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# **Coremax Corporation**

# 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting Meeting Agenda Book

Date: June 30, 2023 Venue: No. 22, Zhonghua Rd., Fengshan Village, Hukou Township, Hsinchu County (Hsinchu Industrial Park Service Center, Industrial Development Bureau, MOEA) Shareholders' meeting format: Physical shareholders' meeting

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## **Coremax Corporation** 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting Procedures

- I. Commence Meeting
- II. Chairman's Speech
- III. Report Items
- IV. Proposals and Discussion
- V. Election Matters
- VI. Election of directors and supervisors
- VII. Other Proposals
- VIII. Extempore Motions
- IX. Meeting Adjourned

## Coremax Corporation 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting Agenda

Time: June 30, 2023 (Friday) at 9:00 am

Venue: No. 22, Zhonghua Rd., Fengshan Village, Hukou Township, Hsinchu County (Hsinchu Industrial Park Service Center, Industrial Development Bureau, MOEA)

Meeting Format: Physical shareholders' meeting

I. Call Meeting to Order (Announce total shares represented by shareholders present in person or by prox)

- II. Chairman's Speech
- III. Report Items
  - (I) Presenting the Company's FY2022 Business Report
  - (II) The Audit Committee Report on the Review of the FY2022 Financial Report
  - (III) Report FY2022 distribution of employees' bonus and remuneration to directors
- IV. Proposals and Discussion
  - (I) To accept FY2022 Business Report and Financial Statements
  - (II) To approve the FY2022 earnings distribution
  - (III) To approve the change in using the funds raised from the Company's 2020 issuance of common stock for cash
- V. Election Matters
  - (I) Amendments to the Company's Articles of Incorporation
  - (II) Amendments to the Company's Rules for Election of Directors
  - (III) Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Shareholders' Meetings
- VI. Election of directors and supervisors
  - (I) Re-election of Directors
- VII. Other Proposals

- (I) Removal of non-compete clause for the Company's new directors and their representatives
- VIII. Extempore Motions
- IX. Meeting Adjourned

## **<u>Report Items</u>**

### Item 1

Proposal: Report the FY2022 business report.

Description: Please refer to <u>Annex 1</u> for the Company's FY2022 Business Report (pages 11-15 of this handbook).

### Item 2

Proposal: The Audit Committee Report on the Review of the FY2022 Financial Report.

Description: Please refer to <u>Annex 2</u> for the Audit Committee Report (pages 16 of this handbook).

### Item 3

- Proposal: Report FY2022 distribution of remuneration to employees and remuneration to directors.
- Description: The company's profit for 2022 is NT\$ 637,713,879, based on which it is established that a total of NT\$ 10,500,000 will be paid in cash as employees' bonus, and no director remuneration will be distributed.

## **Proposals and Discussion**

### Item 1

### **Proposed by the Board of Directors**

Proposal: To accept FY2022 Business Report and Financial Statements. Description:

- I. Coremax's Financial Statements (including Consolidated Financial Statements) for Year 2022 were audited by independent auditors, Chi-Lung Yu and Pei-Chi Chen, of KPMG.
- II. Details of the Business Report, Independent Auditors' Report, Audited Financial Statements (including Consolidated Financial Statements), please refer to <u>Annex 1</u> (pages 11-15 of this handbook) and <u>Annex 3</u> (pages 17-34 of this handbook).

Resolution:

### Item 2

## **Proposed by the Board of Directors**

Proposal: To approve the allocation of FY2022 distributable earnings. Description:

- I. Please refer to <u>Annex 4</u> for the Company's 2022 earnings distribution plan (pages 35 of this handbook).
- II. NT\$316,812,807 out of the distributable earnings may be distributed to shareholders as cash dividends. The dividend per share to be distributed is NT\$3, as calculated based on the 105,604,269 outstanding shares issued by the Company as at March 1, 2023. Distribution of cash dividends is calculated in the way that the value after the decimal point is unconditionally discarded, and the total of discarded amounts after the decimal point will be forwarded to the Company's Employee Welfare Committee.
- III. In the event that the change of the Company's share capital affects the number of outstanding shares and subsequently results in adjustment of

shareholder's dividend per share, the chairman will be authorized to handle the matter with full authority.

IV. After the plan is approved by the regular shareholders' meeting, the chairman, with the authorization by the meeting, will determine the record date, payment date, and other related issues.

Resolution:

### Item 3

### **Proposed by the Board of Directors**

Proposal: To approve the change in using the funds raised from the Company's

2020 issuance of common stock for cash.

Description:

- I. The Company raised NT\$500,000 thousand in the 2020 issuance of common stock for cash. Of which, NT\$185,000 thousand was used to repay bank loans in the first half of 2021, and NT\$315,000 thousand was used to participate in the cash capital increase of subsidiary Heng I Chemical in the first quarter of 2021 as an original shareholder and a specified person.
- II. Subsidiary Heng I Chemical initially planned to use the funds raised to build a new sulfuric acid plant and buy equipment. However, subsidiary Heng I Chemical's construction plan was postponed due to delays in negotiating supply contracts with downstream and end customers. As the nation has recently entered a rate hike cycle, instead of using the funds to build a new plant, Heng I Chemical's Board of Directors approved using the funds to repay bank loans on February 21 this year. If the customers' supply and purchase plans become clear, Heng I Chemical will use its funds and bank loans to pay for the plant's construction.
- III. The Company's 2020 cash capital increase was used to participate in Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase. The Board of Directors has approved to change the plan of using the funds to construct Heng I Chemical's plant.

Please refer to <u>Annexes 5</u> and <u>6</u> of this handbook (pages 36 to 43) for the plan's details, such as the expected progress of funds utilization and benefits before and after the change, as well as the evaluation opinions of the original lead underwriter.

IV. This plan amendment will be carried out according to Article 9, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 9 of the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers. The Company will make a public announcement after the Board meeting and submit the amendment to the shareholders' meeting for ratification.

Resolution:

## **Election Matters**

### Item 1

### **Proposed by the Board of Directors**

Proposal: Amendments to the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Description:

- I. To comply with the changes in current laws and regulations, it is proposed to revise certain provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation.
- II. Please refer to <u>Annex 5</u>. (pages 36 to 38) of this handbook for a comparison table of the provisions before and after the amendment.

Resolution:

## Item 2 Proposed by the Board of Directors

Proposal: Amendments to the Company's Rules for Election of Directors. Description:

- To comply with the changes in current laws and regulations, it is proposed to revise certain provisions of the Company's Rules for Election of Directors.
- II. Please refer to <u>Annex 6</u>. (pages 39 to 43) of this handbook for a comparison table of the provisions before and after the amendment.
   Resolution:

## Item 3 Proposed by the Board of Directors

Proposal: Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Shareholder Meetings. Description:

- I. To comply with the changes in current laws and regulations and operational requirements, it is proposed to revise certain provisions of the Company's Rules of Procedure for Shareholders' Meetings.
- II. Please refer to <u>Annex 7</u>. (pages 44 to 45) of this handbook for a comparison table of the provisions before and after the amendment.

Resolution:

## **Election of directors and supervisors**

### Item 1

**Proposed by the Board of Directors** 

Proposal: Re-election of directors.

Description:

- I. The 10th term of directors of the Company expires on June 11, 2023. All directors should be re-elected at this shareholders' meeting according to the rules. In case no election of new directors is effected after the expiration of the term of office of existing directors, the term of office of out-going directors shall be extended until new directors have been elected and assumed their office.
- II. According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, 9 directors (including 4 independent directors) should be elected for the 11th term. Directors and independent directors shall be elected by adopting the candidate nomination system. The shareholders shall elect directors and independent directors from among the nominees listed in the director and independent director candidates roster. The newly elected directors and independent directors shall assume office on the day of being elected for three years, from June 30, 2023, to June 29, 2026.
- III. The Board of Directors approved the director and independent director candidates roster on March 1, 2023. Please refer to <u>Annex 8</u> (pages 46-50 of this handbook) for their education, experience, and shareholding information.
- IV. This election shall be based on the Company's Rules for Election of Directors.

Election results:

## **Other Proposals**

### Item 1

## **Proposed by the Board of Directors**

Proposal: Removal of non-compete clause for the Company's new directors and their representatives.

Description:

- I. Article 209 of the Company Act stipulates that directors should brief actions they are going to take within the scope of the Company's business operation for themselves or for others in the shareholders' meetings and obtain permission.
- II. Please refer to <u>Annex 9</u> (pages 51-64 of this handbook) for the current job positions the 11th-term director and independent director candidates hold in other companies. It is proposed to submit to the shareholders' meeting for approval to remove the non-compete clause for the Company's new directors and their representatives from the day they assume office.

Resolution:

## **Extempore Motions**

## **Meeting Adjourned**

## Annex 1

## Coremax Corporation 2022 Business Report

As the impact of the global pandemic cools down this year and business activities resume, Coremax Group has delivered outstanding business results with strong shipments. The efforts of our employees resulted in stable growth in production and sales volume, and better profits compared to the previous year.

As borders open and demand gradually recovers, consumption momentum is expected to continue its rise in 2023. However, the world's economic environment still faces uncertain factors such as war and inflation. Central banks worldwide have entered a rate hike cycle, and the materials market faces drastic changes. It is obvious that supply chains are facing inventory loading challenges.

Looking to the future, the Company is stabilizing the existing product lines, continuing to pursue new business opportunities, and expanding its scale of operations to provide customers with good service and product quality. Production capacity will be flexibly adjusted according to market demand to boost efficiency. Supplemented by a sound management system, the Company will lay a good foundation for the future development of the Group to reserve growth momentum.

Coremax Corporation leads the business strategy and planning for the entire Coremax Group. The main companies within the Group include Heng I Chemical Company Ltd., Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd, and subsidiaries in China and Thailand. Each company adheres to the division of labor by profession in its production operations, cultivates its respective markets, strengthens its core competencies, and actively expands its markets.

In its early days, Coremax Corporation invested in producing oxidation catalysts. It built a catalyst recovery production process system to provide customers with catalyst regeneration services to reduce customer costs and realize sustainable cycles. In 1999, Coremax Corporation entered into battery materials and produced the materials required for lithium batteries. In 2010, the Company established a production line to produce nickel sulfate, mainly used for ternary cathode materials of electric vehicles. In response to the rapid growth of electric vehicles in recent years, the Company continued to expand its production lines for power battery materials.

Established in 1961, Heng I Chemical was a private enterprise that produced chemical fertilizers in the early days and participated in Taiwan's agricultural development, upgrade, and transformation. Heng I Chemical has collaborated with Japanese companies in recent years to

produce and supply electronic-grade sulfuric acid for semiconductors. It is a chemical supplier that has become crucial to Taiwan's semiconductor industry.

Uranus Chemicals was founded in 1975. In the early days, it mainly produced oxalic acid products and has retained key extraction technologies. Uranus Chemicals has been engaged in extracting raw materials, cobalt, related to power batteries and producing cobalt-related products since 2018. It established a new cobalt extraction plant and a production line in Toufen, Miaoli and Hukou, Hsinchu in 2022, respectively. Uranus Chemicals is responsible for the Group's production and sales of professional cobalt-based power battery products and provides the Group's customers with excellent and competitive products with advanced process equipment and flexible pairing of various material characteristics.

Coremax Group has announced the five core values and 25 key behavior indicators while conducting the Core Value Key Behavior Index Evaluation Form. It seeks that all Group employees observe the same philosophy, demonstrate the expected behaviors in their daily work attitudes and working methods to form loyalty among employees, work towards a common goal, and finally form a corporate culture. All employees will strive to contribute to their positions for greater shareholder benefits. Coremax Group will contribute to social responsibility and the development of a sustainable environment and business operations.

#### Achievements of each plan of operation or business I.

The company's operating results for 2022 have been audited by KPMG accountants, Chi-Lung Yu and Pei-Chi Chen. The audited operating results are follows:

		Unit: NT\$ (thousand)
Year Item	2021	2022
Operating revenue	\$7,338,783	\$9,081,621
Operating margin	943,365	1,024,526
Operating income	584,373	582,835
Net profit before tax	605,596	733,696
Profit after tax	448,420	530,100
EPS after tax (NT\$)	4.67	4.72

#### II. **Budget Execution**

Unit: NT\$ (thousand)									
Year		2022							
Item	Actual figure	Budget figure	Achievement rate						
Operating revenue	\$9,081,621	\$9,841,665	92%						
Operating cost	(8,057,095)	(8,779,943)	92%						
Operating margin	1,024,526	1,061,722	96%						
Operating expenses	(441,691)	(328,329)	135%						
Operating income	582,835	733,393	79%						

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#### III. Financial Income, Costs and Profitability Analysis

(I) Financial Income

The cash inflow from operating activities can be mainly attributed to this year's increased profits and well-controlled inventory. The Company's turnover and inventory were stable. The increase in cash outflow from investment activities compared with the previous period was chiefly due to plant construction and equipment purchases. The cash inflow from financing activities was mainly due to capital increase and increase in borrowings.

