X Corporation

Statements of Changes in Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

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	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Undistributed Earnings	Subtotal	Capital Surplus
Balance at January 1, 2020	\$ 690,162	573,532	716,188	1,318,162	2,034,350	3,298,044
Net income in 2020	-	-	-	829,866	829,866	829,866
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax		-		(1,471)	(1,471)	(1,471)
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		-		828,395	828,395	828,395
Appropriation and Distribution of 2019 Earnings:						
Legal Reserve	-	-	64,666	(64,666)	-	-
Cash Dividends				(581,807)	(581,807)	(581,807)
Balance at December 31, 2020	690,162	573,532	780,854	1,500,084	2,280,938	3,544,632
Net income in 2021	-	-	-	1,026,825	1,026,825	1,026,825
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax		-	-	(113)	(113)	(113)
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year				1,026,712	1,026,712	1,026,712
Appropriation and Distribution of 2020 Earnings:						
Legal Reserve	-	-	82,840	(82,840)	-	-
Cash Dividends			-	(745,375)	(745,375)	(745,375)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 690,162</u>	573,532	863,694	1,698,581	2,562,275	3,825,969

## **Advanced Ceramic X Corporation**

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

#### Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities :			
Income Before Income Tax	\$	1,284,971	1,036,918
Adjustments for :			
Depreciation Expense		277,435	152,403
Amortization Expense		3,006	1,536
Expected Credit Loss		1,790	1,178
Interest Income		(3,717)	(7,044)
Gain on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment, Net		-	(1,750)
Provision (Reversal) for Inventory Obsolescence and Devaluation Loss		21,550	(1,468)
Total Adjustments to Reconcile Profit		300,064	144,855
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities :			
Notes and Accounts Receivable		(18,715)	(55,605)
Receivables from Related Parties		(160,327)	(62,128)
Inventories		(166,975)	(54,538)
Other Operating Current Assets		12,298	(8,397)
Net Defined Benefit Assets		(670)	(670)
Accounts Payable		(78,508)	60,778
Other Operating Current Liabilities		47,191	78,989
(Including Salary Payable and Other Current Liabilities)			
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		1,266	2,722
Total Net Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		(364,440)	(38,849)
Cash Inflow Generated from Operations		1,220,595	1,142,924
Interest Received		3,817	7,306
Income Taxes Paid		(229,028)	(148,117)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		995,384	1,002,113
Cash Flows from Investing Activities :			
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment		(842,449)	(1,061,708)
Proceeds from Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		-	1,750
Increase in Guarantee Deposits		(614)	(185)
Acquisition of Intangible Assets		(900)	(1,500)
Increase in Other Noncurrent Assets		(4,525)	(8,100)
Increase in Prepaid of Equipment		-	(27,318)
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities		(848,488)	(1,097,061)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities :			
Cash Dividends		(745,375)	(581,807)
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	_	(745,375)	(581,807)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(598,479)	(676,755)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of Period		1,050,489	1,727,244
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Period	\$	452,010	1,050,489

# Advanced Ceramic X Corporation Earnings Distribution Proposal Year 2021

(Unit: Net	w Taiwan Dollars)
Unappropriated retained earnings of previous	\$ 671,869,755
Net income of 2021	1,026,825,256
Less: Adjustments to remeasurement on the net defined benefit liability	(113,447)
Adjusted comprehensive income of 2021	1,026,711,809
Less: 10% provision as legal reserve	(102,671,181)
Retained earnings available for distribution	1,595,910,383
Less: Cash Dividends to Shareholders (Cash dividend NT\$8.0 per share)	(552,129,600)
Unappropriated retained earnings	<u>\$ 1,043,780,783</u>
Note: Earnings in 2021 are distributed first.	

