

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “Code”) in Appendix 14 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) which became effective on 1 January 2005. The corporate governance principles of the Company emphasis a quality board of directors, sound internal control, principles and practices and transparency and accountability to all shareholders of the Company. The Company has complied with the Code throughout the accounting period covered by this report, except for deviation in respect of the separation of the roles of chairman and chief executive officer.

DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code for securities transactions by Directors of the Company. Following specific enquiry by the Company, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard under the Model Code throughout the year.

企業管治常規

本公司依據自二零零五年一月一日起生效之香港聯合交易所有限公司（「聯交所」）證券上市規則「《證券上市規則》」附錄十四所載之企業管治常規守則「《企業管治守則》」之有關規定，致力維持高水平之企業管治。本公司之企業管治原則強調董事會之精明強幹、有效之內部控制、良好之原則和慣例、高透明度及對公司全體股東負責。本公司在本年報所指整個會計期間內一直遵守《企業管治守則》，惟當中有關主席及行政總裁之角色區分是偏離該守則。

董事的證券交易

年內，本公司已採納載列於《證券上市規則》附錄十之上市公司董事進行證券交易之《標準守則》，作為本公司董事進行證券交易的守則。因應本公司之特定查詢，各董事確認於整個年度內均已遵守《標準守則》之標準要求。

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") currently comprises eight Directors and its composition is as follows:

Executive Directors

Ma Kai Cheung (*Chairman*)
Ma Kai Yum (*Managing Director*)
Ng Yan Kwong

Non-Executive Directors

Yip Hing Chung
Zhang Huaqiao (appointed on 21 April 2007)

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Lo Ming Chi, Charles
Yau Wing Keung
Lo Man Kit, Sam

The brief biographical details of the Directors are set out in the "Director and Senior Management's Biographies" on pages 14 to 18 of this report.

The composition of the Board is reviewed regularly to ensure that it has a good balance of expertise, skills and experience which can meet the requirements of the business of the Company.

董事會

本公司董事會（「董事會」）現由八名董事組成，其成員如下：

執行董事

馬介璋（主席）
馬介欽（董事總經理）
吳恩光

非執行董事

葉慶忠
張化橋（於二零零七年四月二十一日獲委任）

獨立非執行董事

勞明智
游永強
盧文傑

有關各董事之簡歷載於本報告第14至18頁「董事及高級管理人員簡歷」內。

董事會之架構會定期檢討，確保專業知識、技術及經驗達致平衡，並能符合本公司之業務需要。

Responsibility of Directors

The Board is responsible for ensuring continuity of leadership, development of sound business strategies, availability of adequate capital and managerial resources to implement the business strategies adopted, adequacy of systems of financial and internal controls and conduct of business in conformity with applicable laws and regulations. All Directors have made full and active contribution to the affairs of the Board and the Board has always acted in the best interests of the Group.

The Executive Directors and senior management are delegated with respective levels of authorities with regard to key corporate strategy and policy and contractual commitments. Management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group with divisional heads responsible for different aspects of the business.

The Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Company has adopted the generally accepted accounting standards in Hong Kong in preparing the financial statements, appropriate accounting policies have been adopted and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgement and estimates have been made. The publication of the financial statements of the Group is also in a timely manner.

The Board has reviewed the financial projections of the Group and the Board is not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt over the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the Board has continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

董事會之責任

董事會須負責確保領導之延續性、發展健全之業務策略、具備充裕資金及管理資源，落實採納之業務策略、財務和內部監控系統之完備性，且業務運作符合適用法律及法規。全體董事已對董事會事務作出完全及積極貢獻，董事會經常以本集團之最佳利益行事。

執行董事及高級管理層就重要之公司策略、政策及合約式承諾，按有關之授權級別接受委托。管理層負責本集團日常運作，而各部門主管負責不同範疇業務。

董事會負責編製財務報告。本公司在編製財務報告時已採用香港普遍接納之會計準則，並貫徹應用適當會計政策，及作出合理及審慎之判斷及評估。本集團之財務報告亦得以及時發佈。

董事會已審核本集團之財政項目，且董事會並不知悉任何涉及可能會對本集團持續經營業務之能力造成重大質疑之事件和情況。故此，董事會已繼續採取持續經營基準編製財務報告。

Board Meetings

During the year, the Board met regularly and held seven meetings. The attendance record, on a named basis, at these meetings is set out in the table on page 29 of this report.