	τ	Unit: NT\$ (thousand)
Item	2021	2022
Net profit before tax of the period	605,596	733,696
Net cash (out) inflow from operating activities	(632,920)	1,565,970
Net cash (out) inflow from investing activities	(545,381)	(524,079)
Net cash (out) inflow from financing activities	2,378,006	130,612
Cash and cash equivalents increase (decrease)	1,178,270	1,189,542
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	703,928	1,882,198
Balance of cash and cash balance at the end of the period	1,882,198	3,071,740

(II) Profitability Analysis

	Unit: NT\$ (thousand						
Item	2021	2022					
ROA (%)	5.37	5.30					
ROE (%)	9.50	9.32					
Ratio of operating income to paid-up capital (%)	54.60	54.46					
Ratio of net income before tax to paid-in capital (%)	56.58	68.55					
Net profit margin (%)	6.11	5.84					
EPS after tax (NT\$)	4.67	4.72					

#### **IV. Research and Development**

In FY2022, the Company invested NT\$20,558 thousand in research and development to continue to optimize the production process and improve quality, enhance the production efficiency of each product, develop new products, strengthen the recycling technology of raw materials, and strengthen the Company's competitive advantages. The planning focuses for the current R&D direction:

- (I) Short-term plan:
  - 1. Improve the quality of existing products to meet customers' needs.
  - 2. Improve the Company's current manufacturing process to produce products with different physical specifications.
  - 3. Improve the processing efficiency of the waste recovery business to realize a circular economy.
  - 4. Improve the quality of the fertilizer product lines.
- (II) Medium and long-term plan:
  - 1. The development of hydroxide compounds with different ratios of nickel, cobalt and manganese in line with market development needs.
  - 2. Diversify nickel and cobalt metal material recovery technology and develop new processes to improve recovery yield, efficiency, and quality.

#### V. Expected Sales Volume and Basis

In 2023, with the cooperation of R&D, manufacturing, and management, the Company's products will be more diversified and in line with markets. The sales department will continue to actively develop domestic and foreign markets to increase market share and maintain the Company's leading position and competitiveness after expanding overseas capacity.

Chairman: Ho, Chi-Cheng

President: Ho, Eugene Lawrence

Supervisor of Accounting Division: Lu, Poju

## Coremax Corporation Audit Committee Report

The Company's FY2022 Business Report, Financial Statement, Consolidated Financial Reports, and Proposal for Earning Distribution have been agreed to and resolved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. The Financial Statement and Consolidated Financial Reports were audited and certified by Chi-Lung Yu and Pei-Chi Chen, CPAs of KPMG in Taiwan, and an audit report which refers to the Financial Statement and Consolidated Financial Reports was issued.

The Business Report, Financial Statement, Consolidated Financial Reports, and Proposal for Earning Distribution have been reviewed and determined to be correct and accurate by the Audit Committee members of Coremax Corporation. According to Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act, we hereby submit this report.

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2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Coremax Corporation

Chairman of the Audit Committee: Wang, Wen-Tsung

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March 1, 2023

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors Coremax Corporation:

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Coremax Corporation ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Account of Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on our judgment, the key audit matters should be reflected in our report are as follow:

1. Loss allowance assessment of Receivables

Please refer to Note 4(6) "Financial instruments" for the accounting policies of loss allowance assessment of receivables, Note 5 " for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty"; and Note 6(3) "Notes and accounts receivable, net" to the financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.

Description of key audit matters:

The Company has a worldwide customer base. As such, the Company may encounter difficulty in obtaining financial information of the customers due to the rapid changes in the business environment which included the industry, technology, market, and economic, as well as legal matters. When assessing the expected credit loss of its receivables during its lifetime, the receivables are measured based on the factors such as aging analysis of accounts receivable, customers' financial status, historical collection experience, current market conditions, and consideration of forward-looking information. The assessment of allowance for loss on accounts receivables involved subjective judgment of management, which has been identified as one of our key audit matters.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our main audit procedures included: Obtaining and checking the accuracy of the impairment loss calculation from the management of the accounts receivable ; checking the completeness of the aging analysis of the receivables and accuracy of the aging bracket by sampling, and analyzing the receivables aging and historical receivables collection record and customer credit risk concentration in measuring the appropriateness of the expected credit loss rate in order to evaluate the reasonableness of the provision amount of the account receivable loss allowance of the Company, and evaluating the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in the accounts.

2. Valuation of Inventories

Please refer to Note 4(7) "Inventories" for the accounting policies of inventories valuation, Note 5 "for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty", and Note 6(4) "Inventories" to the financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.

Description of key audit matters:

The Company's inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The Company will exercise judgment in estimating the net realizable value of its inventories as at reporting date. Estimation of net realizable value might subject to significant changes due to the fluctuations of the market and rapid changes in technology. Therefore, estimation of devaluation loss that reduce inventory to market value is one of our key audit matters.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principal audit procedures included: Understanding and evaluating the assessment performed by the management in calculating the net realizable value, as well as vouching to relevant documents for samples selected; evaluating the adequacy of the provisions policy; assessing whether the valuation of inventories did follow such policy; and considering the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in the accounts.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Parent-company-only Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance (including members of the Audit Committee) are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Parent-company-only Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the investment in other entities accounted for using the equity method to express an opinion on this financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors'report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chi-Lung Yu and Pei-Chi Chen.

#### KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)

March 1, 2023

#### Notes to Readers

The accompanying parent-company-only financial statements are intended only to present the parent-company-only financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such parent-company-only financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

The independent auditors' report and the accompanying parent-company-only financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of the English and Chinese language independent auditors' report and parent-company-only financial statements, the Chinese version shall prevail.

#### **Coremax Corporation**

#### **Balance Sheets**

#### December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	December 31, 2022 December 31,					
Assets	Amo	unt	%	Amount	%	
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$ 1,	993,164	23	926,133	12	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-current (note 6(2))		51,655	-	-	-	
Accounts receivable, net (note 6(3))		305,886	4	527,360	7	
Accounts receivable due from related parties (notes 6(3) and 7)		130,538	2	72,677	1	
Other receivables due from related parties (note 7)		933	-	1,575	-	
Inventories (note 6(4))	1,	696,617	20	1,527,623	20	
Prepayments to suppliers		251,985	3	911,068	12	
Other financial assets – current (notes $6(8)$ and $8$ )		61,820	-	31,392	-	
Other current assets (note 6(7))		161,768	2	97,307	2	
	4,	654,366	54	4,095,135	54	
Non-current assets:						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – non-current (note 6(2))	-		-	6,408	-	
Investments accounted for using equity method (notes 6(5), (6) and 7)	3,2	247,617	38	2,943,326	38	
Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(9) and 8)		444,243	6	462,455	6	
Right-of-use assets (note 6(10))		46,467	-	57,120	1	
Deferred tax assets (note 6(17))		61,978	1	20,285	-	
Other financial assets – non-current (notes 6(8) and 8)		103,201	1	103,796	1	
Other non-current assets (note 6(7))		4,906	-	-	-	
	3,	908,412	46	3,593,390	46	

Liabilities and Equity
Current liabilities:
Short-term notes and bills payable (note 6(11))
Short-term borrowings (note 6(12))
Notes payable
Accounts payable
Accounts payable to related parties (note 7)
Other payables (note 6(13))
Current tax liabilities
Current lease liabilities (note 6(15))
Long-term borrowings, current portion (note 6(12))
Other current liabilities (note 6(13))

Non-current liabilities: Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (notes 6(2) and (14)) Convertible bonds payable (note 6(14)) Long-term borrowings (notes 6(12) and 8) Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(17)) Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(15)) Net defined benefit liability – non-current (note 6(16)) Deposits received

#### Total liabilities

<b>Equity</b> (notes 6(5), (14) and (18)):								
Ordinary share capital								
Capital surplus								
Retained earnings								
Other equity interest								
Treasury shares								
Total equity								
Total liabilities and equity								

#### Total assets

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8.562.778 100

Amount	%	%	
Amount	/0	Amount	/0
\$ -	-	80,000	1
1,692,855	20	1,287,962	17
166	-	-	-
33,072	-	76,322	1
54,126	-	41,883	-
167,316	2	50,510	-
124,515	2	81,985	1
9,482	-	10,304	-
106,785	1	62,291	1
299,152	4	116,288	2
2,487,469	29	1,807,545	23
2,482	-	-	-
682,940	8	678,528	9
266,924	4	373,709	5
79,636	1	52,726	1
38,339	-	47,821	-
6,691	-	6,676	-
	-	524	-
1,077,012	13	1,159,984	15
3,564,481	42	2,967,529	38
1,070,293	12	1,070,293	14
2,673,415	31	2,585,667	34
1,377,222	16	1,204,411	16
(35,403)	-	(46,536)	(1)
(87,230)	(1)	(92,839)	(1)
4,998,297	58	4,720,996	62
\$ 8,562,778	100	7,688,525	100

December 31, 2022 December 31, 2021

#### **Coremax Corporation**

#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

#### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, except for earnings per share)

		2022		2021	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
Net operating revenue (notes 6(20) and 7)	\$	7,615,998	100	5,887,001	100
<b>Operating costs</b> (notes 6(4), (16) and (21))		7,030,820	92	5,276,537	90
Gross profit		585,178	8	610,464	10
Realized (unrealized) profit from sales (note 7)		11,540	-	(7,824)	-
Realized gross profit		596,718	8	602,640	10
<b>Operating expenses</b> (notes 6(16) and (21)):					
Selling expenses		93,225	1	69,669	1
General administrative expenses		152,791	2	99,805	2
Research and development expenses		16,988	-	6,396	-
Total operating expenses		263,004	3	175,870	3
Net operating income		333,714	5	426,770	7
Non-operating income and expenses:					
Other income (note 6(22))		2,070	-	3,617	-
Other gains and losses, net (note 6(22))		53,830	1	(5,448)	-
Finance costs (notes 6(12), (14) and (22))		(38,445)	(1)	(15,045)	-
Interest income (note 6(22))		6,586	-	417	-
Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method (note 6(6))		161,432	2	160,510	3
Foreign exchange gains (losses) (note 6(23))		118,526	2	2,471	-
Total non-operating income and expenses		303,999	4	146,522	3
Income before income tax		637,713	9	573,292	10
Income tax expenses (note 6(17))		144,553	2	110,362	3
Net income		493,160	7	462,930	7
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans		2,072	-	(2,653)	-
Unrealized gains (losses) of financial assets measured at fair value through					
other comprehensive income		(6,393)	-	(10,207)	-
Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-	-	-
Total items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(4,321)	-	(12,860)	-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		21,908	-	(22,214)	-
Income tax relating to item that may be reclassified subsequently (note					
6(17))		4,381	-	(4,443)	-
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		17,527	-	(17,771)	-
Other comprehensive income		13,206	-	(30,631)	-
Total comprehensive income	\$	506,366	7	432,299	7
Earnings per share (New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(19)):					
Basic earnings per share	\$		4.72		4.67
Diluted earnings per share	\$		4.47		4.62
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#### Coremax Corporation Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

							C	Other equity interest			
	Share capital	-		Retained e	earnings		Exchange differences on translation of foreign	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other			
	Ordinary share capital	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Retained earnings	Total	financial statements	comprehensive income (Note)	Total	Treasury shares	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 930,293	1,603,253	222,255	20,130	625,616	868,001	(13,411)	(5,147)	(18,558)	(129,796)	3,253,193
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	462,930	462,930	-	-	-	-	462,930
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period (Note)		-	-	-	(2,653)	(2,653)	(17,771)	(10,207)	(27,978)	-	(30,631)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period		-	-	-	460,277	460,277	(17,771)	(10,207)	(27,978)	-	432,299
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:											
Appropriated legal reserve	-	-	15,385	-	(15,385)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reversed special reserve	-	-	-	(1,571)	1,571	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	-	(121,205)	(121,205)	-	-	-	-	(121,205)
Capital increased by cash	140,000	717,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	857,850
Issuance of convertible bonds	-	136,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136,719
Transfer ordinary shares to employees (including subsidiaries)	-	19,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,295	53,837
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions	-	70,101	-	-	(2,662)	(2,662)	-	-	-	2,662	70,101
Adjustment to capital surplus due to the Company's cash dividend distributed to subsidiaries	-	3,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,316
Differences between consideration and carrying amounts of subsidiaries shareholding acquired or disposed of	-	(53)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53)
Amounts affected by cash capital increase of subsidiaries not recognized in proportion to shareholding	-	(1,246)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,246)
Share-based payments		36,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,185
Balance at December 31, 2021	1,070,293	2,585,667	237,640	18,559	948,212	1,204,411	(31,182)	(15,354)	(46,536)	(92,839)	4,720,996
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	493,160	493,160	-	-	-	-	493,160
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period (Note)		-	-	-	2,073	2,073	17,526	(6,393)	11,133	-	13,206
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	495,233	495,233	17,526	(6,393)	11,133	-	506,366
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:											
Appropriated legal reserve	-	-	45,761	-	(45,761)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appropriated special reserve	-	-	-	27,977	(27,977)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	-	(316,813)	(316,813)	-	-	-	-	(316,813)
Share-based payment transactions	-	911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	911
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions	-	78,367	-	-	(5,609)	(5,609)	-	-	-	5,609	78,367
Adjustments of capital surplus for company's cash dividends received by subsidiaries	-	5,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,740
Amounts affected by cash capital increase of subsidiaries not recognized in proportion to shareholding		2,730	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2,730
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,070,293	2,673,415	283,401	46,536	1,047,285	1,377,222	(13,656)	(21,747)	(35,403)	(87,230)	4,998,297

Note: Include the Company's share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method.