Comparison Table of the Procedures for Acquisition or Disposal of Assets Before and After Amendment

Delo	Before and After Amendment						
Before amendment	After amendment	Reason of					
		amendment					
Article 6	Article 6	In accordance					
Professional appraisers and their officers,	Professional appraisers and their officers,	with letter					
certified public accounts, attorneys, and	certified public accounts, attorneys, and	No.1110380465					
securities underwriters that provide public	securities underwriters that provide public	issued by the FSC					
companies with appraisal reports, certified	companies with appraisal reports, certified						
public accountant's opinions, attorney's	public accountant's opinions, attorney's						
opinions, or underwriter's opinions shall meet	opinions, or underwriter's opinions shall meet						
the following requirements:	the following requirements:						
1. May not have previously received a final	1. May not have previously received a final						
and unappealable sentence to	and unappealable sentence to						
imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a	imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a						
violation of the Act, the Company Act, the	violation of the Act, the Company Act, the						
Banking Act of The Republic of China, the	Banking Act of The Republic of China, the						
Insurance Act, the Financial Holding	Insurance Act, the Financial Holding						
Company Act, or the Business Entity	Company Act, or the Business Entity						
Accounting Act, or for fraud, breach of	Accounting Act, or for fraud, breach of						
trust, embezzlement, forgery of	trust, embezzlement, forgery of						
documents, or occupational crime.	documents, or occupational crime.						
However, this provision does not apply if 3	However, this provision does not apply if 3						
years have already passed since	years have already passed since						
completion of service of the sentence,	completion of service of the sentence,						
since expiration of the period of a	since expiration of the period of a						
suspended sentence, or since a pardon was	suspended sentence, or since a pardon was						
received.	received.						
2. May not be a related party or de facto	2. May not be a related party or de facto						
related party of any party to the	related party of any party to the						
transaction.	transaction.						
3. If the company is required to obtain	3. If the company is required to obtain						
appraisal reports from two or more	appraisal reports from two or more						
professional appraisers, the different	professional appraisers, the different						
professional appraisers or appraisal officers	professional appraisers or appraisal officers						
may not be related parties or de facto	may not be related parties or de facto						
related parties of each other.	related parties of each other.						
When issuing an appraisal report or opinion,	When issuing an appraisal report or opinion,						
the personnel referred to in the preceding	the personnel referred to in the preceding						
paragraph shall comply with the following:	paragraph shall comply with <u>the</u>						
	self-regulatory rules of their respective allied						
	associations and the following:						
1. Prior to accepting a case, they shall	1. Prior to accepting a case, they shall						
prudently assess their own professional	prudently assess their own professional						
capabilities, practical experience, and	capabilities, practical experience, and						
independence.	independence.						
2. When <u>examining</u> a case, they shall	2. When <u>conducting</u> a case, they shall						
appropriately plan and execute adequate	appropriately plan and execute adequate						
working procedures, in order to produce a	working procedures, in order to produce a						
conclusion and use the conclusion as the	conclusion and use the conclusion as the						
basis for issuing the report or opinion. The	basis for issuing the report or opinion. The						
related working procedures, data collected,	related working procedures, data collected,						
and conclusion shall be fully and	and conclusion shall be fully and						
accurately specified in the case working	accurately specified in the case working						

