# Directors' Profile

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

#### **Bankee Pak-hoo KWAN**

Chairman & CEO, 44, MBA, BBA, FFA, CMP(HK), MHKIM, MHKSI

Mr Bankee Kwan joined the Board on 9 March 1998. Mr Kwan has extensive experience in corporate management, strategic planning, marketing management, financial advisory and banking. Before joining the Group, he served as the managing director of a number of Hong Kong listed companies and held senior executive positions in several leading international banks in Hong Kong. Mr Kwan is a firm believer of education and public affairs and actively participates in philanthropic activities in these areas. He is a John Harvard fellow of Harvard University, USA, a member of the Harvard University Asia Center Advisory Committee, USA, an honorary university fellow of The Open University of Hong Kong, a trustee of New Asia College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of Nanjing University, PRC and an honorary advisor of China Charity Federation. He is also an honorary advisor to LiPACE of The Open University of Hong Kong and Academy of Oriental Studies of Peking University, PRC and an advisory professor of Nanjing University, PRC. Mr Kwan is also a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Shanghai Committee. Mr Kwan is also the substantial shareholder of the Company and the chairman of CFSG and Pricerite.

### **Bernard Ping-wah LAW**

CFO, 45, MBA, FCCA, FHKSA, MHKSI

Mr Bernard Law joined the Board on 9 March 1998. He is in charge of the Group's financial and accounting management. Mr Law has extensive experience in financial management and accountancy. Before joining the Group, he served as finance director and group financial controller for several Hong Kong listed companies and corporations. Mr Law is also the CFO of CFSG and Pricerite. Mr Law does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

#### Kenneth Kin-yick WONG

Deputy CEO, 46, MBA, BASc

Mr Kenneth Wong joined the Group on 2 May 2000 and was appointed to the Board on 3 November 2003. He is in charge of the Group's business development in the Greater China region. Mr Wong has extensive experience in the banking and finance field. Prior to joining the Group, he held senior management positions in a number of top-tier global financial institutions where he was responsible for overseeing the development of various business areas within the Greater China region, gaining vast professional knowledge in credit, capital markets, and commercial and institutional banking. Mr Wong is also the CEO of CFSG. Mr Wong does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

#### Felix Wen-hao MIAO

Deputy CEO, 42, BSc

Mr Felix Miao joined the Group on 10 January 2000 and was appointed to the Board on 3 November 2003. He is in charge of the Group's business development in the international arena. Mr Miao has extensive experience in marketing, investor and financial relations in the financial market. Before joining the Group, he was the managing director of the Hong Kong operation of the largest international public relations company as well as a financial relations and privatisation marketing consultancy firm. He also held senior executive positions in various communications related companies. Mr Miao is also an executive director of CFSG. Mr Miao does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

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# **Bob Yau-ching CHAN**

Executive Director, 41, PhD, MBA, BBA, CFA, MHKSI

Dr Bob Chan joined the Group on 1 September 2000 and was appointed to the Board on 1 August 2002. He is in charge of the Group's corporate strategies. Dr Chan has extensive experience in corporate development and financial management of high-growth companies. Before joining the Group, he was a finance professor and an active researcher and consultant. He served as a consultant for the United Nations, Asian Development Bank, Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee and numerous local and international financial institutions. Dr Chan is also the managing director of Pricerite. Dr Chan does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

#### Joan Elmond Oi-kuen KWOK

Executive Director, 35, MBA, BA, FCIS

Ms Joan Kwok joined the Group on 20 March 1998 and was appointed to the Board on 3 October 2000. She is in charge of the Group's corporate governance. Ms Kwok has extensive experience in the company secretarial profession, corporate finance and corporate development. Before joining the Group, she served as the company secretary of several Hong Kong listed companies and held senior executive positions in the fields of corporate development and general management. Ms Kwok is also the Company Secretary of the Company and an executive director and the company secretary of CFSG as well as the company secretary of Pricerite. Ms Kwok does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

## **Eugene Ka-kin LAW**

Executive Director, 43, BA, MHKSI

Mr Eugene Law joined the Group on 17 December 1998 and was appointed to the Board on 12 June 2000. He is the chief operation officer of the Group. Mr Law has extensive experience in stockbroking, financial research, investment advisory, strategic planning and business management. Before joining the Group, he held senior management positions in a number of regional stockbroking firms. Mr Law is also the deputy chairman of CFSG. Mr Law does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

#### Thomas Yuen-cheuk LI

Executive Director, 42, MBA, BBA, MHKSI

Mr Thomas Li joined the Board on 6 May 1998. He is the president of the Group's business development in China. Mr Li has extensive experience in marketing and general management. Before joining the Group, he held senior executive positions of several leading international banks in Hong Kong and was responsible for business and marketing development, and corporate management. Mr Li is also an executive director of Pricerite. Mr Li does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

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# INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### Hak-sin CHAN

Independent Non-executive Director, 42, PhD, MBA, BBA

Dr Chan joined the Independent Board on 25 October 2000. Dr Chan has extensive experience in the academia in the USA as professor, researcher and consultant in the fields of corporate finance and international marketing and is a faculty member of the Department of Marketing at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr Chan is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Dr Chan does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

## Johnny Ka-kui LEUNG

Independent Non-executive Director, 46, LL.B

Mr Johnny Leung joined the Independent Board on 25 October 2000. Mr Leung has extensive experience in the legal field and is the managing partner of a legal firm in Hong Kong. Mr Leung is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr Leung does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

# **Chuk-yan WONG**

Independent Non-executive Director, 42, MSc(BA), BBA, CFA, CGA

Mr Wong joined the Independent Board on 3 June 1998. Mr Wong has extensive investment management experience in the global financial markets and is a portfolio manager of a large renowned investment counsel in Toronto, Canada and is responsible for the company's equity investments in the Asia Pacific region. Mr Wong is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr Wong does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.