### Coremax Corporation Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Income before income tax	\$	637,713	573,292
Adjustments:			
Adjustments to reconcile profit :			
Depreciation		75,915	73,346
Net loss (profit) on financial assets and liabilities through profit or loss	3	(53,787)	5,052
Interest expense		38,445	15,045
Interest income		(6,586)	(417)
Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method		(161,432)	(160,510)
Unrealized (realized) gain from inter-affiliate accounts sale Share-based payments		(11,540)	7,824 23,816
Adjustment for other non-cash-related losses, net		(60)	1,410
Subtotal of gains or losses on non-cash activities		(119,045)	(34,434)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			· · · · · ·
Notes and accounts receivable (including related parties)		163,613	(275,702)
Inventories		(168,994)	(802,397)
Prepayments to suppliers		659,083	(403,546)
Other current assets		(63,819)	(1,376)
Other financial assets		443	1,336
Notes and accounts payable (including related parties)		(30,841)	(7,511)
Other current liabilities		307,100	93,314
Net defined benefit liability		91	87
Total adjustments		747,631	(1,430,229)
Cash inflow (outflow) from operations		1,385,344	(856,937)
Interest received		6,586	417
Interest paid		(34,216)	(15,370)
Income taxes paid		(121,187)	(1,070)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		1,236,527	(872,960)
Cash flows from investing activities:			<u> </u>
Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method		(113,542)	(413,106)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		(435)	(5,021)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(56,638)	(62,792)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		60	-
Increase in restricted deposit		-	(100,000)
Increase in refundable deposits		(19,254)	(7,896)
Increase (decrease) in other non-current assets		(2,566)	1,690
Dividends received		87,919	102,644
Net cash used in investing activities		(104,456)	(484,481)
Cash flows from financing activities:		· · · ·	· · · · ·
Increase in short-term borrowings		407,881	392,764
Decrease in short-term notes and bills payable		(80,000)	-
Repayments of long-term borrowings (including current portion)		(62,291)	-
Decrease in guarantee deposits received		(524)	-
Payment of lease liabilities		(10,304)	(11,159)
Cash dividends paid		(316,813)	(121,205)
Capital increase by cash		-	857,850
Treasury stocks transfer to employees		-	53,837
Issuance of convertible bonds		-	808,056
Net cash from (used in) financing activities		(62,051)	1,980,143
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(2,989)	(7,062)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,067,031	615,640
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		926,133	310,493
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¢	1,993,164	926,133

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### **Representation Letter**

The entities that are required to be included in the combined financial statements of Coremax Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 under "the Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports, and Consolidated Financial Statements" of Affiliated Enterprises are the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 10 endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, "Consolidated Financial Statements." In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the combined financial statements is included in the above-mentioned consolidated financial statements. Consequently, Coremax Corporation and Subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of combined financial statements.

Company name: Coremax Corporation Chairman: Chi-Cheng Ho Date: March 1, 2023

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors Coremax Corporation:

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Coremax Corporation ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), International Accounting Standards ("IASs"), interpretations as well as related guidance endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Account of Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on our judgment, the key audit matters should be reflected in our report are as follow:

1. Loss allowance assessment of Receivables

Please refer to Note 4(7) "Financial instruments" for the accounting policies of loss allowance assessment of receivables, Note 5 " for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty"; and Note 6(4) "Notes and accounts receivable, net" to the consolidated financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.

#### Description of key audit matters:

The Group has a worldwide customer base. As such, the Group may encounter difficulty in obtaining financial information of the customers due to the rapid changes in the business environment which included the industry, technology, market, and economic, as well as legal matters. When assessing the expected credit loss of its receivables during its lifetime, the receivables are measured based on the factors such as aging analysis of accounts receivable, customers' financial status, historical collection experience, current market conditions, and consideration of forward-looking information. The assessment of allowance for loss on accounts receivables involved subjective judgment of management, which has been identified as one of our key audit matters.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our main audit procedures included: Obtaining and checking the accuracy of the impairment loss calculation from the management of the accounts receivable ; Checking the completeness of the aging analysis of the receivables and accuracy of the aging bracket by sampling, and analyzing the receivables aging and historical receivables collection record and customer credit risk concentration in measuring the appropriateness of the account receivable loss rate in order to evaluate the reasonableness of the provision amount of the account receivable loss allowance of the Group, and evaluating the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in the accounts.

#### 2. Valuation of Inventories

Please refer to Note 4(8) "Inventories" for the accounting policies of inventories valuation, Note 5 "for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty", and Note 6(5) "Inventories" to the consolidated financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.

Description of key audit matters:

The Group's inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The Group will exercise judgment in estimating the net realizable value of its inventories as at reporting date. Estimation of net realizable value might subject to significant changes due to the fluctuations of the market and rapid changes in technology. Therefore, estimation of devaluation loss that reduce inventory to market value is one of our key audit matters.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principal audit procedures included: Understanding and evaluating the assessment performed by the management in calculating the net realizable value, as well as vouching to relevant documents for samples selected; evaluating the adequacy of the provisions policy ; assessing whether the valuation of inventories did follow such policy; and considering the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in the accounts.

#### **Other Matter**

The Company has prepared its parent-company-only financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the IFRSs, IASs, interpretations as well as related guidance endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance (including members of the Audit Committee) are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors'report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors'report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chi-Lung Yu and Pei-chi Chen.

KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)

March 1, 2023

#### Notes to Readers

The accompanying parent-company-only financial statements are intended only to present the parent-company-only financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such parent-company-only financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

The independent auditors' report and the accompanying parent-company-only financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of the English and Chinese language independent auditors' report and parent-company-only financial statements, the Chinese version shall prevail.

**Coremax Corporation and subsidiaries** 

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

#### December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		cember 31, 20	022	December 31, 2	021	Liebilities and Family
Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%	Liabilities and Equity
Current assets:						Current liabilities:
Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$	3,071,740	27	1,882,198	18	Short-term notes and bills payable (note $6(12)$ )
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – current (note 6(2))		51,655	-	-	-	Short-term borrowings (notes 6(13) and 8)
Notes receivable, net (note 6(4))		23,817	-	14,874	-	Notes payable
Accounts receivable, net (note 6(4))		586,332	5	798,006	8	Accounts payable
Inventories (note 6(5))		2,252,209	20	1,907,627	19	Other payables (note 6(14))
Prepayments to suppliers		259,068	2	920,389	9	Current tax liabilities (note 6(16))
Other financial assets – current (notes $6(2)$ and $(9)$ )		70,398	1	49,958	1	Current lease liabilities
Other current assets, others (note $6(8)$ )		200,226	2	121,758	1	Long-term borrowings, current portion (notes 6(13) and 8)
		6,515,445	57	5,694,810	56	Other current liabilities (note 6(14))
Non-current assets:						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – non-current (note 6(2))		-	-	6,408	-	Non-current liabilities:
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – non-current						Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – non-
(note 6(3))		3,369	-	37,000	-	Convertible bonds payable (note 6(15))
Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(10) and 8)		4,477,377	40	4,051,496	40	Long-term borrowings (notes 6(13) and 8)
Right-of-use assets (note 6(11))		35,479	-	41,047	-	Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(18))
Deferred tax assets (note 6(18))		96,047	1	53,121	1	Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(16))
Net defined benefit asset – non-current (note 6(17))		15,156	-	11,742	-	Net defined benefit liability – non-current (note 6(17))
Other financial assets-non current (notes 6(9) and 8)		111,626	1	112,462	1	Deposits received
Other non-current assets (note 6(8))		50,111	1	197,367	2	
		4,789,165	43	4,510,643	44	Total liabilities
		, ,		, ,		<b>Equity</b> (notes 6(6), (15) and (19)):
						Equity attributable to parent company shareholders:

fair value through profit or loss – non-current ( able (note 6(15)) (notes 6(13) and 8) (note 6(18)) lities (note 6(16)) bility - non-current (note 6(17))

and (19)): Equity attributable to parent company shareholders: Ordinary share capital Capital surplus Retained earnings Other equity interest Treasury shares Non-controlling interests Total equity Total liabilities and equity

#### Total assets

11,304,610 100

10,205,453 100

	December 31, 2		December 31, 2021					
_	Amount	%	Amount	%				
¢			00.000	1				
\$	-	-	80,000	1				
	2,247,855	20	1,906,362	19				
	432	-	26,808	-				
	73,221	1	104,816	1				
	347,574	3	176,556	2				
	178,103	2	98,089	1				
	3,341	-	4,988	-				
	106,785	1	62,291	1				
	356,917	3	154,614	1				
_	3,314,228	30	2,614,524	26				
)	2,482	-	-	-				
	682,940	6	678,528	7				
	1,018,376	9	1,095,161	11				
	357,975	3	331,065	3				
	9,464	-	12,801	-				
	6,691	-	6,676	-				
_	107	-	107	-				
_	2,078,035	18	2,124,338	21				
_	5,392,263	48	4,738,862	47				
	1,070,293	9	1,070,293	10				
	2,673,415	24	2,585,667	25				
	1,377,222	12	1,204,411	12				
	(35,403)	-	(46,536)	-				
	(87,230)	(1)	(92,839)	(1				
	4,998,297	44	4,720,996	46				
_	914,050	8	745,595	7				
	5,912,347	52	5,466,591	53				
\$	11,304,610	100	10,205,453	100				

#### (English Translation of Consolidated Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese)

#### **Coremax Corporation and subsidiaries**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, except for earnings per share)

	2022		2021		
	Am	ount	%	Amount	%
Net operating revenue (note 6(21))	\$ 9,0	081,621	100	7,338,783	100
Operating costs (notes $6(5)$ , $(17)$ and $(22)$ )	8,0	057,095	89	6,395,418	87
Gross profit	1,0	024,526	11	943,365	13
<b>Operating expenses</b> (notes 6(4), (17) and (22)):					
Selling expenses		134,621	1	101,442	2
General administrative expenses	-	286,512	3	227,550	3
Research and development expenses		20,558	-	8,971	-
Expected credit loss		-	-	21,029	-
Total operating expenses		441,691	4	358,992	5
Net operating income		582,835	7	584,373	8
Non-operating income and expenses:					
Other income (note 6(23))		18,350	-	23,551	-
Other gains and losses, net (note 6(23))		51,191	1	18,402	-
Finance costs (notes $6(15)$ , $(16)$ , and $(23)$ )	(	50,323)	(1)	(24,370)	-
Total interest income (note 6(23))		10,976	-	1,237	-
Foreign exchange gains (note 6(24))		120,667	1	2,403	-
	-	150,861	1	21,223	-
		100,001		=1,==0	
Income before income tax	,	733,696	8	605,596	8
Income tax expenses (note 6(18))		203,596	2	157,176	2
Net income		530,100	6	448,420	6
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans		2,601	-	(2,830)	-
Unrealized gains (losses) of financial assets measured at fair value through					
other comprehensive income (note 6(3))		(7,756)	-	(12,203)	-
Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-	-	-
		(5,155)	-	(15,033)	-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		18,059		(18,169)	
Income tax relating to item that may be reclassified subsequently (note		18,039	-	(18,109)	-
6(18)		4,381	_	(4,443)	_
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		13,678	-	(13,726)	
Other comprehensive income		8,523	_	(28,759)	
Total comprehensive income	\$	538.623	6	419,661	6
Net income attributable to:	<u>ψ</u> .	550,025	0	412,001	U
Shareholders of the parent	\$ 4	493,160	6	462,930	6
Non-controlling interests	φ ·	36,940	- 0	(14,510)	- 0
Non-controlling interests	\$	530,940	- 6	<u>448,420</u>	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	<u>\$</u> .	550,100	U	440,420	6
Shareholders of the parent	\$	506,366	6	432 200	6
1	э.		6	432,299	0
Non-controlling interests	¢	32,257		(12,638)	- (
	<b>S</b>	538,623	6	419,661	6
Farnings ner share (New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(20)).	<u>¥</u>				
Earnings per share (New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(20)):	<u> </u>				
Earnings per share (New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(20)): Basic earnings per share	<u>\$</u>		4.72		4.67
	<u>\$</u>		<u>4.72</u> 4.47		<u>4.67</u> 4.62

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### (English Translation of Consolidated Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese)