papers.	papers.	
3. They shall undertake an item-by-item	3. They shall undertake an item-by-item	
evaluation of the <u>comprehensiveness</u> , <u>accuracy</u> , and reasonableness of the	evaluation of the <u>appropriateness</u> and reasonableness of the sources of data used,	
sources of data used, the parameters, and	the parameters, and the information, as the	
the information, as the basis for issuance of	basis for issuance of the appraisal report or	
the appraisal report or the opinion.	the opinion.	
4. They shall issue a statement attesting to the	4. They shall issue a statement attesting to the	
professional competence and	professional competence and	
independence of the personnel who	independence of the personnel who	
prepared the report or opinion, and that	prepared the report or opinion, and that	
they have evaluated and found that the	they have evaluated and found that the	
information used is reasonable and	information used is appropriate and	
accurate, and that they have complied with	reasonable, and that they have complied	
applicable laws and regulations.	with applicable laws and regulations.	
Article 8	Article 8	In accordance
Disposition procedures of acquiring or	Disposition procedures of acquiring or	with letter
disposing of real property, equipment or	disposing of real property, equipment or	No.1110380465
right-of-use assets thereof	right-of-use assets thereof	issued by the FSC
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(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
4. Appraisal report for property or equipment	4. Appraisal report for property or equipment	
In acquiring or disposing of real property,	In acquiring or disposing of real property,	
equipment, or right-of-use assets thereof	equipment, or right-of-use assets thereof	
where the transaction amount reaches 20	where the transaction amount reaches 20	
percent of the company's paid-in capital or	percent of the company's paid-in capital or	
NT\$300 million or more, the company,	NT\$300 million or more, the company,	
unless transacting with a domestic	unless transacting with a domestic	
government agency, engaging others to	government agency, engaging others to	
build on its own land, engaging others to	build on its own land, engaging others to	
build on rented land, or acquiring or	build on rented land, or acquiring or	
disposing of equipment or right-of-use assets thereof held for business use, shall	disposing of equipment or right-of-use assets thereof held for business use, shall	
obtain an appraisal report prior to the date	obtain an appraisal report prior to the date	
of occurrence of the event from a	of occurrence of the event from a	
professional appraiser and shall further	professional appraiser and shall further	
comply with the following provisions:	comply with the following provisions:	
A. Where due to special circumstances it is	A. Where due to special circumstances it is	
necessary to give a limited price, specified	necessary to give a limited price, specified	
price, or special price as a reference basis	price, or special price as a reference basis	
for the transaction price, the transaction	for the transaction price, the transaction	
shall be submitted for approval in advance	shall be submitted for approval in advance	
by the board of directors; the same	by the board of directors; the same	
procedure shall also be followed whenever	procedure shall also be followed whenever	
there is any subsequent change to the	there is any subsequent change to the	
terms and conditions of the transaction. $\mathbf{D}$	terms and conditions of the transaction.	
B. Where the transaction amount is NT\$1 billion or more appreciate from two or	B. Where the transaction amount is NT\$1 billion or more appreciate from two or	
billion or more, appraisals from two or more professional appraisers shall be	billion or more, appraisals from two or more professional appraisers shall be	
obtained.	obtained.	
C. Where any one of the following	C. Where any one of the following	
circumstances applies with respect to the	circumstances applies with respect to the	
professional appraiser's appraisal results,	professional appraiser's appraisal results,	
unless all the appraisal results for the	unless all the appraisal results for the	
assets to be acquired are higher than the	assets to be acquired are higher than the	
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transaction amount, or all the appraisal	transaction amount, or all the appraisal	
results for the assets to be disposed of are	results for the assets to be disposed of are	
lower than the transaction amount, a	lower than the transaction amount, a	
certified public accountant shall be	certified public accountant shall be	
engaged to perform the appraisal in	engaged to perform the appraisal and	
accordance with the provisions of	render a specific opinion regarding the	
Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20	reason for the discrepancy and the	
published by the ROC Accounting	appropriateness of the transaction price:	
Research and Development Foundation	appropriateness of the transaction price.	
(ARDF) and render a specific opinion		
regarding the reason for the discrepancy		
and the appropriateness of the transaction		
price:		
a. The discrepancy between the appraisal	a. The discrepancy between the appraisal	
result and the transaction amount is 20	result and the transaction amount is 20	
percent or more of the transaction	percent or more of the transaction	
amount.	amount.	
b. The discrepancy between the appraisal	b. The discrepancy between the appraisal	
results of two or more professional	results of two or more professional	
appraisers is 10 percent or more of the	appraisers is 10 percent or more of the	
transaction amount.	transaction amount.	
D. No more than 3 months may elapse	D. No more than 3 months may elapse	
between the date of the appraisal report	between the date of the appraisal report	
issued by a professional appraiser and the	issued by a professional appraiser and the	
contract execution date; provided, where	contract execution date; provided, where	
the publicly announced current value for	the publicly announced current value for	
the same period is used and not more than	the same period is used and not more than	
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Article 10	Article 10	In accordance
Disposition procedures of acquiring or	Disposition procedures of acquiring or	with letter
disposing of membership, intangible asset or	disposing of membership, intangible asset or	No.1110380465
right-of-use assets thereof	right-of-use assets thereof	issued by the FSC
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
4. Professional Appraisal	4. Professional Appraisal	
Where the Company acquires or disposes	Where the Company acquires or disposes	
of memberships or intangible assets or	of memberships or intangible assets or	
right-of-use assets thereof and the	right-of-use assets thereof and the	
transaction amount reaches 20 percent or	transaction amount reaches 20 percent or	
more of paid-in capital or NT\$300 million	more of paid-in capital or NT\$300 million	
or more, except in transactions with a	or more, except in transactions with a	
domestic government agency, the	domestic government agency, the	
Company shall engage a certified public	Company shall engage a certified public	
accountant prior to the date of occurrence	accountant prior to the date of occurrence	
of the event to render an opinion on the reasonableness of the transaction price; the	of the event to render an opinion on the reasonableness of the transaction price.	
<u>CPA shall comply with the provisions of</u>	reasonableness of the transaction price.	
Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20		
published by the ARDF.		
Article 12	Article 12	In accordance
Disposition procedures of related party	Disposition procedures of related party	In accordance with letter
transactions	transactions	No.1110380465
1. When the Company engages in any	1. When the Company engages in any	issued by the FSC
acquisition or disposal of assets from or to	acquisition or disposal of assets from or to	issued by the i be
a related party, in addition to ensuring that	a related party, in addition to ensuring that	
the necessary resolutions are adopted and	the necessary resolutions are adopted and	
the reasonableness of the transaction terms	the reasonableness of the transaction terms	
is appraised, if the transaction amount	is appraised, if the transaction amount	
reaches 10 percent or more of the	reaches 10 percent or more of the	
company's total assets, the Company shall	company's total assets, the Company shall	
also obtain an appraisal report from a	also obtain an appraisal report from a	
professional appraiser or a CPA's opinion	professional appraiser or a CPA's opinion	
in compliance with the procedures.	in compliance with the procedures.	
The calculation of the transaction amount	The calculation of the transaction amount	
referred above shall be made in accordance with Article 11 herein.	referred above shall be made in accordance with Article 11 herein.	
When judging whether a trading	When judging whether a trading	
counterparty is a related party, in addition	counterparty is a related party, in addition	
to legal formalities, the substance of the	to legal formalities, the substance of the	
relationship shall also be considered.	relationship shall also be considered.	
2. Procedure of evaluation and operation	2. Procedure of evaluation and operation	
When the Company intends to acquire or	When the Company intends to acquire or	
dispose of real property or right-of-use	dispose of real property or right-of-use	
assets thereof from or to a related party, or	assets thereof from or to a related party, or	
when it intends to acquire or dispose of	when it intends to acquire or dispose of	
assets other than real property or	assets other than real property or	
right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	
related party and the transaction amount	related party and the transaction amount	
reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in	reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in	
capital, 10 percent or more of the company's total assets, or NT\$300 million	capital, 10 percent or more of the company's total assets, or NT\$300 million	
or more, except in trading of domestic	or more, except in trading of domestic	
government bonds or bonds under	government bonds or bonds under	
repurchase and resale agreements, or	repurchase and resale agreements, or	

