SOUTH WEST ECO DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

西南環保發展有限公司

董事會提名委員會職權範圍 Terms of reference of the Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors

South West Eco Development Limited 西南環保發展有限公司

("Company" and "本公司")

Terms of reference of the Nomination Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Company 董事會("董事會") 提名委員會("委員會") 職權範圍及程序

(中文本為翻譯稿,僅供參考用)

1. Constitution

1.1 The Committee is established pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board at its meeting held on 23rd November 2012.

2. Appointment and composition

2.1 **Appointment and revocation:** Members of the Committee shall be appointed and removed by the Board. An appointment of Committee member shall be automatically revoked if such member ceases to be a member of the Board.

2.2 Composition:

Members of the Committee shall:

- (1) be appointed from amongst members of the Board: and
- (2) consist of not less than three in number, a majority of whom should be independent non-executive directors of the Company.
- 2.3 **Chairman of the Committee:** The Chairman of the Committee, who shall be the chairman of the Board or an independent non-executive director, shall be appointed by the Board.

組成

本委員會是按本公司董事會於 2012 年 11 月 23 日會議通過成立的。

委任及組成

委任及罷免: 委員會的成員由董事會委任及罷免。如該委員會成員不再是董事會的成員,該委員會成員的任命將自動撤銷。

組成:

委員會的成員需:

- (1) 委任自本公司董事會成員;及
- (2) 最少有三名成員,當中大部分需 為本公司的獨立非執行董事.

委員會主席:委員會主席由董事會委任,並由董事會主席或獨立非執行董事擔任主席。

2.4 **Secretary of the Committee:** The company secretary of the Company shall be the secretary of the Committee. In the absence of the secretary of the Committee, Committee members present at the meeting may elect among themselves or appoint another person as the secretary for that meeting.

3. **Proceedings of the Committee**

3.1 *Convening of meetings:* A Committee member may and, on the request of a Committee member, the secretary to the Committee shall, at any time summon a Committee meeting.

3.2 *Notice:*

(1) Unless otherwise agreed by all the Committee members (either orally or in writing), a meeting shall be called by at least seven days' notice. Irrespective of the length of notice being given, attendance of a Committee member at a meeting constitutes a waiver of such notice unless the Committee member attending the meeting attends for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting has not been properly convened.

(Note: Regular meetings should be called by, so far as practicable, at least 14 days' notice: cf: paragraph A.1.3 of Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules"))

(2) Notice of meeting shall be given to each Committee member, and to any other person invited to attend, in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by email or by facsimile transmission at the telephone or facsimile or address or email address last notified to the secretary of the Committee by such Committee member or in such other manner as the Committee members may from time to time determine.

委員會的秘書:本公司的公司秘書為委員會的秘書。如委員會秘書缺席, 出席委員會會議的委員會成員可在 他們當中選出或委任其它人員作為 擔任該會議的秘書。

會議程序

會議的召開:任何委員會成員或委員 會秘書應委員會成員的要求時,可於 任何時間召開委員會會議。

會議通知:

(1) 除非委員會全體成員(口頭或書面)同意,委員會的會議通知期,不應少於七天。不論通知期長短,委員會成員出席會議將構成放棄該通知,除非出席會議的委員會成員在會議開始之時,以會議還沒有得到正確的召開為理由為目的,出席以表達反對會議處理任何事項。

(註:根據香港聯合交易所有限公司創業板證券上市規則(《**創業板上市規則**》)附錄十五第 A1.3 段的規定,在切實可行的範圍內,召開委員會定期會議應發出至少 14 天通知)

(2) 召開會議通告必須親身以口頭 或以書面形式、或以電話、電 子郵件、傳真或其他委員會成 員不時議定的其他方式發出送 予各委員會成員及其它獲邀出 席的人士(以該成員最後通知 委員會秘書的電話號碼、或傳 真號碼、地址或電郵地址為 準)。

- (3) Any notice given orally shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable and before the meeting.
- (3) 口頭會議通知應儘快(及在會 議召開前)以書面方式確實。
- (4) Notice of meeting shall state the purpose, time and venue of the meeting.
- (4) 召開會議的通知必須說明會議 的目的、開會時間和地點。
- (5) In respect of regular meetings of the Committee as mentioned in paragraph 3.4 below, and so far as practicable for all other meetings of the Committee, an agenda together with the documents which may be required to be considered by the members of the Committee for the purposes of the meeting shall be sent in full to all members of the Committee in a timely manner and in any event not less than 3 days before the intended date of the meeting of the Committee (or such other period as all the Committee members may agree).
- (5) 以下第 3.4 段所指的委員會定期會議及在切實可行的情況下委員會其它所有會議,的議程及委員會成員需就會議而需考慮的文件應全部及時送交全體委員會成員,並至少在計劃舉行委員會會議日期的三天前(或全體委員會成員協議的其它時間內)送出。
- 3.3 **Quorum:** The quorum of the Committee meeting shall be two members of the Committee and a majority of which shall be independent non-executive directors of the Company.
- **法定人數**:委員會會議的會議法定人 數為兩位委員會成員,而大部份出席 的成員須為本公司的獨立非執行董 事。
- 3.4 *Frequency:* Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once every year or more frequently if circumstances require to review, formulate and consider the nomination procedures as regards the appointment, reappointment and removal of directors ("Directors") of the Company, their implementation during the year and to make recommendations to the Board on candidates for appointment as Directors.