#### Coremax Corporation and subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

						-	C	Other equity interest					
		_		Retained e	arnings		Exchange	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets			Subtotal of		
	Ordinary share capital	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Retained earnings	Total	differences on translation of foreign financial statements	measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total other equity interest	Treasury shares	equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 930.293	1.603.253	222.255	20,130	625.616	868.001	(13,411)	(5,147)	(18,558)	(129,796)	3.253.193	717.236	3,970,429
Net income (loss) for the period		-	-	-	462,930	462,930	-	-	-	(12)(()())	462,930	(14,510)	448,420
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	_	-	_	-	(2,653)	(2,653)	(17,771)	(10,207)	(27,978)	_	(30,631)	1,872	(28,759)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period		_	_	_	460.277	460,277	(17,771)	(10,207)	(27,978)	_	432.299	(12.638)	419,661
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:					400,211	400,277	(17,771)	(10,207)	(21,010)		452,277	(12,050)	417,001
Appropriated legal reserve	_	_	15,385		(15,385)	-	_	_	_	_	_		_
Reversed special reserve	_		-	(1,571)	1,571	_	_	_	_	_	_		_
Cash dividends of ordinary share	_		_	(1,571)	(121,205)	(121,205)	_	_	_	_	(121,205)		(121,205)
Capital increase by cash	140.000	717,850	_		(121,205)	(121,205)	_	_	_	_	857,850		857,850
Issuance of convertible bonds	-	136,719	_		_	-	_	_	_	_	136,719		136,719
Transfer treasury shares to employees (including subsidiaries)	_	19,542	_		_	-	_	_	_	34,295	53,837		53,837
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions	_	70,101	_		(2,662)	(2,662)	_	_	_	2,662	70,101	21,681	91,782
Adjustment to capital surplus due to cash dividends distributed to subsidiary	_	3.316	_		(2,002)	(2,002)	_	_	_	-	3,316	-	3,316
Differences between consideration and carrying amounts of subsidiaries shareholding acquired or disposed of		(53)	_		_	-	_	_	_	_	(53)	(4,968)	(5,021)
Amounts affected by cash capital increase of subsidiaries not recognized in proportion to shareholding	_	(1,246)	_		-	_	_	_	_	_	(1,246)	1,246	(3,021)
Share-based payments transactions	_	36,185	_		-	_	_	_	_	_	36,185	430	36,615
Cash dividends distributed by subsidiaries	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	- 50,105	(21,856)	(21,856)
Subsidiaries' capital increase by cash	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	44.464	44,464
Balance at December 31, 2021	1.070.293	2,585,667	237,640	18.559	948,212	1,204,411	(31,182)	(15,354)	(46,536)	(92,839)	4,720,996	745,595	5,466,591
Net income for the period	-	2,505,007	257,040	-	493,160	493,160	(51,102)	(15,554)	(40,550)	()2,037)	493,160	36,940	530,100
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	_	-	_	-	2,073	2,073	17,526	(6,393)	11,133	_	13,206	(4,683)	8,523
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-			495,233	495,233	17,526	(6,393)	11,133	_	506.366	32.257	538,623
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:					170,200	170,200	17,020	(0,070)	11,100		500,500	02,207	550(025
Appropriated legal reserve	_	_	45,761		(45,761)		_	_	_	_	_		_
Appropriated special reserve	_	_	-	27,977	(27,977)	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_
Cash dividends of ordinary share	_	_	-		(316,813)	(316,813)	-	_	-	_	(316,813)	-	(316,813)
Cash dividends distributed by subsidiaries	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	(24,740)	(24,740)
Subsidiaries' capital increase by cash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,458	86,458
Share-based payments transactions	-	911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	911	515	1,426
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions	-	78,367	-	-	(5,609)	(5,609)	-	-	-	5,609	78,367	74,400	152,767
Adjustment to capital surplus due to cash dividends distributed to subsidiary	-	5,740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,740	-	5,740
Amounts affected by cash capital increase of subsidiaries not recognized in proportion to shareholding	-	2,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,730	-	2,730
Differences between consideration and carrying amounts of subsidiaries shareholding acquired or disposed of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_		(435)	(435)
Balance at December 31, 2022													

#### Coremax Corporation and subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2022		2021	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
	\$	733,696	605,596	
Adjustments:				
Adjustments to reconcile profit:				
Depreciation		288,872	289,543	
Share-base payments		1,426	36,615	
Expected credit loss		-	21,029	
Net loss (profit) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(53,787)	5,052	
Interest expense		50,323	24,370	
Interest income		(10,976)	(1,237)	
Dividend income		(8,675)	(8,622)	
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		-	46,985	
Gain on disposal of investments		_	(73,675)	
Adjustment for other non-cash-related losses, net		530	19	
Subtotal of gains or losses on non-cash activities		267,713	340,079	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		201,110	0 10,017	
Notes receivable		(8,943)	36,458	
Accounts receivable		209,316	(248,642)	
Inventories		(344,582)	(851,942)	
Prepayments to suppliers		661,321	(401,547)	
Other current assets		(78,468)	(42,942)	
Other financial assets		10,431	(17,180)	
Notes payable		(26,376)	(17,180) (18,895)	
		,	(19,796)	
Accounts payable		(31,595)	,	
Other payable Other current liabilities		152,184	8,109	
		197,123	68,453	
Net defined benefit liability and asset		(797)	(962)	
Total adjustments		1,007,327	(1,148,807)	
Cash inflow (outflow) generated from operations		1,741,023	(543,211)	
Interest received		10,976	1,237	
Interest paid		(40,731)	(24,376)	
Income taxes paid		(145,298)	(66,570)	
Net cash from operating activities		1,565,970	(632,920)	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from capital liquidation of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		25,875	-	
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries		-	83,420	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(540,990)	(432,208)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		624	43,380	
Increase in refundable deposits		(19,013)	(7,383)	
Increased in restricted deposit		-	(100,000)	
Increase in other non-current assets		1,185	(136,191)	
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		(435)	(5,021)	
Dividends received		8,675	8,622	
Net cash used in investing activities		(524,079)	(545,381)	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Increase in short-term borrowings		344,481	375,898	
Increase in short-term borrowings		344,481	375,898	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Decrease in short-term notes and bills payable	(80,000)	-
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	30,000	342,830
Repayments of long-term borrowings (including current portion)	(62,291)	(50,000)
Decrease in guarantee deposits received	-	(1,200)
Payment of lease liabilities	(4,990)	(6,196)
Cash dividends paid	(311,073)	(117,889)
Subsidiaries' capital increase by cash	86,458	44,894
Capital increase by cash	-	857,850
Cash dividends paid for non-controlling interests	(24,740)	(21,856)
Issuance of convertible bonds	-	808,056
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries	152,767	91,782
Treasury stocks transfer to employees		53,837
Net cash from financing activities	130,612	2,378,006
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	17,039	(21,435)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,189,542	1,178,270
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,882,198	703,928
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$                                    </u>	1,882,198

#### **Coremax Corporation 2022 Earnings Distribution Table**

Unit: NT\$

		Unit: N15
Item	Amount	Remarks
Undistributed earnings at the beginning of the period	\$557,662,069	
Add: Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability	2,072,389	
Less: Shares held by subsidiaries in the parent company treated as changes in treasury stock transactions for the period		
Add: Reversal of special reserve	11,132,541	
Add: Net income after tax for the period	493,160,488	
Less: 10% legal reserve	(48,962,294)	
Distributable earnings	1,009,455,260	
Distribution items:		
Dividends to shareholders - cash (NT\$3 per share)	(316,812,807)	
Undistributed earnings at the end of the period	\$692,642,453	

- (I) The 2022 earnings will be allocated with priority.
- (II) The dividend per share is calculated on the basis of the 105,604,269 outstanding shares issued by the Company as at March 1, 2023.

President:

Supervisor of Accounting Division:

#### Annex 5

## Coremax Corporation Description of the amendment to the utilization plan of the 2020 capital increase by issuing new shares for cash

#### I. The reasons for change

The original utilization plan for the Company's cash capital increase in 2020 was to repay bank loans and participate in the cash capital increase of subsidiary Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. (Heng I Chemical), to be used by Heng I Chemical to build a new sulfuric acid equipment plant. The bank loans were repaid in the second quarter of 2021, and the Company participated in the subsidiary's cash capital increase as an original shareholder and specified person in the first quarter of 2021. However, subsidiary Heng I Chemical's plan to use the funds raised to construct a new sulfuric acid equipment plant was postponed due to delays in negotiating supply contracts with downstream and end customers. In addition, the global economic environment has recently entered a rate hike cycle. In considering the plant construction progress and efficient use of funds, Heng I Chemical used the funds to repay bank loans instead. Thus, in the Company's 2020 cash capital increase plan, the plan for utilizing the funds raised from participating in subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase to build a sulfuric acid equipment plant has changed.

- II. Initial cash capital increase plan
  - (I) Competent authority approval date and document number: Jin-Guan-Zheng-Fa-Zi No. 1090376760 dated December 11, 2020.
  - (II) Total funding required for the plan: NT\$500,000 thousand.
  - (III) Source of capital: Issuance of 10,000,000 shares for cash capital increase with a nominal value of NT\$10 per share and a price of NT\$50 per share for raising NT\$500,000 thousand.
  - (IV) Project items, fund utilization progress, and anticipated benefits:
    - Unit: NT\$ thousands Anticipated fund Estimated Total funds 2021 Project item completion date needed Q1 Investment in subsidiary Q1 2021 Heng I Chemical 315,000 315,000 construction of the new sulfuric acid plant
    - 1. Project items and fund utilization progress

Return of bank loans	Q1 2021	185,000	185,000
Total		500,000	500,000

- 2. Anticipated benefits
- (1) Investments in subsidiaries

The Company plans to use NT\$315,000 thousand of the funds raised this time to participate in subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase. After the capital increase, the Company's shareholding of subsidiary Heng I Chemical is expected to increase to 82.15%. The Company should be able to recognize investment income from 2022 to 2027 in the amounts of NT\$89,718 thousand, NT\$122,446 thousand, NT\$122,368 thousand, NT\$283,961 thousand, NT\$283,882 thousand, and NT\$283,803 thousand, respectively.

(2) Benefits of plant expansion by subsidiary Heng I Chemical

The Company plans to use NT\$315,000 thousand of the funds raised this time to participate in subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase. Heng I Chemical will use the funds to build a new sulfuric acid equipment plant to increase production capacity to meet customer demand. To coordinate with the customers' plant expansion plans, Heng I Chemical expects to complete the construction and test runs in the fourth quarter of 2022. Mass production should start in the first quarter of 2023, and the estimated payback period is 4.92 years.

(3) Return of bank loans

The Company plans to use NT\$185,000 thousand of the funds raised this time to repay bank loans to reduce interest expenses and adjust the long-term and short-term capital structure to improve the circumstance of using short-term loans to pay off long-term loans, boost flexibility in capital allocation, and minimize operational risks. In calculating the interest expenses of the loan repayments based on the interest rate on borrowings, the Company expects to save NT\$1,475 thousand in interest expenses in 2021 and NT\$1,770 thousand every year after 2022.

- III. The amended cash capital increase plan
  - (I) Project items and anticipated fund utilization progress

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Project item	Estimated completion date	Total funds needed	Anticipated funds Utilization progress Q1 2023
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Investment in subsidiary Heng I Chemical - repayment of bank loans	Q1 2023	320,074	320,074
Total		320,074	320,074

(II) The reasonableness of anticipated benefits generated after the amendment

The Company invested in subsidiary Heng I Chemical in the first quarter of 2021 as originally planned. After the capital increase, the Company's shareholding in Heng I Chemical has increased from 80.18% at the end of 2020 to 82.44% at the end of 2021. The Company recognized investment income from Heng I Chemical at NT\$80,720 thousand for 2021 and NT\$90,104 thousand for 2022. The investment income increased by NT\$1,515 thousand and NT\$2,268 thousand, respectively, due to the increase in shareholding. Thus, the Company has already benefited from investing in its subsidiary.

Initially, the funds from subsidiary Heng I Chemical's capital increase were to be used to build a new sulfuric acid equipment plant. After amending the plan, the funds will be used to repay bank loans. This change will reduce interest expenses and make fund utilization more efficient and flexible, benefiting operational development.

IV. Impact of the amendment on shareholders' equity

The Company invested in subsidiary Heng I Chemical in the first quarter of 2021 as originally planned. The investment income in 2021 and 2022 increased by NT\$1,515 thousand and NT\$2,268 thousand, respectively, due to the increase in shareholding. Thus, investing in this subsidiary has already benefited the Company's shareholders' equity.

However, subsidiary Heng I Chemical's initial plan of using the funds raised to construct a new sulfuric acid equipment plant was postponed due to delays in negotiating supply contracts with downstream and end customers. Since the global economic environment has recently entered a rate hike cycle, Heng I Chemical considered the plant construction progress and loan costs and decided to use the funds to repay bank loans instead. Thus, the Company's 2020 cash capital increase utilization plan changed. This amendment will help subsidiary Heng I Chemical to save on interest expenses and make fund utilization more efficient and flexible, benefiting subsidiary Heng I Chemical's operational development. Thus, this change is expected to impact the Company's shareholders' equity positively.

# Amendment to the utilization plan of the 2020 capital increase by issuing new shares for cash

Evaluation opinions of the lead underwriter

Fubon Securities Co., Ltd.

May 05, 2023

The payment for the new shares issued for the 2020 cash capital increase of Coremax Corporation (hereafter "Coremax" or the "Company") has been received in full in January 2021. The initial utilization plan for the capital is to repay bank loans and participate in the cash capital increase of subsidiary Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. (Heng I Chemical), where Heng I Chemical will use the funds to build a new sulfuric acid equipment plant. The bank loans were repaid in the second quarter of 2021, and the Company participated in the subsidiary's cash capital increase as an original shareholder and specified person in the first quarter of 2021. In considering the construction progress of the new sulfuric acid equipment plant and the efficient use of funds, Heng I Chemical used the funds to repay bank loans instead. Thus, in the Company's 2020 cash capital increase plan, the plan for utilizing the funds raised from participating in subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase to build a sulfuric acid equipment plant has changed. Thus, the Company is amending the plan, submitting it to the Board for resolution, and submitting it to the most recent shareholders' for ratification. According to Article 9, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 9 of the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers, the description of the underwriter's evaluation of the cash capital increase plan before and after the change, the progress, and anticipated benefits is as follows:

#### I. Content of the original plan, progress, and anticipated benefits:

- (I) Content of original plan
  - 1. Total funding required for the plan: NT\$500,000 thousand.
  - 2. The plan's source of capital:

Issuance of 10,000,000 shares for cash capital increase with a nominal value of NT\$10 per share and a price of NT\$50 per share for raising NT\$500,000 thousand.