subscription or redemption of money			
market funds issued by domestic securities			
investment trust enterprises, the Company			
may not proceed to enter into a transaction			
contract or make a payment until the			
following matters have been approved by			
more than half of all audit committee			
members and board of directors:			

- A. The purpose, necessity and anticipated benefit of the acquisition or disposal of assets.
- B. The reason for choosing the related party as a trading counterparty.
- C. 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 paragraph3, subparagraph 3 to 4 of this Article.
- D. The date and price at which the related party originally acquired the real property, the original trading counterparty, and that trading counterparty's relationship to the Company and the related party.
- E. Monthly cash flow forecasts for the year commencing from the anticipated month of signing of the contract, and evaluation of the necessity of the transaction, and reasonableness of the funds utilization.
- F. An appraisal report from a professional appraiser or a CPA's opinion obtained in compliance with the preceding paragraph.
- G. Restrictive covenants and other important stipulations associated with the transaction.

The calculation of the transaction amounts referred above shall be made in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph 7 herein, and "within the preceding year" as used herein refers to the year preceding the date of occurrence of the current transaction. Items that have been be approved by more than half of all audit committee members and submitted to the board of directors for a resolution need not be counted toward the transaction amount. With respect to the types of transactions listed below, when to be conducted between the company and its subsidiaries or between its subsidiaries in which it directly or indirectly holds 100 percent of the issued shares or authorized capital, transactions with a value of NT\$50 million and below should be approved by the Chairman of Board of Directors and

subscription or redemption of money market funds issued by domestic securities investment trust enterprises, the Company may not proceed to enter into a transaction contract or make a payment until the following matters have been approved by more than half of all audit committee members and board of directors:

- A. The purpose, necessity and anticipated benefit of the acquisition or disposal of assets.
- B. The reason for choosing the related party as a trading counterparty.
- C. 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 paragraph3, subparagraph 3 to 4 of this Article.
- D. The date and price at which the related party originally acquired the real property, the original trading counterparty, and that trading counterparty's relationship to the Company and the related party.
- E. Monthly cash flow forecasts for the year commencing from the anticipated month of signing of the contract, and evaluation of the necessity of the transaction, and reasonableness of the funds utilization.
- F. An appraisal report from a professional appraiser or a CPA's opinion obtained in compliance with the preceding paragraph.
- G. Restrictive covenants and other important stipulations associated with the transaction.

