

HOTUNG GROUP

Second Quarter Financial Statement for the Period Ended 30/6/2018

PART 1 - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a) A statement of comprehensive income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	2Q	Group 2Q	
	2018	2017	Change
	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	%
Revenue			
Interest income	1,315	1,729	(24)
Dividend/distribution income	-	48,468	nm
Gains on sale of held-for-trading investments	-	7,802	nm
Gains on sale of available-for-sale investments	-	99,064	nm
Changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments	-	(8,044)	nm
Changes in fair value of other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	39,734	nm
Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	94,763	1.052	nm
Foreign exchange gains Others	6,994 2,131	1,952 2,277	258
Total revenue	105,203	192,982	(6) (45)
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Impairment losses			
Impairment losses on available-for-sale investments	-	(64,797)	nm
Total impairment losses		(64,797)	nm
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Operating expenses			
General and administrative expenses	(32,369)	(38,433)	(16)
Total operating expenses	(32,369)	(38,433)	(16)
Profit before tax	72,834	89,752	(19)
Tax credit/ (expense)	57	(1,201)	nm
Profit after tax	72,891	88,551	(18)
Other comprehensive income/(losses): Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and others Financial assets - available-for-sale (AFS):	128,320	8,938	1336
- Net change in fair value	-	(107,659)	nm
- Reclassification adjustments for impairment losses taken to profit before tax - Reclassification adjustments for gains taken to profit before tax from sale	-	(1,602)	nm
of AFS financial assets	-	(91,445)	nm
Tax relating to components of other comprehensive losses		12,765	nm
Other comprehensive income/(losses) for the period, net of tax	128,320	(179,003)	nm
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSSES) FOR THE PERIOD	201,211	(90,452)	nm
Profit attributable to:		74 /50	(4.4.)
Owners of the Company	66,751	74,652	(11)
Non-controlling interests	6,140	13,899	(56)
	72,891	88,551	(18)
Total comprehensive income/(losses) for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	195,071	(104,351)	nm
Non-controlling interests	6,140	13,899	(56)
	201,211	(90,452)	(50) nm
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The Group has initially applied IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated. See Note 4 and 5.

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2018

		Group			Company	
	30/6/2018	31/12/2017	Change	30/6/2018	31/12/2017	Change
	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	%	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	%
Assets						
Non-current assets:						
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	4,714,147	4,960,021	(5)
Available-for-sale investments	-	2,830,613	nm	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,821,489	1,928,046	150	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	958	1,149	(17)	-	-	-
	4,822,447	4,759,808	1	4,714,147	4,960,021	(5)
Current assets:						
Held-for-trading investments	-	148,075	nm	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	139,587	-	nm	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	17,550	13,758	28	1,400	684	105
Cash and cash equivalents	1,237,726	1,522,667	(19)	48,804	58,100	(16)
	1,394,863	1,684,500	(17)	50,204	58,784	(15)
Total assets	6,217,310	6,444,308	(4)	4,764,351	5,018,805	(5)
Equity						
Share capital	5,233,033	5,233,033	-	5,233,033	5,233,033	_
Share premium	1,347,887	1,347,887	_	1,347,887	1,347,887	_
Reserves	645,067	504,047	28	105,882	115,016	(8)
Accumulated losses	(1,212,702)	(959,777)	26	(1,938,629)	(1,701,112)	14
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	6,013,285	6,125,190	(2)	4,748,173	4,994,824	(5)
Non-controlling interests	82,657	101,456	(19)	-,		-
Total equity	6,095,942	6,226,646	(2)	4,748,173	4,994,824	(5)
Current liabilities:						
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Advance receipts	28,132	73,748	(62)	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	57,589	81,437	(29)	16,178	23,981	(33)
Income tax payable	35,647	62,477	(43)	-	-	-
	121,368	217,662	(44)	16,178	23,981	(33)
Total liabilities	121,368	217,662	(44)	16,178	23,981	(33)
Total equity and liabilities	6,217,310	6,444,308	(4)	4,764,351	5,018,805	(5)

nm: Not Meaningful

The Group has initially applied IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated. See Note 4 and 5.