3. The initial capital utilization plan and anticipated progress

Unit: NT\$ thousa			
			Anticipated fund
Project item	Estimated completion date	Total funds needed	2021
	completion date	needeu	Q1
Investment in subsidiary Heng I Chemical - construction of the new sulfuric acid plant	Q1 2021	315,000	315,000
Return of bank loans	Q1 2021	185,000	185,000
Total		500,000	500,000

Source: provided by the Company

- 4. Anticipated benefits of the original plan:
  - (1) Investments in subsidiaries

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#### II. The utilization of unused capital and the evaluation of its reasonableness

Up to the issuance date of this opinion, the Company already used NT\$185,000 thousand to repay bank loans in the first half of 2021 and subscribed to Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase according to the original shareholding percentage in the first quarter of 2021. The Company also subscribed as a specified person, so the total expenditure increased from NT\$315,000 thousand to NT\$320,074 thousand. Regarding the NT\$350,000 thousand raised by subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase for building a new sulfuric acid equipment plant, Heng I Chemical considered that its loan costs kept increasing due to the rate hike cycle the global economy recently entered. To use the funds efficiently, Heng I Chemical's Board of Directors approved changing the purpose of the capital to pay off bank

loans on February 21, 2023. No material abnormalities have been discovered.

#### III. The content of the amended plan and evaluation opinions

- Unit: NT\$ thousands Anticipated fund Estimated utilization progress Project item completion Total funds needed date Q1 2023 Investment in subsidiary Heng Chemical Q1 2023 320,074 Ι 320,074 repayment of bank loans Total 320,074 320,074
- (I) Project items and anticipated fund utilization progress

Source: provided by the Company.

#### (II) Necessity and reasonableness of the reasons for amending the plan

According to its initial plan, the Company has already invested in subsidiary Heng I Chemical in the first quarter of 2021. However, subsidiary Heng I Chemical's cash capital increase for constructing a new sulfuric acid equipment plant was postponed due to delays in negotiating supply contracts with downstream and end customers. In addition, the global economic environment has recently entered a rate hike cycle. Thus, Heng I Chemical considered the construction progress of the new sulfuric acid equipment plant and loan costs and decided to use the funds to repay bank loans instead, for greater efficiency. Thus, the Company's purpose for investing in subsidiary Heng I Chemical, a subsidiary invested by the Company, considered the construction progress of the new sulfurical, a subsidiary invested by the Company, considered the construction progress of the new sulfurical, a subsidiary invested by the Company. The evaluation shows that the amendment is a necessity and reasonable.

(III) The reasonableness of anticipated benefits generated after the amendment

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respectively, due to the increase in shareholding. Thus, the Company has already benefited from investing in its subsidiary.

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(IV) Impact of the amendment on shareholders' equity

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However, subsidiary Heng I Chemical's initial plan of using the funds raised to construct a new sulfuric acid equipment plant was postponed due to delays in negotiating supply contracts with downstream and end customers. In addition, the global economic environment has recently entered a rate hike cycle, causing loan costs to continue to increase. Thus, Heng I Chemical considered the construction progress of the new sulfuric acid equipment plant and loan costs and decided to use the funds to repay bank loans instead. Thus, the Company's purpose of capital raised from the 2020 cash capital increase has changed. This amendment will help subsidiary Heng I Chemical to save on interest expenses and make fund utilization more efficient and flexible, benefiting subsidiary Heng I Chemical's operational development. Thus, this change is expected to impact the Company's shareholders' equity positively.

## **Comparison Table of the Amendments to the Articles of**

#### Incorporation

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
Article 5	Article 5	I. Revised
The total capital stock of the	The total capital stock of the	per the
Company shall be in the amount of	Company shall be in the amount of	Company's
1.5 billion New Taiwan Dollars,	1.5 billion New Taiwan Dollars,	plan for
divided into 150 million common	divided into 150 million common	operations.
shares, at 10 New Taiwan Dollars	shares, at 10 New Taiwan Dollars	II. Added
each. The Board of Directors is	each. The Board of Directors is	recipients of
authorized to issue any unissued	authorized to issue any unissued	employee
shares among the above common	shares among the above common	bonuses.
shares in installments. The Company	shares in installments. The Company	
may issue employee stock options	may issue employee stock options	
from time to time in accordance with	from time to time in accordance with	
the resolutions of the Board of	the resolutions of the Board of	
Directors.	Directors.	
A total of 6,000,000 shares among the	A total of 6,000,000 shares among the	
above total capital stock should be	above total capital stock should be	
reserved for issuing employee stock	reserved for issuing employee stock	
options. The employee stock options	options. The employee stock options	
shall be issued from time to time	shall be issued from time to time	
according to the resolutions of the	according to the resolutions of the	
Board of Directors.	Board of Directors.	
Where the Company shall repurchase	The Company may transfer treasury	
its own shares in accordance with the	stock to employees at a price lower	
regulations or laws, the Board of	than the average price of actual	
Directors will be authorized to	repurchased shares or issue employee	
repurchase such shares in accordance	stock options at a price lower than the	
with the regulations or laws.	closing price on the date of issuance	
	upon the approval of attending	
	shareholders that represent a majority	
	of the total number of issued shares	
	and by consent by a vote of more than	
	two-thirds of the attending	
	shareholders.	
	Employees who subscribe to new	
	shares and the recipients of the	
	Company's issuance of new	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	restricted employee shares shall	_
	include employees of subordinate	
	companies that meet the criteria. The	
	Board of Directors shall determine	
	the specific criteria.	
Article 10	Article 10	Added
Shareholders' meetings shall be of	Shareholders' meetings shall be of	provisions
two kinds: a regular meeting of	two kinds: a regular meeting of	following
shareholders or a special meeting of	shareholders or a special meeting of	changes in the
shareholders. A regular meeting of	shareholders. A regular meeting of	latest laws and
shareholders is held at least once	shareholders is held at least once	regulations.
every year, and shall be convened	every year, and shall be convened	0
within 6 months after the close of the	within 6 months after the close of the	
fiscal year. A special meeting of	fiscal year. A special meeting of	
shareholders shall be convened as	shareholders shall be convened as	
required under the related rules.	required under the related rules.	
1	The Company's shareholders'	
	meetings shall be held by video	
	conferencing or other method	
	approved by the central competent	
	authority.	
Article 32	Article 32	Added
The Articles of Incorporation were	The Articles of Incorporation were	amendment
agreed to and signed on May 25, 1992.	agreed to and signed on May 25, 1992.	frequency and dates.
The 1st amendment was made on July	The 1st amendment was made on July	
20, 1992.	20, 1992.	
(omitted)	(omitted)	
The 25th amendment was made on	The 25th amendment was made on	
June 23, 2014.	June 23, 2014.	
The 26th amendment was made on	The 26th amendment was made on	
June 09, 2015.	June 09, 2015.	
The 27th amendment was made on	The 27th amendment was made on	
June 03, 2016.	June 03, 2016.	
The 28th amendment was made on	The 28th amendment was made on	
May 26, 2017.	May 26, 2017.	
The 29th amendment was made on	The 29th amendment was made on	
July 05, 2021.	July 05, 2021.	
	The 30th amendment was made on	
	June 30, 2023.	

#### **Comparison Table of the Amendments to the Rules for Election of**

#### Directors

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
Article 2-3	Article 2-3	Added
The election of the directors of the	The election of the directors of the	provisions
Company shall be conducted per	Company shall be conducted per	following
the candidate nomination system	the candidate nomination system	revisions in
procedures set forth in Article 192-	procedures set forth in Article 192-	the latest laws
1 of the Company Act. Candidate	1 of the Company Act. Candidate	and
examinations shall be based on	examinations shall be based on	regulations.
their qualifications, academic	their qualifications, academic	8
background, and whether any	background, and whether any	
circumstances of Article 30 of the	circumstances of Article 30 of the	
Company Act exist. The	Company Act exist. The	
requirement of evidential	requirement of evidential	
documents of other qualifications	documents of other qualifications	
shall not be added arbitrarily. The	shall not be added arbitrarily. The	
examination results shall be	examination results shall be	
provided to the shareholders for	provided to the shareholders for	
reference to elect suitable	reference to elect suitable	
directors.	directors.	
When the number of directors falls	When the number of directors falls	
below five due to the dismissal of	below five due to the dismissal of	
a director for any reason, the	a director for any reason, the	
Company shall hold a by-election	Company shall hold a by-election	
to fill the vacancy at its next	to fill the vacancy at its next	
shareholders' meeting. When the	shareholders' meeting. When the	
number of directors falls short by	number of directors falls short by	
one third of the total number	one third of the total number	
prescribed in the Articles of	prescribed in the Articles of	
Incorporation, the Company shall	Incorporation, the Company shall	
call a special shareholders'	call a special shareholders'	
meeting within 60 days from the	meeting within 60 days from the	
date of occurrence to hold a by-	date of occurrence to hold a by-	
election to fill the vacancies.	election to fill the vacancies.	
	When the number of independent	
	directors falls below that required	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	under the proviso of Article 14-2,	*
	paragraph 1 of the Securities and	
	Exchange Act, a by-election shall	
	be held at the next shareholders'	
	meeting to fill the vacancies. When	
	the independent directors are	
	dismissed en masse, a special	
	shareholders' meeting shall be	
	convened within 60 days from the	
	date of occurrence to hold a by-	
	election to fill the vacancies.	
Article 4	Article 4	Ballots shall
The Board of Directors shall	The party with the power to	be prepared
prepare separate ballots for	convene shall prepare separate	and
directors in numbers	ballots for directors in numbers	distributed by
corresponding to the directors to be	corresponding to the directors to be	the party with
elected. The number of voting	elected. The number of voting	the power to
rights associated with each ballot	rights associated with each ballot	convene.
shall be specified on the ballots,	shall be specified on the ballots,	
which shall then be distributed to	which shall then be distributed to	
the attending shareholders at the	the attending shareholders at the	
shareholders' meeting. Attendance	shareholders meeting. Attendance	
card numbers printed on the ballots	card numbers printed on the ballots	
may be used instead of recording	may be used instead of recording	
the names of voting shareholders.	the names of voting shareholders.	
Article 6	Article 6	Ballot boxes
For the election of directors, the	For the election of directors, the	shall be
ballot boxes shall be prepared by	ballot boxes shall be prepared by	prepared by
the Board of Directors and publicly	the party with the power to	the party with
checked by the vote monitors	convene and publicly checked by	the power to
before voting commences.	the vote monitors before voting	convene.
	commences.	
Article 7	(Deleted)	This article is
When a candidate is a shareholder,		deleted to
the candidate must indicate in the		comply with
"candidate" column of the ballot		current laws
his/her name on the account and		and
account number. If the candidate is		regulations.
not a shareholder, he/she shall		

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
indicate his/her name and ID		
number. If the candidate is the		
government or a corporate		
shareholder, the name of the		
government or corporation shall be		
provided in the "candidate"		
column on the ballot; the name of		
the government or corporation		
along with that of its representative		
may also be provided. In cases of		
several representatives, names of		
all the additional representatives		
shall be provided.		
Article 8	Article 7	Deleted in
Ballots are considered void in any	Ballots are considered void in any	accordance
of the following circumstances:	of the following circumstances:	with Article 7.
I. The ballot was not in the form	I. The ballot was not in the form	Adjusted the
provided by the Board of	provided by the party with the	article
Directors.	power to convene.	number and
II. A blank ballot is placed in the	II. A blank ballot is placed in the	amended in
ballot box.	ballot box.	accordance
III. The writing is unclear and	III. The writing is unclear	with the latest
indecipherable or has been	and indecipherable or has been	laws and
altered.	altered.	regulations.
IV. The name on the account and	IV. The candidate on the	
account number provided on	ballot is verified to be inconsistent	
the ballot does not correspond	with the director candidates roster.	
to those shown in the		
shareholders roster if the		
candidate is a shareholder; the		
name and ID number		
provided on the ballot are		
verified to be invalid if the		
candidate is not a		
shareholder.		
V. There is additional	V. There is additional	
information than the name on	information than the assigned	
the account (name) or account	voting rights.	
number (ID number) of the		

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
candidate and the assigned	Amended Trovisions	Description
voting rights.		
VI. The candidate's name (title)	VI. Two or more candidates	
written on the ballot coincides	are listed on the same ballot.	
with other shareholders, but	are listed on the same banot.	
shareholder ID or ID number		
has been provided for identification.		
VII. Two or more candidates		
are listed on the same ballot.		D1(1)
Article 9	Article 8	Deleted in
The votes shall be calculated on-	The votes shall be calculated on-	accordance
site immediately once the voting is	site immediately once the voting is	with Article 7.
completed, and the calculation	completed, and the calculation	Adjusted the
results, including the list of	results, including the list of	article
persons elected as directors, shall	persons elected as directors and the	number and
be announced by the chair on-site.	number of votes with which they	amended in
	were elected, shall be announced	accordance
	by the chair or the person	with the latest
	appointed by the chair on-site.	laws and
	The ballots for the election referred	regulations.
	to in the preceding paragraph shall	
	be sealed with the signatures of the	
	monitoring personnel and kept in	
	proper custody for at least 1 year.	
	If, however, a shareholder files a	
	lawsuit pursuant to Article 189 of	
	the Company Act, the recording	
	shall be retained until the	
	conclusion of the litigation.	
Article 10	Article 9	Deleted in
(omitted)	(omitted)	accordance
		with Article 7.
		Adjusted the
		article
		number.
Article 11	Article 10	Deleted in
(omitted)	(omitted)	accordance

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
		with Article 7.
		Adjusted the
		article
		number.
Article 12	Article 11	Deleted in
(omitted)	(omitted)	accordance
		with Article 7.
		Adjusted the
		article
		number.
Article 13	Article 12	Added
These Regulations were	These Regulations were	amendment
established on June 17, 2005.	established on June 17, 2005.	frequency and
The 1st amendment was made on	The 1st amendment was made on	dates.
June 2, 2011.	June 2, 2011.	
The 2nd amendment was made on	The 2nd amendment was made on	
May 26, 2017.	May 26, 2017.	
	The 3rd amendment was made on	
	June 30, 2023.	