次數:委員會每年最少應召開一次或 (若有所需)以上的定期會議,以厘 定、檢討及考慮本公司就董事委任、 重新委任及罷免的提名程序、前述事 項在有關年度的實施及向董事會提 呈出任董事候選人的建議。

3.5 *Votes:*

- (1) A member of the Committee must abstain from voting on any resolution of the Committee in which he or any of his associates (as defined in GEM Listing Rules) has a material interest and shall not be counted towards the quorum of such a meeting at which the relevant resolution is considered by the Committee, unless the exceptions set out in the articles of association of the Company or note 5 to Appendix 3 of the GEM Listing Rules apply.
- (2) Resolutions of the Committee shall be passed by a majority of votes of members of the Committee who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. Where the number of votes for and against a resolution is the same, the Chairman of the Committee shall be entitled to cast an extra vote.

4. Written resolutions

4.1 Written resolutions may be passed by all Committee members in writing.

5. <u>Alternate Committee members</u>

5.1 A Committee member may not appoint any person as his alternate.

6. Authority of the Committee

- 6.1 The Committee may at the expenses of the Company exercise the following powers:
 - (1) to seek any information it requires from any employee of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") and any professional advisers in order to perform its duties, to require any of them to prepare and submit reports and to attend Committee meetings and to supply information and address the questions raised by the Committee:

投票:

- (1) 除公司章程細則或《創業板上 市規則》附錄三附註五容許的 情況外,委員會成員不得就任 何其本人或聯繫人(聯繫人按 《創業板上市規則》所作的定 義相同)擁有重大權益的委員 會決議進行投票;在確定是否 有足夠的法定人數出席考慮有 關決議的委員會會議時,其本 人亦不得計算在內。
- (2) 委員會的訣議以過半數有權出 席會議並投票的委員會成員通 過。當反對票和贊成票相等 時,委員會主席有權多投一票。

書面決議

委員會成員可以書面決議方式通過 任何決議,惟有關決議必須由所有委 員會成員簽字。

委任代表

委員會成員不能委任任何人仕作為 其候補。

委員會的權力

委員會可以行使以下權力,費用由本 公司支付:

(1) 要求本公司及其任何附屬公司 (合稱"本集團")的任何雇員及 專業顧問,提供委員會為執行 其職責而需要的任何資料,並 提交報告、出席委員會會議及 提供所需資料及解答有關問 題;

- (2) to review the performance of the Directors and the independence of independent non-executive Directors in relation to their appointment or reappointment as Directors;
- (3) to obtain outside independent legal or other professional advice on or assistance to any matters within these terms of reference, including the advice of independent human resource consultancy firm, and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise at its meetings if it considers this necessary;
- (4) have full authority to commission any search (including without limitation litigation, bankruptcy and credit searches), report, survey or open recruitment which it deems necessary to help it fulfill its duties;
- (5) to be provided with and to have access to sufficient resources in order to discharge its duties:
- (6) to review annually these terms of reference and their effectiveness in the discharge of its duties and to make recommendation to the Board any changes it considers necessary; and
- (7) to exercise such powers as the Committee may consider necessary and expedient so that their duties under section 7 below can be properly discharged.
- 6.2 The Committee shall be provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties. Where necessary, the Committee should seek independent professional advice, at the Company's expense, to perform its responsibilities.