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 3	0/6/2018	As at 3	1/12/2017
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
None	None	None	None

Amount repayable after one year

As at 3	0/6/2018	As at 3	1/12/2017
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
None	None	None	None

Details of any collateral

None

1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	GROUP		
		Restated*	
	2Q	2Q	
	2018	2017	
	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit after tax	72,891	88,551	
Adjustments for:			
Changes in fair value of other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	(39,734)	
Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(94,763)	-	
Dividend/distribution income	-	(48,468)	
Gains on sale of held-for-trading investments	-	(7,802)	
Gains on sale of available-for-sale investments	-	(99,064)	
Impairment losses on available-for-sale investments	-	64,797	
Depreciation expense	95	65	
Interest income	(1,315)	(1,729)	
Tax (credit)/expense	(57)	1,201	
Tux (clean)/ expense	(23.149)	(42,183)	
Changes to:	(23,117)	(12,100)	
Held-for-trading investments	_	58,076	
Available-for-sale investments	_	220,387	
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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,617	(333,601)	
Trade and other receivables	(1,457)	(154)	
Trade and other payables	(22,479)	2,805	
Advance receipts	28,132	-	
Cash used in operating activities	(16,336)	(94,670)	
Interest received	2,426	1,481	
Dividend/distribution income received	-	68,405	
Tax paid	(30,679)	(35,697)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(44,589)	(60,481)	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Dividend paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries	(28,067)	(39,295)	
Capital reduction in subsidiaries paid to non-controlling interests	(10)	(11)	
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	(329,298)	(301,331)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(9,134)	(19,099)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(366,509)	(359,736)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(411,098)	(420,217)	
Cash and cash equivalents at April 1	1,626,981	2,140,535	
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	21,843	4,465	
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30	1,237,726	1,724,783	
Cash and cash equivalents at june 50	1,237,726	1,724,783	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Cash and cash equivalent in the statement of cash flows	1,237,726	1,724,783	
Cash held by trustee	1,237,720	724	
	1,237,726	1,725,507	
Cash and cash equivalent in the statement of financial position	1,237,726	1,725,507	

*In 2017, the Group presented its cash flows from available-for-sale investments and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as cash flows arising from investing activities. In 2018, the Group assessed that as its principal activities pertain to investment and fund management, it is more appropriate to present the relevant cash flows as cash flows from operating activities. The 2017 comparatives have been restated to provide consistency in the presentation of the financial statements.

**The Group has initially applied IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated. See Note 4 and 5.

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

					Attributable	to owners of t	the Company						
			Contributed	Currency			Capital surplus		Treasury				
	Share	Share	surplus	translation	Legal	Special	- net assets	Fair value	shares	Accumulated	1	Non-controllin	g
	capital	premium	reserve	and other reserve	reserve	reserve	from merger	reserve	reserve	losses	Sub-total	interests	Total
	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000
At April 1, 2018	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(243,413)	507,810	19,801	126,667	-	(291,100)	(950,155)	6,156,646	105,850	6,262,496
Total comprehensive income for the period													
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,751	66,751	6,140	72,891
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and others	-	-	-	128,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,320	-	128,320
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	128,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,320	-	128,320
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	128,320	-	-	-	-	-	66,751	195,071	6,140	201,211
Transactions with owners, recognised directly													
in equity													
Contributions by and distributions to owners													
Shares bought back as treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,134)	-	(9,134)	-	(9,134)
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(329,298)	(329,298)	(29,323)	(358,621)
Capital reduction in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	(10)
Total transactions with owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,134)	(329,298)	(338,432)	(29,333)	(367,765)
At June 30, 2018	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(115,093)	507,810	19,801	126,667	-	(300,234)	(1,212,702)	6,013,285	82,657	6,095,942

The Group has initially applied IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated. See Note 4 and 5.