## Comparison Table of the Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Shareholder Meetings

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
Article 3	Article 3	I. Paragraph
Unless otherwise provided by law or	Unless otherwise provided by law or	2 was added to
regulation, this Company's	regulation, this Company's	ensure
shareholders meetings shall be	shareholders meetings shall be	shareholders
convened by the board of directors.	convened by the board of directors.	are aware of
	Changes to the method of convening	changes in the
	this Company's shareholders' meeting	method of
	shall require a resolution of the Board	convening
	of Directors, and the change must be	shareholders'
	implemented before the meeting	meetings.
	notices are sent.	II. In
This Company shall prepare	This Company shall prepare	response to
electronic versions of the	electronic versions of the	allowing
shareholders meeting notice and	shareholders meeting notice and	public
proxy forms, and the origins of and	proxy forms, and the origins of and	companies to
explanatory materials relating to all	explanatory materials relating to all	hold virtual
proposals, including proposals for	proposals, including proposals for	shareholders'
ratification, matters for deliberation,	ratification, matters for deliberation,	meetings and
or the election or dismissal of	or the election or dismissal of	for the benefit
directors, and upload them to the	directors, and upload them to the	of shareholders
Market Observation Post System	Market Observation Post System	who attend
(MOPS) before 30 days before the	(MOPS) before 30 days before the	either in person
date of a regular shareholders meeting	date of a regular shareholders meeting	or virtually,
or before 15 days before the date of a	or before 15 days before the date of a	paragraph 4
special shareholders meeting. This	special shareholders meeting. This	was added to
Company shall prepare electronic	Company shall prepare electronic	ensure the
versions of the shareholders meeting	versions of the shareholders meeting	meeting
agenda and supplemental meeting	agenda and supplemental meeting	agenda book
materials and upload them to the	materials and upload them to the	and
MOPS before 21 days before the date	MOPS before 21 days before the date	supplemental
of the regular shareholders meeting or	of the regular shareholders meeting or	meeting
before 15 days before the date of the	before 15 days before the date of the	materials are
special shareholders meeting. In	special shareholders meeting. In	available for
addition, before 15 days before the	addition, before 15 days before the	review on the
date of the shareholders meeting, this	date of the shareholders' meeting, this	date of the

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	Company shall also have prepared the	shareholders'
Company shall also have prepared the shareholders meeting agenda and	shareholders' meeting agenda book	meeting.
supplemental meeting materials and	and supplemental meeting materials	meeting.
made them available for review by	and made them available for review	
shareholders at any time. The meeting agenda and supplemental materials	by shareholders at any time. The meeting agenda book and	
	e e	
shall also be displayed at this	supplemental materials shall also be	
Company and the professional	displayed at this Company and the	
shareholder services agent designated	professional shareholder services	
thereby as well as being distributed	agent designated thereby.	
on-site at the meeting place.		
(Omitted the following)	This Company shall make the	
	meeting agenda book and	
	supplemental meeting materials in the	
	preceding paragraph available to	
	shareholders for review in the	
	following manner on the date of the	
	shareholders' meeting:	
	I. For physical shareholders'	
	meetings, to be distributed on-site at	
	the meeting.	
	II. For hybrid shareholders'	
	meetings, to be distributed on-site at	
	the meeting and shared on the virtual	
	meeting platform.	
	III. For virtual-only shareholders'	
	meetings, electronic files shall be	
	shared on the virtual meeting	
	platform.	
	(Omitted the following)	
Article 4	Article 4	In response to
(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	virtual
	After a proxy form has been delivered	shareholders'
	to this Company, if the shareholder	meetings,
	intends to attend the meeting	paragraph 4
	virtually, a written notice of proxy	was added to
	cancellation shall be submitted to the	regulate
	Company before two business days	notices for
	before the meeting date. If the	canceling
	cancellation notice is submitted after	proxies.
	that time, votes cast at the meeting by	
	the proxy shall prevail.	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
Article 5	Article 5	Paragraph 2
(Paragraph 1 is omitted)	(Paragraph 1 is omitted)	was added to
	The restrictions on the place of the	stipulate that
	meeting shall not apply when this	the restrictions
	Company convenes a virtual-only	on the place of
	shareholders' meeting.	the meeting
		shall not apply
		when this
		Company
		convenes a
		virtual-only
		shareholders'
		meeting.
Article 6	Article 6	I. Paragraph
The Company shall specify in its	This Company shall specify in its	3 was amended
shareholders meeting notices the time	shareholders' meeting notices the	in conjunction
during which shareholder attendance	time during which attendance	with the
registrations will be accepted, the	registrations for shareholders,	addition of the
place to register for attendance, and	solicitors and proxies (collectively	shareholder
other matters for attention.	"shareholders") will be accepted, the	abbreviation
The time during which shareholder	place to register for attendance, and	stipulated by
attendance registrations will be	other matters for attention.	paragraph 1.
accepted, as stated in the preceding	The time during which shareholder	II. Paragraph
paragraph, shall be at least 30 minutes	attendance registrations will be	2 was amended
prior to the time the meeting	accepted, as stated in the preceding	and paragraph
commences. The place at which	paragraph, shall be at least 30 minutes	6 was added to
attendance registrations are accepted	-	-
shall be clearly marked and a	commences. The place at which	time and
sufficient number of suitable	attendance registrations are accepted	procedure for
personnel shall be assigned to handle	shall be clearly marked and a	shareholder
the registrations.	sufficient number of suitable	attendance
	personnel shall be assigned to handle	registrations
	the registrations. For virtual	for those
	shareholders' meetings, shareholders	attending
	may begin registering on the virtual	virtually.
	meeting platform 30 minutes before	III. Paragraph
	the meeting starts. Shareholders who	7 was added to
	completed registration are deemed as	stipulate that
	attending the shareholders' meeting in	this Company
Sharahaldara and their marries	person.	shall upload
Shareholders and their proxies	Shareholders shall attend	the relevant
(collectively, "shareholders") shall attend shareholders' meetings based	shareholders' meetings based on attendance cards, sign-in cards, or	meeting materials to the
attend shareholders meetings based	$\sim$ 53 $\sim$	materials to the

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
on attendance cards, sign-in cards, or	other certificates of attendance. This	virtual meeting
other certificates of attendance. This	Company may not arbitrarily add	platform
Company may not arbitrarily add	requirements for other documents	within the
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requirements for other documents	beyond those showing eligibility to	prescribed
beyond those showing eligibility to	attend presented by shareholders.	timeframe.
attend presented by shareholders.	Solicitors soliciting proxy forms shall	
Solicitors soliciting proxy forms shall	also bring identification documents	
also bring identification documents	for verification.	
for verification.		
(Paragraphs 4 to 5 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 4 to 5 are omitted)	
	In the event of a virtual shareholders'	
	meeting, shareholders wishing to	
	attend the meeting online shall	
	register with this Company two days	
	before the meeting date.	
	In the event of a virtual shareholders'	
	meeting, this Company shall upload	
	the meeting agenda book, annual	
	report, and other meeting materials to	
	the virtual meeting platform at least	
	30 minutes before the meeting starts,	
	and keep this information disclosed	
	until the end of the meeting.	
	Article 6-1	Article 6-1 was
	(Convening virtual shareholders	added to
	meetings and particulars to be	stipulate the
	included in shareholders meeting	particulars that
	notice)	should be
	To convene a virtual shareholders'	included in the
	meeting, this Company shall include	meeting notice
	the following in the shareholders'	when
	meeting notice:	convening a
	I. How shareholders attend the	virtual-only
	virtual meeting and exercise their	shareholders'
	rights.	meeting.
	II. Actions to be taken if the virtual	
	meeting platform or participation in	
	the virtual meeting is obstructed due	
	to natural disasters, accidents, or other	
	force majeure events, at least	
	covering the following particulars:	
	(I) To what time the meeting is	
	postponed or from what time the	
	Postponed of from what time the	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	meeting will resume if the above	
	obstruction continues and cannot be	
	removed, and the date to which the	
	meeting is postponed or on which the	
	meeting will resume.	
	(II) Shareholders who have not	
	registered to attend the affected	
	virtual shareholders' meeting shall not	
	attend the postponed or resumed	
	session.	
	(III) In case of a hybrid	
	shareholders' meeting, when the	
	video conferencing cannot be	
	continued, if the total number of	
	shares represented at the meeting,	
	after deducting those represented by	
	shareholders attending the	
	shareholders' meeting by video	
	conferencing, meets the minimum	
	legal requirement for a shareholders'	
	meeting, then the shareholders'	
	meeting shall continue. The shares	
	represented by shareholders attending	
	the meeting by video conferencing	
	shall be counted towards the total	
	number of shares represented by	
	shareholders present at the meeting,	
	and the shareholders attending the	
	meeting by video conferencing shall	
	be deemed abstaining from voting on	
	all proposals in the meeting agenda of	
	that shareholders' meeting.	
	(IV) Actions to be taken if the	
	outcome of all proposals has been	
	announced and extraordinary motion	
	has not been carried out.	
	III. To convene a virtual-only	
	shareholders' meeting, appropriate	
	alternative measures available to	
	shareholders with difficulties in	
	attending a virtual shareholders'	
	meeting shall be specified.	
Article 8	Article 8	Paragraphs 3

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
(Paragraphs 1 to 2 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 1 to 2 are omitted)	and 4 were
	Where a shareholders' meeting is held	added to
	online, this Company shall keep	stipulate the
	records of shareholder registration,	preservation of
	sign-in, check-in, questions raised,	meeting
	votes cast, and results of votes	materials when
	counted by this Company, and	the
	continuously audio and video record,	shareholders'
	without interruption, the proceedings	meeting is
	of the virtual meeting from beginning	convened
	to end.	online.
	The information and audio and video	
	recording in the preceding paragraph	
	shall be properly kept by this	
	Company during the entirety of its	
	existence, and copies of the audio and	
	video recording shall be provided to	
	and kept by the party appointed to	
	handle matters of the virtual meeting.	
Article 9	Article 9	The calculation
Attendance at shareholders meetings	Attendance at shareholders meetings	of the attending
shall be calculated based on numbers	shall be calculated based on numbers	shares and
of shares. The number of shares in	of shares. The number of shares in	meeting rules
attendance shall be calculated	attendance shall be calculated	were amended
according to the shares indicated by	according to the shares indicated by	for holding
the attendance book and sign-in cards	the attendance book and sign-in cards	shareholders'
handed in plus the number of shares	handed in, and the shares checked in	•
whose voting rights are exercised by	on the virtual meeting platform, plus	online.
correspondence or electronically.	the number of shares whose voting	
	rights are exercised by	
The chair shall call the meeting to	correspondence or electronically.	
order at the appointed meeting time,	The chair shall call the meeting to	
and at the same time announce the	order at the appointed meeting time,	
number of non-voting shares and the	and at the same time announce the	
number of shares present. However,	number of non-voting shares and the	
when the attending shareholders do	number of shares present. However,	
not represent a majority of the total	when the attending shareholders do	
number of issued shares, the chair	not represent a majority of the total	
may announce a postponement,	number of issued shares, the chair	
provided that no more than two such	may announce a postponement,	
postponements, for a combined total	provided that no more than two such	
of no more than 1 hour, may be made.	postponements, for a combined total	
If the quorum is not met after two	of no more than 1 hour, may be made.	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
postponements and the attending	If the quorum is not met after two	Description
shareholders still represent less than	postponements and the attending	
one third of the total number of issued	shareholders still represent less than	
shares, the chair shall declare the	one third of the total number of issued	
meeting adjourned.	shares, the chair shall declare the	
	meeting adjourned. In the event of a	
	virtual shareholders' meeting, this	
	Company shall also declare the	
	meeting adjourned at the virtual	
	meeting platform.	
If the quorum is not met after two	If the quorum is not met after two	
postponements as referred to in the	postponements as referred to in the	
preceding paragraph, but the	preceding paragraph, but the	
attending shareholders represent one	attending shareholders represent one	
third or more of the total number of	third or more of the total number of	
issued shares, a tentative resolution	issued shares, a tentative resolution	
may be adopted pursuant to Article	may be adopted pursuant to Article	
175, paragraph 1 of the Company Act;	175, paragraph 1 of the Company Act;	
all shareholders shall be notified of	all shareholders shall be notified of	
the tentative resolution and another	the tentative resolution and another	
shareholders meeting shall be	shareholders' meeting shall be	
convened within 1 month.	convened within 1 month. In the event	
	of a virtual shareholders' meeting,	
	shareholders intending to attend the	
	meeting online shall re-register with	
	this Company in accordance with	
	Article 6.	
When, prior to conclusion of the	When, prior to conclusion of the	
meeting, the attending shareholders	meeting, the attending shareholders	
represent a majority of the total	represent a majority of the total	
number of issued shares, the chair	number of issued shares, the chair	
may resubmit the tentative resolution	may resubmit the tentative resolution	
for a vote by the shareholders meeting	for a vote by the shareholders meeting	
pursuant to Article 174 of the	pursuant to Article 174 of the	
Company Act.	Company Act.	
Article 11	Article 11	Paragraph 7
(Paragraphs 1 to 6 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 1 to 6 are omitted)	was added to
	Where a virtual shareholders' meeting	stipulate the
	is convened, shareholders attending	method,
	the virtual meeting online may raise	procedure,
	questions in writing at the virtual	limitations, and
	meeting platform from the chair	disclosure of
	declaring the meeting open until the	raising

