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## GLOBAL SWEETENERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

大成糖業控股有限公司

# 董事會企業管治委員會職權範圍

Terms of reference of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors

#### **GLOBAL SWEETENERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

大成糖業控股有限公司

(the "Company" and "本公司")

Terms of reference of the Corporate Governance Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company 董事會("董事會") 企業管治委員會("委員會") 權責範圍及程序

#### 1. <u>Constitution</u>

1.1 The Committee is established pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board at its meeting held on 20 March 2012.

#### 2. <u>Membership</u>

- 2.1 Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the directors of the Company and shall consist of not less than three members and a majority of whom shall be independent non-executive directors.
- 2.2 The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board which shall be an independent non-executive director.
- 2.3 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.

(中文本爲翻譯稿,僅供參考用)

## 組成

本委員會是按本公司董事會於 2012 年3月20日會議通過成立的。

## 成員

委員會成員由董事會從董事中挑 選,委員會人數最少三名,而大部份 之成員須爲本公司的獨立非執行董 事。

委員會主席由董事會委任,並由獨立 非執行董事擔任主席。

本 公 司 的 公 司 秘 書 爲 委 員 會 的 秘 書。當委員會秘書缺席的時候,出席 委員會會議的成員,可互選或委任另 一人作為該次會議的秘書。 2.4 The appointment of the members of the Committee may be revoked, or additional members may be appointed to the Committee by separate resolutions passed by the Board and by the Committee. An appointment of Committee member shall be automatically revoked if such member ceases to be a member of the Board.

經董事會及委員會分別通過决議,方 可委任額外或罷免委員會成員。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。

## 3. **Proceedings of the Committee**

#### 3.1 *Notice:*

(a) Unless otherwise agreed by all the Committee members, 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 and Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Knog Limited (the "**Listing Rules**"))

## 會議程序

#### 會議通知:

(a) 除非委員會全體成員同意,召
 開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被視為
 其放棄收到足期通知的權利,
 除非出席該會議的委員會成員
 的目的為在會議開始之時,以
 會議沒有正確地召開為理由,
 反對會議處理任何事項。

(根據香港聯合交易所證券上 市規則(附錄十四第 A.1.3 段 及的規定,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)

- (b) 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. Notice shall be given to each Committee member 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 from time to time notified to the secretary by such Committee member or in such other manner as the Committee members may from time to time determine.
- (c) Any notice given orally shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable and before the meeting.
- (d) Notice of meeting shall state the purpose, time and place of the meeting. An agenda together with other documents which may be required to be considered by the members of the Committee for the purposes of the meeting should generally be delivered to all Committee members seven days (and in any event not less than three days) before the intended date of the Committee meeting (or such other period as all the Committee members may agree).
- 3.2 *Quorum:* The quorum of the Committee meeting shall be two members of the Committee.
- 3.3 *Frequency:* Meetings shall be held at least once a year or more frequently if circumstances require.

### 4. <u>Written resolutions</u>

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

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

- (b) 任何委員會成員或委員會秘書
  (應任何委員會成員的請求時)可於任何時候召集董事會議。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方式發出予各委員會成員(以該成員最後通知秘書的電話號碼、傳真號碼、地址或電子郵箱地址爲準)。
- (c) 口頭方式作出的會議通知,應儘快(及在會議召開前)以書面方式確實。
- (d) 會議通告必須說明開會目的、
  時間和地點。議程及隨附有關
  文件一般在預期召開委員會會
  議前7天(無論如何不少於3
  天)(或其他經所有委員同意
  的其他時段)送達各成員參閱。

**法定人數:**會議法定人數爲兩位成 員。

**開會次數:**每年最少開會一次,或如 果情況需要,次數更為頻密。

## 書面决議

委員會成員可以以書面贊成方式通 過任何决議,惟有關書面决議必須由 所有委員會成員簽字同意。

## 委任代表

5.1 A Committee member may not appoint any alternate.

#### 6. <u>Authority of the Committee</u>

- 6.1 The Committee may exercise the following powers:
  - (a) 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;
  - (b) to obtain, at the Company's expenses, outside legal or other independent professional advice on or assistance to any matters within these terms of reference, and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise at its meetings if it considers this necessary. The Committee shall have full authority to commission any reports or surveys which it deems necessary to help it fulfill its duties and should be provided with sufficient resources to discharge its duties at the expenses of the Company;
  - (c) 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
  - (d) to exercise such powers as the Committee may consider necessary and expedient so that their duties under section 7 below can be properly discharged; and
  - (e) to delegate its authority to subcommittees or the chairman of the Committee when it deems appropriate and in the best interests of the Group.