Regular board meetings are scheduled in advance to facilitate all directors' attendance. Regular board meetings are scheduled to be held four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. At least 14 days' notice of a board meeting is given to all Directors who are given an opportunity to include matters for discussion in the agenda. If potential conflict of interest involving a substantial shareholder or a director arises, the matter is discussed in a physical meeting, as opposed to being dealt with by written resolution. The directors attend meetings in persons or through other means of electronic communication in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Board papers are circulated approximately three days before the board meetings to enable the directors to make informed decisions on matters to be raised. The Company Secretary assists the chairman in preparing the agenda for meetings and ensures that all applicable rules and regulations are complied with. The Company Secretary shall attend all regular board meetings to advise on corporate governance, statutory compliance, accounting and financial matters when necessary. Directors shall have full access to information on the Group and are able to obtain independent professional advice whenever deemed necessary by the directors. The Company Secretary shall prepare minutes and keep records of matters discussed and decisions resolved at all board meetings.

Each newly-appointed director will be provided with a package of orientation materials setting out the duties and responsibilities of directors under the Listing Rules, related ordinances and relevant regulatory requirements of Hong Kong. Updates are provided to directors when necessary to ensure that directors are aware of the latest changes in the commercial and regulatory environment in which the Group conducts its business.

董事會

年內，董事會定期會晤，曾舉行七次會議。該等會議之出席紀錄（以列名形式）表列於本報告第29頁。

董事會例會均經事先安排，以便全體董事出席。董事會常規會議預定一年舉行四次，大約每季一次。召開董事會會議之通告於會議舉行最少十四天前發出予所有董事，以讓各董事可在會議議程中加入欲商討之事項。當涉及主要股東或董事之潛在利益衝突，有關事宜會在實際會議討論，而並不會以書面決議方式處理。董事根據本公司公司細則親身出席或以其他電子通訊工具參與會議。

董事會之文書會於董事會會議前約三天傳閱，讓董事對即將提出之事項作出知情決定。公司秘書協助主席編製會議議程，並確保所有適用規則及規例獲得遵守。本公司之公司秘書須出席全部董事會例會，如有需要，對公司管治、法規、會計和財務事宜提供意見。董事應有權完全存取本集團之資料，並在董事認為必要時可取得獨立專業意見。公司秘書應編備會議紀錄，並把董事會會議曾討論之事宜和決議作記錄。

每位新獲委任之董事將會獲得一套指導資料，內載香港上市規則、有關條例和相關規管規定下之董事職責和責任。如有需要，把最新資料提供予董事，確保董事了解本集團從事業務所在之商業環境及規管情況之最新變化。

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

According to the code provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Up to the date of this report, the Board has not appointed an individual to the post of chief executive officer. The roles of the chief executive officer have been performed collectively by all the executive directors, including the chairman, of the Company. The Board considers that this arrangement allows contributions from all executive directors with different expertise and is beneficial to the continuity of the Company's policies and strategies.

Going forward, the Board will periodically review the effectiveness of this arrangement and considers appointing an individual to becoming a chief executive officer when it thinks appropriate.

One of the important roles of the Chairman is to provide leadership to the Board to ensure that the Board always acts in the best interests of the Group. The Chairman shall ensure that the Board works effectively and fully discharges its responsibilities, and that all key issues are discussed by the Board in a timely manner. All directors have been consulted about any matters proposed for inclusion in the agenda. With the support of the Company Secretary, the Chairman seeks to ensure that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at any board meeting and have received adequate and reliable information in a timely manner.

主席及行政總裁

根據守則條文第A.2.1條，主席及行政總裁之角色應有區分，不應由一人同時兼任。

直至本報告日期，董事會尚未委任任何人士擔任行政總裁一職。行政總裁之職責乃由本公司所有執行董事（包括主席）共同擔任。董事會認為，該安排讓各位擁有不同專業的執行董事共同決策，亦可貫徹執行本公司之政策及策略，故符合本集團利益。

展望未來，董事會將定期檢討該安排之成效，及考慮於適當時委任人士擔任行政總裁。

主席之其中一項重要職能乃領導董事會，確保董事會經常以本集團之最佳利益行事。主席須確保董事會有效運作，完全履行其職責，並確保所有重大問題會於董事會及時討論。全體董事均獲得諮詢就所有建議事項載於議程。在公司秘書之協助下，主席擬確保全體董事已獲適當簡報任何董事會上出現之問題，並已及時收到充分及可靠之資料。

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The non-executive directors provide a wide range of expertise and experience as well as checks and balances to safeguard the interests of the Group and its shareholders. Their participation in the board and committee meetings brings independent judgement on issues relating to the Group's strategy, performance, conflicts of interest and management process to ensure that the interests of all shareholders of the Company have been duly considered.