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	chair declaring the meeting	questions for
	adjourned. No more than two	shareholders
	questions for the same proposal may	attending
	be raised. Each question shall contain	virtual
	no more than 200 words. The	shareholders'
	regulations in paragraphs 1 to 5 do not	meetings.
	apply.	
Article 13	Article 13	Paragraph 4
(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	was amended
After a shareholder has exercised	After a shareholder has exercised	and paragraphs
voting rights by correspondence or	voting rights by correspondence or	9 to 12 were
electronic means, in the event the	electronic means, in the event the	added to
shareholder intends to attend the	shareholder intends to attend the	stipulate voting
shareholders' meeting in person, a	shareholders' meeting in person or	on proposals
written declaration of intent to retract	online, a written declaration of intent	for
the voting rights already exercised	to retract the voting rights already	shareholders
under the preceding paragraph shall	exercised under the preceding	attending the
be made known to this Company, by	paragraph shall be made known to	meeting online.
the same means by which the voting	this Company, by the same means by	
rights were exercised, two business	which the voting rights were	
days before the date of the	exercised, two business days before	
shareholders' meeting. If the notice of	the date of the shareholders' meeting.	
retraction is not submitted after the	If the notice of retraction is not	
deadline, the voting rights already	submitted after the deadline, the	
exercised by correspondence or	voting rights already exercised by	
electronic means shall prevail. When	correspondence or electronic means	
a shareholder has exercised voting	-	
rights both by correspondence or	exercised voting rights both by	
electronic means and by appointing a	correspondence or electronic means	
proxy to attend a shareholders'	and by appointing a proxy to attend a	
meeting, the voting rights exercised	shareholders' meeting, the voting	
by the proxy in the meeting shall	rights exercised by the proxy in the	
prevail.	meeting shall prevail.	
(Paragraphs 5 to 8 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 5 to 8 are omitted)	
	When this Company convenes a	
	virtual shareholders' meeting, after	
	the chair declares the meeting open,	
	shareholders attending the meeting	
	online shall cast votes on proposals	
	and elections on the virtual meeting	
	platform before the chair announces	
	the voting session ends or will be	
	deemed abstained from voting. $\sim 58 \sim$	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	In the event of a virtual shareholders'	
	meeting, votes shall be counted at	
	once after the chair announces the	
	voting session ends, and results of	
	votes and elections shall be	
	announced immediately.	
	When this Company convenes a	
	hybrid shareholders' meeting, if	
	shareholders who have registered to	
	attend the meeting online in	
	accordance with Article 6 decide to	
	attend the physical shareholders'	
	meeting in person, they shall revoke	
	their registration two business days	
	before the date of the shareholders'	
	meeting in the same manner as they	
	registered. If their registration is not	
	revoked by the deadline, they may	
	only attend the shareholders' meeting	
	online.	
	When shareholders exercise voting	
	rights by correspondence or	
	electronic means, unless they have	
	withdrawn the declaration of intent	
	and attended the shareholders'	
	meeting online, except for	
	extraordinary motions, they may not	
	exercise voting rights on the original	
	proposals or make any amendments to	
	the original proposals or exercise	
	voting rights on amendments to the	
	original proposal.	
Article 15	Article 15	Paragraphs 4
(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	(Paragraphs 1 to 3 are omitted)	and 5 were
	Where a virtual shareholders' meeting	added to
	is convened, in addition to the	stipulate the
	particulars to be included in the	particulars that
	meeting minutes as described in the	should be
	preceding paragraph, the start time	included in the
	and end time of the shareholders'	meeting
	meeting, how the meeting is	minutes to help
	convened, the chair's and secretary's	shareholders
	name, and actions to be taken in the	understand the

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	event of disruption to the virtual	results of the
	meeting platform or participation in	virtual
	the meeting online due to natural	meeting, the
	disasters, accidents, or other force	alternative
	majeure events, and how issues are	measures for
	dealt with shall also be included in the	shareholders
	minutes.	affected by the
		-
	When convening a virtual-only	digital divide,
	shareholders' meeting, other than	and the actions
	compliance with the requirements in	to be taken in
	the preceding paragraph, this	the event of a
	Company shall specify in the meeting	disruption.
	minutes alternative measures	
	available to shareholders with	
	difficulties in attending a virtual-only	
	shareholders' meeting online.	
Article 16	Article 16	Paragraph 1
On the day of a shareholders meeting,	On the day of a shareholders' meeting,	was amended
this Corporation shall compile in the	this Company shall compile in the	and Paragraph
prescribed format a statistical	prescribed format a statistical	2 was added to
statement of the number of shares	statement of the number of shares	stipulate the
obtained by solicitors through	obtained by solicitors through	particulars that
solicitation and the number of shares	solicitation, the number of shares	should be
represented by proxies, and shall	represented by proxies, and the	disclosed on
make an express disclosure of the	number of shares represented by	the virtual
same at the place of the shareholders	shareholders attending the meeting by	meeting
meeting.	correspondence or electronic means,	platform when
	and shall make an express disclosure	this Company
	of the same at the place of the	convenes a
	shareholders' meeting. In the event of	virtual
	a virtual shareholders' meeting, this	shareholders'
	Company shall upload the above	meeting.
	meeting materials to the virtual	
	meeting platform at least 30 minutes	
	before the meeting starts, and keep	
	this information disclosed until the	
	end of the meeting.	
	During this Company's virtual	
	shareholders' meeting, when the	
	meeting is called to order, the total	
	number of shares represented at the	
	meeting shall be disclosed on the	
	virtual meeting platform. The same	
	interna meeting platform. The same	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	shall apply whenever the total number	
	of shares represented at the meeting	
	and a new tally of votes is released	
	during the meeting.	
If matters put to a resolution at a	If matters put to a resolution at a	
shareholders meeting constitute	shareholders meeting constitute	
material information under applicable	material information under applicable	
laws or regulations or any other	laws or regulations or any other	
material matter so required by the	material matter so required by the	
competent authority, this Corporation	competent authority, this Corporation	
shall upload the content of such	shall upload the content of such	
resolution to the MOPS within the	resolution to the MOPS within the	
prescribed time period.	prescribed time period.	
-	Article 19	This article
	(Disclosure of information at virtual	was added to
	meetings)	inform
	In the event of a virtual shareholders'	shareholders
	meeting, this Company shall disclose	attending a
	the results of votes and election	shareholders'
	immediately after the end of the	meeting online
	voting session on the virtual meeting	of the real-time
	platform according to the regulations.	voting
		situation on
		proposals and
		the election
		results.
	Article 20	This article
	(Location of the chair and secretary	was added to
	during a virtual-only shareholders'	stipulate that
	meeting)	both the chair
	When this Company convenes a	and secretary
	virtual-only shareholders' meeting,	shall be in the
	both the chair and secretary shall be in	same domestic
	the same domestic location, and the	location when
	chair shall declare the address of their	convening a
	location when the meeting is called to	virtual-only
	order.	shareholders'
		meeting.
	Article 21	This article
	(Handling of disconnection)	was added to
	In the event of a virtual shareholders'	stipulate the
	meeting, if the virtual meeting	handling of

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	platform or participation in the virtual	postponement
	meeting is obstructed due to natural	or continuation
	disasters, accidents, or other force	of a virtual
	majeure events before the chair has	meeting in the
	announced the meeting adjourned,	event of a
	and the obstruction continues for	disconnection.
	more than 30 minutes, the meeting	
	shall be postponed to or resumed on	
	another date within five days, in	
	which case Article 182 of the	
	Company Act shall not apply.	
	For a meeting to be postponed or	
	resumed as described in the preceding	
	paragraph, shareholders who have not	
	registered to participate in the	
	affected shareholders' meeting online	
	shall not attend the postponed or	
	resumed session.	
	For a meeting to be postponed or	
	resumed under the first paragraph, the	
	number of shares represented by, and	
	voting rights and election rights	
	exercised by the shareholders who	
	have registered to participate in the	
	affected shareholders' meeting and	
	have successfully signed in the	
	meeting, but do not attend the	
	postponed or resumed session, shall	
	be counted towards the total number	
	of shares, number of voting rights,	
	and number of election rights	
	represented at the postponed or	
	resumed session.	
	During a postponed or resumed	
	session of a shareholders' meeting	
	held under the first paragraph, no	
	further discussion or resolution is	
	required for proposals for which votes	
	have been cast and counted and	
	results have been announced, or list of	
	elected directors.	
	When this Company convenes a	
	hybrid shareholders' meeting, and the	

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
	virtual meeting cannot continue as	Description
	described in the first paragraph, if the	
	total number of shares represented at	
	the meeting, after deducting those	
	represented by shareholders attending	
	the virtual shareholders' meeting	
	online, still meets the minimum legal	
	requirement for a shareholder	
	meeting, then the shareholders'	
	meeting shall continue. Neither	
	postponement nor resumption thereof	
	under the first paragraph is required.	
	Under the circumstances where a	
	meeting should continue as in the	
	preceding paragraph, the shares	
	represented by shareholders attending	
	the virtual meeting online shall be	
	counted towards the total number of	
	shares represented by shareholders	
	present at the meeting, provided these	
	shareholders shall be deemed	
	abstaining from voting on all	
	proposals on meeting agenda of that	
	shareholders' meeting.	
	Article 22	This article
	(Handling of digital divide)	was added to
	When convening a virtual-only	make
	shareholders' meeting, this Company	appropriate
	shall make appropriate alternative	alternative
	measures available to shareholders	measures
	with difficulties in attending a virtual	available to
	shareholders' meeting online.	shareholders
		with
		difficulties in
		attending a
		virtual
		shareholders'
		meeting online.
Article <u>19</u>	Article 23	Articles were
These Rules, and any amendments	These Rules, and any amendments	renumbered to
hereto, shall be implemented after	hereto, shall be implemented after	include the
adoption by shareholders meetings.	adoption by shareholders meetings.	amendments.

Current Provisions	Amended Provisions	Description
Article <u>20</u>	Article 24	Articles were
Amendment date	Amendment date	renumbered
The rules were agreed to and signed	The rules were agreed to and signed	and to
on June 17, 2005.	on June 17, 2005.	amendment
The 1st amendment was made on	The 1st amendment was made on	frequency and
June 2, 2011.	June 2, 2011.	dates were
The 2nd amendment was made on	The 2nd amendment was made on	added to
June 20, 2013.	June 20, 2013.	account for the
The 3rd amendment was made on	The 3rd amendment was made on	amendments.
May 26, 2017.	May 26, 2017.	
The 4th amendment was made on	The 4th amendment was made on	
June 12, 2020.	June 12, 2020.	
The 5th amendment was made on July	The 5th amendment was made on July	
05, 2021.	05, 2021.	
	The 6th amendment was made on	
	June 30, 2023.	