With respect to the types of transactions listed below, when to be conducted between the company and its subsidiaries or between its subsidiaries in which it directly or indirectly holds 100 percent of the issued shares or authorized capital, transactions with a value of NT\$50 million and below should be approved by the Chairman of Board of Directors and

subsequently submitted at the next meeting	subsequently submitted at the next meeting	
of the Audit Committee and Board of	of the Audit Committee and Board of	
Directors for ratification	Directors for ratification	
A. Acquisition or disposal of equipment or	A. Acquisition or disposal of equipment or	
right-of-use assets thereof held for	right-of-use assets thereof held for	
business use.	business use.	
B. Acquisition or disposal of real property	B. Acquisition or disposal of real property	
right-of-use assets held for business use.	right-of-use assets held for business use.	
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	a domestic public offering company	
	<u>conducts a transaction outlined in this</u>	
	paragraph, and the transaction amount	
	reaches 10% or more of the Company's	
	total assets, the Company shall submit the	
	materials listed in this paragraph to the	
	shareholders meeting for approval before it	
	may sign the transaction contract and make	
	payments. However, transactions between	
	the Company and its subsidiaries or	
	between its subsidiaries shall not be	
	subject to this provision.	
	The calculation of the transaction amounts	
	referred above shall be made in accordance	
	with Article 16, paragraph 1, subparagraph	
	7 herein, and "within the preceding year"	
	as used herein refers to the year preceding	
	the date of occurrence of the current	
	transaction. Items that have been be	
	approved by shareholders meeting, more	
	than half of all audit committee members	
	and submitted to the board of directors for	
	a resolution need not be counted toward	
	the transaction amount.	
(Omitted)	(Omitted)	
Article 16	Article 16	In accordance
1. Items and standards for public	1. Items and standards for public	with letter
announcement and reporting:	announcement and reporting:	No.1110380465
A. Acquisition or disposal of real property or	A. Acquisition or disposal of real property or	issued by the FSC
right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	-
related party, or acquisition or disposal of	related party, or acquisition or disposal of	
assets other than real property or	assets other than real property or	
right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	right-of-use assets thereof from or to a	
related party where the transaction amount	related party where the transaction amount	
reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in	reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in	
capital, 10 percent or more of the	capital, 10 percent or more of the	
company's total assets, or NT\$300 million	company's total assets, or NT\$300 million	
or more; provided, this shall not apply to	or more; provided, this shall not apply to	
trading of domestic government bonds or	trading of domestic government bonds or	
bonds under repurchase and resale	bonds under repurchase and resale	
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agreements, or subscription or redemption	agreements, or subscription or redemption	
of money market funds issued by domestic	of money market funds issued by domestic	
securities investment trust enterprises.	securities investment trust enterprises.	
B. Merger, demerger, acquisition, or transfer	B. Merger, demerger, acquisition, or transfer	
of shares.	of shares.	
<ul><li>of shares.</li><li>C. Losses from derivatives trading reaching the limits on aggregate losses or losses on</li></ul>	<ul> <li>of shares.</li> <li>C. Losses from derivatives trading reaching the limits on aggregate losses or losses on</li> </ul>	

individual contracts set out in this Procedures.