The non-executive directors of the Company have been appointed for a term subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. According to Bye-law 102(A) of the Bye-laws of the Company, director appointed to fill any casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next annual general meeting after their appointment and shall be subject to re-election by the shareholders of the Company. According to Bye-law 99 of the Bye-laws of the Company, one-third of the directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation (except Chairman or Managing Director) and shall be eligible for re-election at each annual general meeting.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has three independent non-executive directors representing more than one-third of the Board. More than one of the independent non-executive directors have the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Board confirms that the Company has received from each of the independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his independence and considers that all the independent non-executive directors are independent under the guidelines set out in Rules 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

非執行董事

非執行董事提供各項專業知識和經驗，並進行檢查與平衡，維護本集團及其股東之利益。彼等參與董事會及各委員會會議，為涉及本集團之策略、表現、利益衝突及管理過程之問題帶來獨立判斷，確保本公司全體股東之利益獲得適切考慮。

本公司非執行董事之任期須按照本公司的公司細則之規定於本公司股東週年大會上輪值告退及膺選連任。根據本公司公司細則第102(A)條之規定，獲委任以填補空缺之董事，其任期將於獲委任後至下屆股東週年大會為止，及將由本公司股東重選。根據本公司公司細則第99條，三分之一之董事須於每屆股東週年大會上輪值告退（主席及董事總經理除外）及合資格膺選連任。

獨立非執行董事

本公司共有三名獨立非執行董事，佔董事會人數多於三分之一。當中一名以上的獨立非執行董事具備專業資格或會計或相關之財務管理專長。董事會已接獲每名獨立非執行董事有關其獨立性之年度確認書，並認為所有獨立非執行董事均屬上市規則第3.13條所載指引下之獨立人士。

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The Remuneration Committee was established on 1 April 2005 and currently comprises three independent non-executive directors and its composition is as follows:

Lo Man Kit, Sam (*Chairman*)
Lo Ming Chi, Charles
Yau Wing Keung

During the year, the Remuneration Committee held one meeting. The attendance record, on a named basis, at this meeting is set out in the table on page 29 of this report.

The objectives of the Remuneration Committee are to establish and maintain an appropriate and competitive level of remuneration to attract, retain and motivate directors and key executives to run the Company successfully. The Remuneration Committee also ensures that the remuneration policies and systems of the Group support the Group's objectives and strategies. The Committee is provided with other resources enabling it to discharge its duties fully. A set of written terms of reference, which described the authority and duties of the Remuneration Committee, was adopted by the Board on 1 April 2005 and the contents of which are in compliance with the code provisions of the Code.

The major roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee are as follows:

- (a) to make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration;

薪酬委員會及董事酬金

薪酬委員會於二零零五年四月一日成立，現由三名獨立非執行董事組成，其成員如下：

盧文傑（主席）
勞明智
游永強

年內，薪酬委員會召開一次會議。該會議之出席紀錄（以列名形式）表列於本報告第29頁。

薪酬委員會之目的乃制定及維持合適並具競爭力之薪酬水平，冀能招攬、挽留和推動董事及各主要行政人員，引領本公司業務步向成功。薪酬委員會亦確保本集團薪酬政策及制度能支持本集團之目標和策略。董事會已於二零零五年四月一日採納一份書面職權範圍書，內載薪酬委員會之權限及職責，內容乃符合《企業管治守則》之守則條文。

薪酬委員會之主要角色及功能如下：

- (a) 就本公司董事及高級管理人員的全體薪酬政策及結構，以及就此制訂正規及具透明度之政策程序向董事會作出建議；

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS (continued)

- (b) to have the delegated responsibility to determine the specific remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment, and make recommendations to the board of the remuneration of non-executive directors. The remuneration committee should consider factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities of the directors, employment conditions elsewhere in the group and desirability of performance-based remuneration;
- (c) to review and approve performance-based remuneration by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time;
- (d) to review and approve compensation payable to executive directors and senior management in connection with any loss or termination of their office or appointment to ensure that such compensation is determined in accordance with relevant contractual terms and that such compensation is otherwise fair and not excessive for the Company;
- (e) to review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct to ensure that such arrangements are determined in accordance with relevant contractual terms and that any compensation payment is otherwise reasonable and appropriate;
- (f) to ensure that no director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration and that, as regards the remuneration of a non-executive director who is a member of the Committee, his remuneration should be determined by the other members of the Committee; and
- (g) to advise shareholders of the Company on how to vote with respect to any service contracts of directors that require shareholders' approval under Rule 13.68 of Listing Rules.