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

					Attributable	to owners of t	the Company						
			Contributed	Currency			Capital surplus		Treasury				
	Share	Share	surplus	translation	Legal	Special	- net assets	Fair value	shares	Accumulated	1	Non-controllin	g
	capital	premium	reserve	and other reserve	reserve	reserve	from merger	reserve	reserve	losses	Sub-total	interests	Total
	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000	NT\$'000
At April 1, 2017	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(109,429)	486,947	19,801	126,667	545,651	(261,313)	(932,578)	6,862,782	115,482	6,978,264
Total comprehensive income/(losses) for the period													
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,652	74,652	13,899	88,551
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and others	-	-	-	8,938	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,938	-	8,938
Financial Assets - available-for-sale (AFS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(187,941)	-	-	(187,941)	-	(187,941)
Total other comprehensive income/(losses)	-	-	-	8,938	-	-	-	(187,941)	-	-	(179,003)	-	(179,003)
Total comprehensive income/(losses) for the period	-	-	-	8,938	-	-	-	(187,941)	-	74,652	(104,351)	13,899	(90,452)
Transactions with owners, recognised directly													
in equity													
Contributions by and distributions to owners													
Shares bought back as treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,099)	-	(19,099)	-	(19,099)
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		(301,331)	(301,331)	(41,053)	(342,384)
Capital reduction in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	(11)
Total transactions with owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,099)	(301,331)	(320,430)	(41,064)	(361,494)
At June 30, 2017	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(100,491)	486,947	19,801	126,667	357,710	(280,412)	(1,159,257)	6,438,001	88,317	6,526,318

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

At April 1, 2018	Share capital NT\$'000 5,233,033	Share premium NT\$'000 1,347,887	Contributed surplus reserve NT\$'000 406,116	Treasury shares reserve NT\$'000 (291,100)	Accumulated losses NT\$'000 (1,708,280)	Total NT\$'000 4,987,656
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	98,949	98,949
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	98,949	98,949
Transactions with owners, recognised directly						
in equity						
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Shares bought back as treasury shares	-	-	-	(9,134)	-	(9,134)
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	(329,298)	(329,298)
Total transactions with owner	-	-	-	(9,134)	(329,298)	(338,432)
At June 30, 2018	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(300,234)	(1,938,629)	4,748,173

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

At April 1, 2017	Share capital NT\$'000 5,233,033	Share premium NT\$'000 1,347,887	Contributed surplus reserve NT\$'000 406,116	Treasury shares reserve NT\$'000 (261,313)	Accumulated losses NT\$'000 (1,404,510)	Total NT\$'000 5,321,213
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Profits for the period	-	-	-	-	17,409	17,409
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	17,409	17,409
Transactions with owners, recognised directly						
in equity						
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Shares bought back as treasury shares	-	-	-	(19,099)	-	(19,099)
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	(301,331)	(301,331)
Total transactions with owner	-	-	-	(19,099)	(301,331)	(320,430)
At June 30, 2017	5,233,033	1,347,887	406,116	(280,412)	(1,688,432)	5,018,192

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Number of Shares				
	2Q	2Q			
	2018	2017			
Issued ordinary shares :					
As at beginning of period	104,660,662	104,660,662			
Issued during the period	-	-			
As at end of period	104,660,662	104,660,662			
Treasury shares :					
As at beginning of period	8,175,180	7,456,880			
Purchase of treasury shares	199,400	484,200			
As at end of period	8,374,580	7,941,080			
Issued ordinary shares excluding treasury shares	96,286,082	96,719,582			

The Company has no subsidiary holdings as at 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	30/6/2018	31/12/2017
Total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares	96,286,082	96,485,482

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1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

The movement of treasury share is as follows:

	Number of Shares
At January 1, 2018	8,175,180
Shares bought back as treasury shares	199,400
At June 30, 2018	8,374,580

1(d)(v) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable. The Company has no subsidiary holdings as at 30 June 2018.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

Figures have not been audited or reviewed.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter.)