7. Duties

- 7.1 The duties of the Committee shall be:
 - (1) to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;

- (2) 於董事的委任或重新委任,評審董事的表現及獨立非執行董事的獨立性;
- (3) 按照其職權範圍就相關事項向 外界尋求獨立法律或其他專業 意見(包括獨立的人力資源顧 問公司)。如委員會需要,可邀 請具備相關經驗及專業才能的 外界人士出席其會議;
- (4) 有權進行其認為適當的調查 (包括但不限於訴訟、破產及信 譽查冊)、報告或公開徵募;
- (5) 獲供給充是和取得足夠資源以 履行其職責;
- (6) 每年檢討本職權範圍條款及本職權範圍對履行委員會職務的有效性,並向董事會提供委員會認為有需要的修改建議;及
- (7) 行使委員會認為為恰當履行其 於第七章項下的責任而需要的 權力。

委員會應獲提供予充足的資源以履 行其職責。委員會履行職責時如有需 要,應尋求獨立專業意見,費用由本 公司支付。

委員會的職責

委員會負責履行以下職責:

(1) 至少每年檢討董事會的架構、人 數及組成(包括技能、知識及經 驗),並就任何為配合本公司策略 而擬對董事會作出的變動提出建 議;

- (2) to identify individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships;
- (2) 物色具備合適資格可擔任董事的人士,並挑選提名有關人士出任董事或就此向董事會提供意見;
- (3) to assess the independence of the independent non-executive Directors:
- (3) 評核獨立非執行董事的獨立性;
- (4) to make recommendations to the Board on:
- (4) 向董事會提呈下列事項的建議:
- (i) the role, responsibilities, capabilities, skills, knowledge and experience required from members of the Board;
- (i) 作為董事會成員所應有的 角色、責任、能力、技術、 知識及經驗;
- (ii) the policy on the terms of employment of non-executive Directors;
- (ii) 委聘非執行董事的政策;
- (iii) the composition of the audit committee, remuneration committee and other board committees of the Company;
- (iii) 審核委員會、薪酬委員會及 其他董事會委員會的組成;
- (iv) proposed changes to the structure, size and composition of the Board;
- (iv) 董事會的架構、人數及組成 擬作出的變動;
- (v) candidates suitably qualified to become members of the Board;
- (v) 具備合適資格擔任董事的 人士;
- (vi) the selection of individuals nominated for directorship;
- (vi) 挑選被提名人士出任董事;
- (vii) the re-election by shareholders of the Company of any Directors who are to retire by rotation having regard to their performance and ability to continue to contribute to the Board:
- (vii) 輪流退任董事的重新委任,於此,須考慮其等的工作表現及對董事會繼續作出貢獻的能力;
- (viii) the continuation (or not) in service of any independent non-executive Director serving more than nine years and to provide recommendation to the shareholders of the Company as to how to vote on the resolution approving the re-election of such independent non-executive Director:
- (viii) 在任多於九年的獨立非執 行董事的去留問題,並就該 等獨立非執行董事的繼續 委任與否向本公司股東就 審議有關決議案贊成與否 提供建議;

- (ix) the appointment or re-appointment of Directors; and
- (x) succession planning for Directors in particular the chairman and the chief executive:
- (5) to give full consideration to the following in the discharge of its duties as mentioned above or elsewhere in these terms of reference:
 - (i) succession planning of Directors;
 - (ii) leadership needs of the Group with a view of maintaining or fostering the competitive edge of the Group over others;
 - (iii) changes in market environment and commercial needs of the market in which the Group operates;
 - (iv) the skills and expertise required from members of the Board; and
 - (v) the relevant requirements of the GEM Listing Rules with regard to directors of a listed issuer;
- (6) in respect of any proposed service contracts to be entered into by any members of the Group with its director or proposed director, which require the prior approval of the shareholders of the Company at general meeting under rule 17.90 of the GEM Listing Rules. to review and provide recommendations to the shareholders of the Company (other than shareholders who are directors with a material interest in the relevant service contracts and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) as to whether the terms of the service contracts are fair and reasonable and whether such service contracts are in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole, and to advise shareholders on how to vote;

- (ix) 就董事委任或重新委任董 事;及
- (x) 董事繼任計劃 (尤其是主 席及行政總裁);
- (5) 在履行上述責任或本職權範圍 項下的其他責任,對下列各項給 予充份考慮:
 - (i) 董事接替計劃;
 - (ii) 本集團為保持或加強本集 團的競爭優勢所需要的領 導才能;
 - (iii) 市場環境的轉變及本集團 營運市場的商業需要;
 - (iv) 董事會成員所須具備的技 能及專才;及
 - (v) 《創業板上市規則》對上市 發行人的董事的相關要求;
- (6) 審核所有按《創業板上市規則》 第17.90條需事先取得本公司股 東批准的現董事或建議委任董 事與本集團成員擬簽定的服務 合同,並就該等服務合同條款的 公平及合理性、服務合同對本公 司及整體股東而言是否有利及 本公司股東應怎樣作表決,向本 公司股東提呈建議(但不包括同 時為本年司董事而又於該等服 務合同有重大利益的公司股東 及其聯繫人(聯繫人按《創業板 上市規則》所作的定義相同));

- (7) to ensure that on appointment to the Board, non-executive Directors receive a formal letter of appointment setting out what is expected of them in terms of time commitment, committee service and involvement outside meetings of the Board;
- (8) to conduct exit interviews with any Director upon their resignation in order to ascertain the reasons for his departure;
- (9) to consider other matters, as defined or assigned by the Board from time to time; and
- (10) to report back to the Board on their decisions or recommendation, unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on their ability to do so (such as a restriction on disclosure due to regulatory requirements).