薪酬委員會及董事之酬金 (續)

- (b) 獲授權給全體執行董事及高級管理人員釐定具體薪酬福利，包括非金錢利益、退休金權益及補償金額（包括任何因彼等喪失或終止聘用或委任之賠償）以及就非執行董事之酬金向董事會作出建議。委員會應考慮的因素包括同類公司所支付之薪酬、董事所付出之時間及職責、本集團其他職位之僱用條件，以及是否應按表現釐定薪酬等；
- (c) 透過經參考董事會不時釐定之公司目標，檢討及批准按表現釐定之薪酬；
- (d) 檢討及批准就離職或終止聘用或委任而應付任何執行董事及高級管理層之補償金額，以確保該等補償金乃按有關合約條款釐定，而該補償金額屬公平且不會對本公司造成過重負擔；
- (e) 檢討及批准就因董事行為失當而遭撤職或罷免而作出之賠償安排，以確保該等安排乃按有關合約條款釐定，若未能按有關合約條款釐定，有關賠償亦須合理適當；
- (f) 確保任何董事或其任何聯連人士不得自行釐定酬金，若非執行董事乃委員會成員，其薪酬必須由其餘委員會成員釐定；及
- (g) 就《證券上市規則》第13.68條有關任何董事服務合約需要股東通過之決議，委員會成員向本公司股東提供投票意見。

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS (continued)

During the year 2007, the Remuneration Committee made recommendations to the Board on executive directors' remuneration packages and terms of employment. The Committee also formulated and evaluated the remuneration policy and structure for the directors and senior management of the Company.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board has not set up a nomination committee in relation to the appointment of directors. The directors of the Company are responsible for making recommendations to the Board for consideration and approval on nominations, appointment of directors and board succession, with a view to appoint individuals to the Board with relevant experience and capabilities so as to maintain and improve the competitiveness of the Company. The Board formulates the policy, reviews the size, structure and composition of the Board, and assesses the independence of its independent non-executive directors in accordance with the criteria prescribed under the Listing Rules and the Code. The appointment of new directors will be considered and approved by the Board and all new directors are subject to re-election by shareholders at the annual general meeting in the first year of their appointment pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company.

薪酬委員會及董事之酬金 (續)

於二零零七年，薪酬委員會就執行董事之薪酬福利及聘用條款向董事會提出建議。委員會亦制訂及評估本公司董事及高級管理人員之薪酬政策及結構。

董事提名

董事會並未就有關董事委任事宜成立提名委員會。本公司董事負責就董事提名及委任以及董事會延續事宜向董事會提出建議，以供考慮及批准，目的是委任具有相關經驗及能力的人士加入董事會，以維持及改善本公司的競爭力。董事會制訂政策，檢討董事會規模、結構及組成，並根據上市規則及企業管治守則所指明的準則評估其獨立非執行董事的獨立性。新董事之委任須經董事會考慮及批准，所有新董事須按本公司之公司細則於獲委任後的第一年於股東週年大會內接受股東重選。

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 1 April 1999 and currently comprises three independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director. It is chaired by an independent non-executive director. Its composition is as follow:-

Lo Ming Chi, Charles (*Chairman*)
Yau Wing Keung
Lo Man Kit, Sam
Yip Hing Chung

A set of new written terms of reference, which described the authority and duties of the Audit Committee, was adopted by the Board on 1 September 2004 and the contents of which are in compliance with the Code Provisions and Recommended Best Practices of the Code.

The Audit Committee is accountable to the Board and the principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Committee is also provided with other resources to enable it to discharge its duties fully.

During the year, the Audit Committee held two meetings and the external auditors were in attendance. The attendance record, on a named basis, at these meetings is set out in the table on page 29 of this report.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management of the Company and Ernst & Young, the auditors of the Company, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and has discussed auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters, including the review of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2007.

For the year ended 31 March 2007, the auditors of the Group received approximately HK\$2,253,000 for audit service.