- D. Where equipment or right-of-use assets thereof for business use are acquired or disposed of, and furthermore the transaction counterparty is not a related party, and the transaction amount meets any of the following criteria:
  - a. For a public company whose paid-in capital is less than NT\$10 billion, the transaction amount reaches NT\$500 million or more.
  - b. For a public company whose paid-in capital is NT\$10 billion or more, the transaction amount reaches NT\$1 billion or more.
- E. Where land is acquired under an arrangement on engaging others to build on the company's own land, engaging others to build on rented land, joint construction and allocation of housing units, joint construction and allocation of ownership percentages, or joint construction and separate sale, and furthermore the transaction counterparty is not a related party, and the amount the Company expects to invest in the transaction reaches NT\$500 million.
- F. Where an asset transaction other than any of those referred to in the preceding five subparagraphs, a disposal of receivables by a financial institution, or an investment in the mainland China area reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in capital or NT\$300 million; provided, this shall not apply to the following circumstances: a. Trading of domestic government bonds.
  - b. Where done by professional investors-securities trading on securities exchanges or OTC markets, or subscription of ordinary corporate bonds or general bank debentures without equity characteristics (excluding subordinated debt) that are offered and issued in the primary market, or subscription or redemption of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, or subscription by a securities firm of securities as necessitated by its undertaking business or as an advisory recommending securities firm for an emerging stock company, in accordance with the rules

individual contracts set out in this Procedures.

- D. Where equipment or right-of-use assets thereof for business use are acquired or disposed of, and furthermore the transaction counterparty is not a related party, and the transaction amount meets any of the following criteria:
  - a. For a public company whose paid-in capital is less than NT\$10 billion, the transaction amount reaches NT\$500 million or more.
  - b. For a public company whose paid-in capital is NT\$10 billion or more, the transaction amount reaches NT\$1 billion or more.
- E. Where land is acquired under an arrangement on engaging others to build on the company's own land, engaging others to build on rented land, joint construction and allocation of housing units, joint construction and allocation of ownership percentages, or joint construction and separate sale, and furthermore the transaction counterparty is not a related party, and the amount the Company expects to invest in the transaction reaches NT\$500 million.
- F. Where an asset transaction other than any of those referred to in the preceding five subparagraphs, a disposal of receivables by a financial institution, or an investment in the mainland China area reaches 20 percent or more of paid-in capital or NT\$300 million; provided, this shall not apply to the following circumstances:
  - a. Trading of domestic government bonds or the foreign government bonds with a credit rating not lower than our country's sovereign rating.
  - b. Where done by professional investors-securities trading on securities exchanges or OTC markets, or subscription of foreign government bonds, or ordinary corporate bonds or general bank debentures without equity characteristics (excluding subordinated debt) that are offered and issued in the primary market, or subscription or redemption of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, or subscription or redemption of Exchange-Traded Note or subscription by a securities firm of securities as necessitated by its undertaking business or as an advisory recommending

of the Taipei Exchange.	securities firm for an emerging stock	
	company, in accordance with the rules	
	of the Taipei Exchange.	
c. Trading of bonds under repurchase and	c. Trading of bonds under repurchase and	
resale agreements, or subscription or	resale agreements, or subscription or	
redemption of money market funds	redemption of money market funds	
issued by domestic securities	issued by domestic securities	
investment trust enterprises.	investment trust enterprises.	
G. The amount of transactions above shall be	G. The amount of transactions above shall be	
calculated as follows:	calculated as follows:	
a. The amount of any individual	a. The amount of any individual	
transaction.	transaction.	
b. The cumulative transaction amount of	b. The cumulative transaction amount of	
acquisitions and disposals of the same	acquisitions and disposals of the same	
type of underlying asset with the same	type of underlying asset with the same	
transaction counterparty within the	transaction counterparty within the	
preceding year.	preceding year.	
c. The cumulative transaction amount of	c. The cumulative transaction amount of	
acquisitions and disposals (cumulative	acquisitions and disposals (cumulative	
acquisitions and disposals, respectively)	acquisitions and disposals, respectively)	
of real property or right-of-use assets	of real property or right-of-use assets	
thereof within the same development	thereof within the same development	
project within the preceding year.	project within the preceding year.	
d. The cumulative transaction amount of	d. The cumulative transaction amount of	
acquisitions and disposals (cumulative	acquisitions and disposals (cumulative	
acquisitions and disposals, respectively)	acquisitions and disposals, respectively)	
of the same security within the	of the same security within the	
preceding year.	preceding year.	
"Within the preceding year" refers to the	"Within the preceding year" refers to the	
year preceding the date of occurrence of	year preceding the date of occurrence of	
the current transaction. Items duly	the current transaction. Items duly	
announced in accordance with this article	announced in accordance with this article	
need not be counted toward the	need not be counted toward the	
transaction amount.	transaction amount.	
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