8. Minutes and records

- 8.1 The secretary of the Committee shall, at the beginning of each meeting, ascertain and record the existence of any conflicts of interest and minute them accordingly.
- 8.2 Full minutes of the meetings of the Committee and all written resolutions of the Committee shall be kept by the secretary of the Committee.
- 8.3 The secretary of the Committee shall circulate the draft and final versions of minutes of the meeting of the Committee or, as the case may be, written resolutions of the Committee to all Committee members for their comment and records within a reasonable time after the meeting or before the passing of the written resolutions. Once the minutes or, as the case may be, written resolutions, are properly signed, the secretary of the Committee shall circulate the minutes or, as the case may be, written resolutions, and reports of the Committee to all members of the Board.
- 8.4 The secretary of the Committee shall keep record of all meetings of the Committee held during each financial year of the Company and records of individual attendance of members of the Committee, on a named basis, at meetings held during that financial year.

- (7) 確保每位被委任的非執行董事 於被委任時均取得正式委任函 件,當中須訂明對其等之要求, 包括工作時間、董事會委員會服 務要求及參予董事會會議以外 的工作;
- (8) 會見辭去本公司董事職責的董 事並瞭解其離職原因;
- (9) 考慮及執行董事會不時界定或 委派的其他事項; 及
- (10) 向董事會彙報其決定或建議,除 非委員會受法律或監管限制所 限而不能作此彙報(例如因監管 規定而限制披露)。

會議紀錄

委員會秘書應在每次會議開始時查 問是否有任何利益衝突並記錄在會 議紀錄中。

委員會秘書需保存完整的委員會會 議紀錄及委員會書面決議。

委員會秘書應於委員會會議結束後或書面決議簽署前的合理時段內,把委員會會議紀錄或書面決議(視乎情況而定)的初稿及最後定稿發送委員會全體成員(初稿供成員表達意見,最後定稿作其紀錄之用)。會議紀錄或書面決議(視乎情況而定)獲簽署妥當後,委員會秘書應將委員會的會議紀錄或書面決議(視乎情況而定)和報告傳閱予董事會所有成員。

委員會秘書應就年內委員會所有會 議紀錄存檔,以及具名紀錄每名成員 於委員會會議的出席率。

9. Annual general meeting

9.1 The chairman of the Committee or in his absence, another member of the Committee, shall attend the annual general meeting of the Company to answer questions at the annual general meeting on the Committee's activities and their responsibilities.

10. <u>Continuing application of the</u> articles of association of the Company

10.1 The articles of association of the Company regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as the same are applicable and are not replaced by the provisions in these terms of reference shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the Committee.

11. Powers of the Board

11.1 The Board may, subject to compliance with the articles of association of the Company and the GEM Listing Rules (including the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules or if adopted by the Company, the Company's own corporate governance code), amend, supplement and revoke these terms of reference and any resolution passed by the Committee provided that no amendments to and revocation of these terms of reference and the resolutions passed by the Committee shall invalidate any prior act and resolution of the Committee which would have been valid if such terms of reference or resolution had not been amended or revoked.

12. <u>Publication of the terms of reference of the Committee</u>

12.1 The Committee should make available its terms of reference, explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the Board by including them on the website of the Company and on the website of the Stock Exchange.

周年大會

委員會的主席,或在委員會主席缺席 時另一名委員會的成員,應出席本公 司的股東周年大會以回應東周年大 會上就委員會的活動及其職責提出 的問題。

本公司章程細則的持續適用

就前文未有作出規範,但本公司章程 作出了規範的董事會會議程序的規 定,適用於委員會的會議程序。

董事會權力

本職權範圍所有規則及委員會通過的決議,可以由董事會在不違反公司章程細則及《創業板上市規則》的前提下(包括《創業板上市規則》之附錄十五《企業管治守則》或本公司自行制定的企業管治守則(如被採用)),隨時修訂、補充及廢除,惟有關修訂、補充及廢除,並不影響任何在有關行動作出前,委員會已經通過的決議或已採取的行動的有效性。

委員會職權範圍的刊登

委員會職權範圍應在可登載在本公司的網站及聯交所的網站公開其職權範圍,解釋其角色及董事會轉授予其的權力。

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