審核委員會

審核委員會於一九九九年四月一日成立，現由三名獨立非執行董事及一名非執行董事組成，並由一名獨立非執行董事擔任主席。其成員如下：—

勞明智 (主席)
游永強
盧文傑
葉慶忠

一份全新之書面職權範圍已於二零零四年九月一日獲董事會採納，當中具體內容與《企業管治守則》之守則條文及建議最佳常規相符。

審核委員會乃向董事會負責，其主要職責包括審閱並監督本集團之財務報告程序及內部監控。公司亦向審核委員會提供其它資源，讓其可完全履行其職責。

年內，審核委員會召開兩次會議，當中有外聘核數師出席。該等會議之出席紀錄（以列名形式）表列於本報告第29頁。

審核委員會已聯同本公司管理層及本公司之核數師安永會計師事務所審閱本集團所採納之會計政策及慣例，並就審核、內部監控及財務報告等事宜（包括審閱本公司截至二零零七年三月三十一日止年度之年度報告）進行磋商。

截至二零零七年三月三十一日止年度，本集團之核數師就核數服務收取約2,253,000港元。

AUDIT COMMITTEE (continued)

The auditors shall not take any non-auditing job to keep its independence. The disclosure regarding the auditors' remuneration was set out in the note 6 to the financial statements.

Attendance records at the meetings of the Board of Directors, Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee held for the year ended 31 March 2007 are as follows:-

審核委員會 (續)

核數師不會接受從事核數以外的工作，以確保其獨立性。有關核數師酬金在財務報告附註6內披露。

截至二零零七年三月三十一日止年度內舉行之董事會、薪酬委員會及審核委員會會議之出席紀錄如下：-

Name	姓名	Board of Directors		Remuneration Committee		Audit Committee	
		No. of Meetings	Attendance	No. of Meetings	Attendance	No. of Meetings	Attendance
		董事會 會議次數	出席次數	薪酬委員會 會議次數	出席次數	審核委員會 會議次數	出席次數
Executive Directors	執行董事						
Ma Kai Cheung	馬介璋	7	5	N/A	N/A	2	1*
Ma Kai Yum	馬介欽	7	6	N/A	N/A	2	2*
Ng Yan Kwong	吳恩光	7	7	N/A	1*	2	2*
Non-Executive Director	非執行董事						
Yip Hing Chung	葉慶忠	7	1	N/A	N/A	2	1
Independent Non-Executive Directors	獨立非執行董事						
Lo Ming Chi, Charles	勞明智	7	4	1	1	2	2
Yau Wing Keung	游永強	7	4	1	1	2	2
Lo Man Kit, Sam	盧文傑	7	4	1	1	2	2

"N/A": Not applicable

"*": In attendance

"N/A": 不適用

"*": 列席者

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

In order to develop and maintain continuing relationships with the shareholders of the Company, the Company has established various channels to facilitate and enhance communication:

- (i) the annual general meeting provides a forum for shareholders of the Company to raise comments and exchange views with the Board;
- (ii) updated key information of the Group is available on the Company's website at www.taksing.com.hk to enable the shareholders of the Company and the investor community to have timely access to information about the Group; and
- (iii) the Company's website offers a communication channel between the Company and its shareholders and investors.

The Chairman and the directors are available at annual general meetings to answer questions raised by shareholders of the Company or other interested parties.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is overall responsible for overseeing the operations of all the businesses units within the Group. Suitable candidates are appointed by the Board to join in the boards of all subsidiaries and associates operating in key business areas, to attend the board meetings and to oversee the operations of such companies. The management of each business area is accountable for these operation and performance of the business under its area of responsibility.

The Board has conducted bi-annual reviews of internal control system of the Group pursuant to the Codes and considers that all the material internal controls in the Group are adequate and effective during the year.

通訊渠道

為了發展及維繫本公司及其股東間之持續關係，本公司已設立各種渠道，以促進及加強通訊：

- (i) 股東週年大會為本公司股東提供一個場合，讓彼等提出意見及與董事會交換意見；
- (ii) 本集團之最新重要資料可於本公司之網址 www.taksing.com.hk 瀏覽，讓本公司股東及投資者能隨時得到本集團之資料；及
- (iii) 本公司之網站為本公司與其股東及投資者提供通訊渠道。

主席及董事於股東週年大會上樂意回答本公司股東或其他有興趣人士提出之問題。

內部監控

董事會全權負責監察旗下業務單位的運作。董事會委派適當人員加入所有經營重點業務的附屬公司和聯營公司的董事會，以出席其董事會會議來監察該等公司的運作。每項業務的管理層須為其業務運作與表現承擔問責。

董事會已根據守則對本集團的內部監控系統每半年進行一次審查，董事會認為於本年度內本集團所有重要內部監控均為適當及有效。