委員會成員不能委任代表。

## 委員會的權力

委員會可以行使以下權力:

- (a) 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,準備並提 交報告、出席委員會會議及提供 所需資料及解答委員會提出之
- (b) 如果認為有必要,按照其職權範 圍就相關事項向外界尋求法律 或其他獨立專業意見及協助,及 確保有關經驗和專業知識的外 界人士在其會議上的出席會議, 費用均由本公司支付。委員會有 權要求制定其認爲適當的報 告、進行調查、及取得充足資源 以履行其職責,費用均由本公司 支付;
- (c) 對本職權範圍及履行其職權的 有效性作每年一次的檢討並向 董事會提出其認爲須要的修訂 建議;及
- (d) 爲使委員會能合理地執行本職 權範圍第七章所列的職責,行使 其認爲有需要及得當的權力;及
- (e) 如委員會認為合適及合符本集
  團的最佳利益的話,轉授其權力
  予下屬小組委員會或委員會主
  席。

6.3 The Company should provide the Committee 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. <u>Duties</u>

- 7.1 The Committee shall keep the effectiveness of the corporate governance and system of internal non-financial controls of the Group. The Committee shall introduce and propose relevant principles concerning corporate governance and to review and determine the corporate governance policy, so as to enhance and to ensure a high standard of corporate governance practices in the Group.
- 7.2 The duties of the Committee shall include the following aspects:
  - (a) to develop and review the Group's policies and practices on corporate governance and to make recommendations to the Board;
  - (b) to review and approve the annual corporate governance report and related disclosures in the annual and interim reports of the Group and ensuring compliance with relevant requirements under the Listing Rules or the rules of any other stock exchange in respect of which the securities of the Company are listed or quoted, or other laws, regulations, rules and codes as may be applicable to the Group (the "Applicable Laws");
  - (c) to make sure that appropriate monitoring systems are in place to ensure compliance against the relevant internal controls systems, processes and policies, and in particular to monitor the implementation of the Group's plans to maintain high compliance with its own risk management standards.

本公司應提供充足資源予委員會以 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

委員會應保持公司管治和本集團的 非金融類內部控制制度的有效性。委 員會應引入,並提出關於公司治理的 有關原則和審查並確定企業管治政 策,從而提高和確保本集團的達到企 業管治常規實踐的高標準。

委員會的職責應包括以下幾個方面:

- (a) 制定及檢討本集團的企業管治政策及常規,並向董事會提出建議;
- (b) 審查和批准年度公司管治報告和本 集團的年報及中期報告中相關披露 及確保遵守上市規則或任何其他本 公司之證券上市或報價的證券交易 所的規則、或適用於本集團的其他 法律、法規、規則和守則("適用法 律");
- (c)確保本集團有適當的監測系統以確 保有關內部控制系統、過程和政策 規定被遵循,特別是監察本集團嚴 格實施對維持自身風險管理標準的 計劃。

- (d) to monitor each of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee has duly discharged their respective duties and obligations in accordance with their respective terms of reference, the Listing Rules and any Applicable Laws;
- (e) to monitor proper segregation of duties between the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Group;
- (f) to develop and formalise the functions reserved to the Board and those to be delegated by the Board to the management of the Group, and to review those arrangements on a periodic basis to ensure that they remain appropriate to the needs of the Group;
- (g) to review and monitor the Group's process of disclosure, including assessing and verifying the accuracy and materiality of price-sensitive information and determine the form and content of any required disclosure;
- (h) to review and monitor the Group's communication policy with its shareholders to ensure a high degree of transparency and that the shareholders are informed of relevant information on a regular basis thus allowing them to evaluate the Group's performance and prospects;
- (i) to review and monitor the Group's policies and practices on compliance with any requirement, direction and regulation that may be prescribed by the Board or contained in any constitutional documents of the Group or imposed by the Listing Rules, the Applicable Laws and other applicable organizational governance standards;
- (j) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management of the Group;