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current reporting period as those applied in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 except for the adoption of the revised and/or new International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective in FY2018. The adoption of these revised and/or new IFRS have no significant impact on the Group's financial statements except as described in note 5 below.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

IFRS 9 is effective on 1 January 2018. The Group's financial assets in relation to the portfolio of available-for-sale financial assets have been designated as fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) and the associated balances of the fair value reserve have been reclassified to retained earnings on the initial date of application of IFRS 9. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information has not been restated.

The impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 on the Group's equity as at 1 January 2018 is summarised below.

NT\$'000	As reported at 31 December 2017	Adjustments due to adoption of IFRS 9	Adjusted opening balance at 1 January 2018
Fair value reserve	(63,181)	63,181	-
Accumulated losses	(959,777)	(63,181)	(1,022,958)

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

Group							
	NT\$						
	2Q	2Q					
	2018	2017					
Earnings per ordinary share after deducting							
any provisions for preference dividends :							
(a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue; and	0.69	0.77					
(b) On a fully diluted basis	0.69	0.77					
Earnings per ordinary share has been computed on the following weighted average number of shares :							
(a) Basic	96,297,236	97,031,522					
(b) Diluted	96,297,236	97,031,522					

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:

(a) current financial period reported on; and

(b) immediately preceding financial year.

		Group		Company	
		30/6/2018	31/12/2017	30/6/2018	31/12/2017
Net asset value (attributable to owners of the Company)	NT\$	62.45	63.48	49.31	51.77
per share based on issued share capital at end of the period/year	S\$	2.80	2.85	2.21	2.33

Note : Exchange rate of S\$1: NT\$22.34 for 2018.6.30 and S\$1:NT\$22.26 for 2017.12.31

8.

A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group business. It must include a discussion of the following:-

- (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
- (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

(a)

- 1. The Group's net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of NT\$94.8 million arose mainly due to favorable change in fair value of FVTPL investments and the gains on divestment.
- 2. Foreign exchange gains of NT\$7 million due to the appreciation of US dollar against NT dollar during 2Q2018 (2Q2017: gains of NT\$2 million).
- 3. Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations of NT\$128.3 million was a result of appreciation of US dollar against NT dollar during 2Q2018.

- 1. The decrease of NT\$285 million in the Group's Cash balance from NT\$1,522.7 million to NT\$1,237.7 million was mainly due to the payment of the 2017 dividend NT\$329.3 million to Shareholders in June 2018.
- The Group has designated the portfolio of held-for-trading financial assets (2017: NT\$148.1 million) as FVTPL (current) on initial application of IFRS 9 as of 1 January 2018.
- The portfolio of available-for-sale financial assets of NT\$2,830.6 million at the end of 2017 have been designated as FVTPL when initially applied IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018.
- 4. The increase of NT\$141 million in the Group's reserves from NT\$504 million to NT\$645 million was mainly due to the translation of foreign operations at the end of 2Q2018.
- 5. The decrease in the Group's advance receipts of NT\$45.6 million was mainly due to an investment proceeds settled at 1H2018.
- 6. The decrease in the Group's income tax payables of NT\$26.8 million was mainly due to the payment of 2017 income tax for the Group's Taiwan subsidiaries of the Group in May 2018.
- 9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

No forecast was previously disclosed in relation to second quarter 2018 results.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

Rising trade tensions between the U.S. and China have escalated the uncertainty in the U.S. and Asian financial markets, which could intensify political tensions and hurt foreign investment flows. Amid the uncertainty, the Group will continue to monitor the developments and remain cautious.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on? None

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(b)

(b)Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? None

(c) Date payable

N.A.

(d)Books closure date

N.A.

12. If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.

N.A.

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group has not sought a shareholder's mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

14. Negative confirmation pursuant to rule 705(5) of the listing manual

The Board confirms that to the best of its knowledge, nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited interim financial results of the Group, comprising the statements of financial position (Group and Company), consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity (Group and Company) and consolidated statement of cash flows, together with the accompanying information required by Appendix 7.2 of Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018, to be false or misleading in any material respect.

15. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the listing manual.

The Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the listing manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Hsin-Chieh Chung Company Secretary August 14, 2018