- (d) 監察審計委員會,薪酬委員會及提
  名委員會已按照各自的職權範圍,
  上市規則及任何適用的法律正式履
  行各自的職責和義務;
- (e) 監察本集團主席及行政總裁之間職 責適當的區分;
- (f) 制定及規範那些保留予董事會的職 能及那些轉授予本集團管理層的職 能,並定期檢討以確保有關安排符 合本集團的需要;
- (g)檢討及監察集團的披露過程,包括 評估和核實股價敏感資料的準確性 和重要性,並確定任何需要披露的 形式和內容;
- (h)檢討及監察本集團與股東的通信政策,以確保高透明度及使股東們能定期得到關於評估本集團的業績和前景的基礎的信息;
- (i)檢討及監察本集團在遵守任何由董 事會所制定、或載於本集團的任何 憲制性文件、或根據上市規則、適 用法律或其他適用的企業管治標準 下所規定的任何要求,指引和規定 方面的政策及常規;
- (j)檢討及監察本集團董事及高級管理人員的培訓及持續專業發展;

- (k) to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors of the Group;
- to review the Group's compliance with the corporate governance code from time to time adopted by the Group and the disclosure in the corporate governance report to be contained in the Company's annual reports;
- (m) to review from time to time as appropriate these terms of reference and the effectiveness of the Committee and recommend to the Board any necessary changes;
- (n) to do any such things to enable the Committee to discharge its duties conferred on it by the Board from time to time;
- (o) to address and deal with such other matters as may be delegated by the Board to the Committee.
- (p) to report to the Board on the matters set out (p) 就上述事 above.

### 8. <u>Minutes and records</u>

8.1 The secretary shall, at the beginning of each meeting, ascertain and record the existence of any conflicts of interest and minute them accordingly. The relevant member of the Committee shall not be counted towards the quorum and he must abstain from voting on any resolution of the Committee in which he or any of his associates has a material interest, unless the exceptions set out in note 1 to Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules apply.

- (k) 制定、檢討及監察本集團僱員及董事的操守準則及合規手冊(如有);
- (1)檢討本集團遵守其不時採納的企業管治守則的情況及在本公司年報中所刊載的企業管治報告內的披露;
- (m)不時檢討這份職權範圍和委員會的 有效性,向董事會建議任何必要的 變更;
- (n) 致使委員會能夠履行董事會不時指 示的職責的任何事情;
- (o) 解決和處理可能由董事會交予委員 會的其他事項;及
- (p) 就上述事宜向董事會彙報。

## 會議紀錄

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。有關的委員會會員將不計入法定 人數內、而除非上市規則附錄三附注 一適用,相關委員就他或其任何連絡 人有重大利益的委員會决議必需放 弃投票。

- 8.2 Full minutes of the meetings of the Committee and all written resolutions of the Committee should be kept by the secretary of the Committee. 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 members of the Committee for their comment and records respectively within a reasonable time after the meeting or before the passing of the written resolutions.
- 8.3 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.

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

9.1 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.

### 10. <u>Powers of the Board</u>

10.1 The Board may, subject to compliance with the articles of association of the Company and the Listing Rules (including the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules or if adopted by the Company, the Company's own code of corporate governance practices), 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.

委員會的完整會議紀錄及書面决議 應由委員會秘書保存。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 錄或書面决議(視乎情况而定)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)。

委員會秘書應就本公司財政年度內 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。

### 本公司組織章程的持續適用

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 章程及聯交所上市規則的前提下(包 括聯交所上市規則之附錄十四《企業 管治守則》或本公司自行制定的企業 管治常規守則(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,委員會己經通過的决議或己 採取的行動的有效性。

## 11. <u>Publication of the terms of reference of the</u> <u>Committee</u>

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, if required, on the website of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## 委員會職權範圍的刊登

委員會應在本公司的網站及,如需 要,在香港聯合交易所有限公司的網 站公開其職權範圍,解釋其角色及董 事會轉授予其的權力。

Adopted on 20 March 2012

於 2012 年 3 月 20 日採納