## **Roster of Director and Independent Director Candidates**

No.	Nominated candidate category	Nominated candidate Title/name	Main education	Main experience	Current position	shares held
1	Director		Department of History, Soochow University MBA, University of Missouri	Vice President of RTA	Chairman, Coremax Corporation Chairman, Chang Sing Investment Co., Ltd. Chairman, Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd. Chairman, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. Director, Cheng De Investment Co., Ltd. Director, Heng Mien Investment Co., Ltd. Chairman, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd Chairman, Coremax (BVI) Corp. Chairman, Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd. Chairman, Coremax (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Chairman, Coremax (Zhangzhou) Chemical Co., Ltd. Chairman, Jiangxi Tianjiang Material Co., Ltd.	13,233,929 shares
2	Director		Department of Chemical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University	Executive Vice President, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. Plant Director, Taiwan Prosperity Chemical Corp. Assistant Vice President, China American Petrochemical Co., Ltd.	Director, Coremax Corporation Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. President, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.	13,691,032 shares
3	Director	Ho, Eugene Lawrence	Bachelor in Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara	Business Specialist, Chemicals Department, ITOCHU Corporation Business Specialist, Chemicals Department, ITOCHU CHEMICAL FRONTIER Corporation Vice President, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd	Director and President, Coremax Corporation Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. Director, Cheng De Investment Co., Ltd. Director, Heng Mien Investment Co., Ltd. Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd	237,416 shares
4	Director	Ho, Chi-Chou	EMBA, National Chiao Tung University	Vice President of Sales, Coremax Corporation Executive Assistant to the President, Shih Her Technologies Inc.	Director, Coremax Corporation President, ABBA Aluminium Co., Ltd. Director, Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd. Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd. Director, Tafong Flour Mill Co., Ltd. Supervisor, Chang Sing Investment Co., Ltd.	394,179 shares

No.	Nominated candidate category	Nominated candidate Title/name	Main education	Main experience	Current position	shares held
5	Director	Cheng, Chih-Fa	Department of Accounting, National Chung Hsing University	Accountant, Moore Stephens	Director, Coremax Corporation Accountant, Ching Hsing United Certified Public Accountants Chairman, Yu Hsing Management Consulting Co., Ltd. Director, Golden Point Management Ltd. Director, Yuan Fu Tai Development Ltd. Chairman, Sen Po Ko Investment Co., Ltd. Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd Independent Director, Hong Yi Fiber Ind. Co., Ltd. Independent Director, Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd. Director, Shih Her Technologies Inc. Director, Ezfly International Travel Agent Co., Ltd. Director, GSD TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD (Cayman)	0 shares
6	Independe nt director	Chang, Yuan-Lung	Department of Accounting, Tamkang University	Accountant, Chin Cheng United Certified Public Accountants	Independent Director, Coremax Corporation Accountant, Chin Cheng United Certified Public Accountants Independent Director, GSD Technologies Co., Ltd. Independent Director, Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd.	0 shares
7	Independe nt director	Serena Huang	College of Nuclear Science, National Tsing Hua University	Vice President, Celxpert Energy Corporation Chairman, Kai Hsuan Investment Co., Ltd.	Director, PT. Celxpert Energy Indonesia Director, Celxpert (Changchun) Energy Co., Ltd. Director, Keelgo Energy Co., Ltd.	0 shares
8	Independe nt director	Tai, Ai-Fen	Bachelor of Law, Department of Law, Fu Jen Catholic University Master's of Law in Business Administration, National Taiwan University	Managing Partner, Tai Ai-Fen Law Firm	Managing Partner, Tai Ai-Fen Law Firm	0 shares
9	Independe nt director	Rick Liu	Department of Accountancy, National Cheng Kung University MBA, University of Central Missouri	Assistant Vice President; Human Resources, IT, and PR; China American Petrochemical Co., Ltd. Executive Consultant and President, Chinese Human Resource Management Association Perennial Consultant, 104 Corporation	Executive Consultant, Chinese Human Resource Management Association consultants Perennial Consultant, 104 Corporation	0 shares

## Table of Current Job Positions Director and Independent DirectorCandidates Hold in Other Companies

Title	Name	Company name of concurrent position and position
	Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd. Representative: Ho, Chi-Cheng	Chairman, Chang Sing Investment Co., Ltd.
		Chairman, Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd.
		Chairman, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.
Director		Director, Cheng De Investment Co., Ltd.
		Director, Heng Mien Investment Co., Ltd.
		Chairman, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd
		Chairman, Coremax (Zhangzhou) Chemical Co., Ltd.
	Chang Sing	
Director	Investment Co., Ltd.	Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.
Director	Representative: Lai,	President, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.
	Ching-Yuan	
		Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.
Director	Uo Eugono Louronaa	Director, Cheng De Investment Co., Ltd.
Director	Ho, Eugene Lawrence	Director, Heng Mien Investment Co., Ltd.
		Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd
	Ho, Chi-Chou	President, ABBA Aluminium Co., Ltd.
		Director, Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd.
Director		Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd
Director		Director, Heng I Chemical Company Ltd.
		Director, Tafong Flour Mill Co., Ltd.
		Supervisor, Chang Sing Investment Co., Ltd.
		Director, Golden Point Management Ltd.
		Director, Yuan Fu Tai Development Ltd.
		Chairman, Sen Po Ko Investment Co., Ltd.
	Cheng, Chih-Fa	Director, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd
Director		Independent Director, Hong Yi Fiber Ind. Co., Ltd.
Director		Independent Director, Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd.
		Director, Shih Her Technologies Inc.
		Director, Ezfly International Travel Agent Co., Ltd.
		Director, GSD TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD
		(Cayman)
Independent	Chang, Yuan-Lung	Independent Director, GSD Technologies Co., Ltd.
director	Chang, I uan-Lung	Independent Director, Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd.

Title	Name	Company name of concurrent position and position
Independent director	Serena Huang	Director, PT. Celxpert Energy Indonesia Director, Celxpert (Changchun) Energy Co., Ltd. Director, Keelgo Energy Co., Ltd.
Independent director	Tai, Ai-Fen	Managing Partner, Tai Ai-Fen Law Firm
Independent director	Rick Liu	Executive Consultant, Chinese Human Resource Management Association consultants Perennial Consultant, 104 Corporation

#### **Rules of Procedure for Shareholder Meetings (Pre-Amended)**

2021/07/05

- Article 1 To establish a strong governance system and sound supervisory capabilities for the Company's shareholders meetings, and to strengthen management capabilities, these Rules are adopted pursuant to Article 5 of the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies.
- Article 2 The rules of procedures for the Company's shareholders meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, regulation, or the articles of incorporation, shall be as provided in these Rules.
- Article 3 (Convening shareholders meetings and procedures for shareholders meeting)

Unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, this Company's shareholders meetings shall be convened by the board of directors.

This Company shall prepare electronic versions of the shareholders meeting notice and proxy forms, and the origins of and explanatory materials relating to all proposals, including proposals for ratification, matters for deliberation, or the election or dismissal of directors, and upload them to the Market Observation Post System (MOPS) before 30 days before the date of a regular shareholders meeting or before 15 days before the date of a special shareholders meeting. This Company shall prepare electronic versions of the shareholders meeting agenda and supplemental meeting materials and upload them to the MOPS before 21 days before the date of the regular shareholders meeting or before 15 days before the date of the special shareholders meeting. In addition, before 15 days before the date of the shareholders meeting, this Company shall also have prepared the shareholders meeting agenda and supplemental meeting materials and made them available for review by shareholders at any time. The meeting agenda and supplemental materials shall also be displayed at this Company and the professional shareholder services agent designated thereby as well as being distributed on-site at the meeting place.

The reasons for convening a shareholders' meeting shall be specified in the meeting notice and public announcement. With the consent of the recipient, the meeting notice may be delivered in electronic form.

Election or dismissal of directors, amendments to the articles of incorporation, reduction of capital, application for the approval of ceasing

its status as a public company, release of directors from non-compete agreements, surplus profit distributed in the form of new shares, reserve distributed in the form of new shares, the dissolution, merger, or demerger of the Company, or any matter under Article 185, Paragraph 1 of the Company Act, matters set forth in Article 26-1 and 43-6 of the Securities and Exchange Act, Article 56-1 and Article 60-2 of the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers shall be set out and the essential contents explained in the notice of the reasons for convening the shareholders meeting. None of the above matters may be raised by an extraordinary motion.

Where re-election of all directors as well as their inauguration date is stated in the notice of the reasons for convening the shareholders meeting, after the completion of the re-election in said meeting such inauguration date may not be altered by any extraordinary motion or otherwise in the same meeting.

A shareholder holding one percent or more of the total number of issued shares may submit to this Corporation a written proposal for discussion at a regular shareholders meeting. In addition, when the circumstances of any subparagraph of Article 172-1, paragraph 4 of the Company Act apply to a proposal put forward by a shareholder, the board of directors may exclude it from the agenda. A shareholder may propose a recommendation for urging the corporation to promote public interests or fulfill its social responsibilities, provided procedurally the number of items so proposed is limited only to one in accordance with Article 172-1 of the Company Act, and no proposal containing more than one item will be included in the meeting agenda.

Prior to the book closure date before a regular shareholders meeting is held, this Corporation shall publicly announce its acceptance of shareholder proposals in writing or electronically, and the location and time period for their submission; the period for submission of shareholder proposals may not be less than 10 days.

Shareholder-submitted proposals are limited to 300 words, and no proposal containing more than 300 words will be included in the meeting agenda. The shareholder making the proposal shall be present in person or by proxy at the regular shareholders meeting and take part in discussion of the proposal.

Prior to the date for issuance of notice of a shareholders meeting, the Company shall inform the shareholders who submitted proposals of the proposal screening results, and shall list in the meeting notice the proposals that conform to the provisions of this article. At the shareholders meeting the board of directors shall explain the reasons for exclusion of any shareholder proposals not included in the agenda.

- Article 4 For each shareholders meeting, a shareholder may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting by providing the proxy form issued by the Company and stating the scope of the proxy's authorization.
  A shareholder may issue only one proxy form and appoint only one proxy for any given shareholders' meeting, and shall deliver the proxy form to the Company five days before the date of the shareholders' meeting. When duplicate proxy forms are delivered, the one received earliest shall prevail unless a declaration is made to cancel the previous proxy appointment. After a proxy form has been delivered to the Company, if the shareholder intends to attend the meeting in person or to exercise voting rights by correspondence or electronically, a written notice of proxy cancellation shall be submitted to the Company before 2 business days before the meeting date. If the cancellation notice is submitted after that time, votes cast at the meeting by the proxy shall prevail.
- Article 5 (Principles determining the time and place of a shareholders meeting)
  The venue for a shareholders meeting shall be the premises of the Company, or a place easily accessible to shareholders and suitable for a shareholders meeting. The meeting may begin no earlier than 9 a.m. and no later than 3 p.m. Full consideration shall be given to the opinions of the independent directors with respect to the place and time of the meeting.

Article 6 (Preparation of documents such as the attendance book)
The Company shall specify in its shareholders meeting notices the time during which shareholder attendance registrations will be accepted, the place to register for attendance, and other matters for attention.
The time during which shareholder attendance registrations will be accepted, as stated in the preceding paragraph, shall be at least 30 minutes prior to the time the meeting commences. The place at which attendance registrations are accepted shall be clearly marked and a sufficient number of suitable personnel shall be assigned to handle the registrations.
Shareholders and their proxies (collectively, "shareholders") shall attend shareholders' meetings based on attendance cards, sign-in cards, or other certificates of attendance. The Company may not arbitrarily add requirements for other documents beyond those showing eligibility to attend presented by shareholders. Solicitors soliciting proxy forms shall

also bring identification documents for verification.

The Company shall furnish the attending shareholders with an attendance book to sign, or attending shareholders may hand in a sign-in card in lieu of signing in. The Company shall furnish attending shareholders with the meeting agenda book, annual report, attendance card, speaker's slips, voting slips, and other meeting materials. Where there is an election of directors or supervisors, pre-printed ballots shall also be furnished. When the government or a juristic person is a shareholder, it may be represented by more than one representative at a shareholders meeting. When a juristic person is appointed to attend as proxy, it may designate only one person to represent it in the meeting.

Article 7 (The chair and non-voting participants of a shareholders meeting)

If a shareholders' meeting is convened by the Board of Directors, the meeting shall be chaired by the chairman of the board. If the chairman is unable to perform such duties due to leave of absence or any other reason, the vice chairman shall act on the chairman's behalf. If the Company has no vice chairman or if the vice chairman is also unable to perform duties due to leave of absence or any reason, the chairman shall appoint one of the managing directors to act on the chairman's behalf. If there are no managing directors, one of the directors shall be appointed; if the chairman has not appointed a deputy, the managing director or directors shall appoint an acting chair from among themselves.

When a managing director or a director serves as chair, as referred to in the preceding paragraph, the managing director or director shall be one who has held that position for six months or more and who understands the financial and business conditions of the company. The same shall be true for a representative of a juristic person director that serves as chair.

It is advisable that shareholders meetings convened by the board of directors be chaired by the chairperson of the board in person and attended by a majority of the directors, at least one supervisor in person, and at least one member of each functional committee on behalf of the committee. The attendance shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

If a shareholders meeting is convened by a party with power to convene but other than the board of directors, the convening party shall chair the meeting. When there are two or more such convening parties, they shall mutually select a chair from among themselves.

The Company may appoint its attorneys, certified public accountants, or related persons retained by it to attend a shareholders meeting in a nonvoting capacity. Article 8 (Documentation of a shareholders meeting by audio or video)
The Company, beginning from the time it accepts shareholder attendance registrations, shall make an uninterrupted audio and video recording of the registration procedure, the proceedings of the shareholders meeting, and the voting and vote counting procedures.
The recorded materials of the preceding paragraph shall be retained for at least 1 year. If, however, a shareholder files a lawsuit pursuant to Article 189 of the Company Act, the recording shall be retained until the conclusion of the litigation.

Article 9 Attendance at shareholders meetings shall be calculated based on numbers of shares. The number of shares in attendance shall be calculated according to the shares indicated by the attendance book and sign-in cards handed in plus the number of shares whose voting rights are exercised by correspondence or electronically.

> The chair shall call the meeting to order at the appointed meeting time, and at the same time announce the number of non-voting shares and the number of shares present. However, when the attending shareholders do not represent a majority of the total number of issued shares, the chair may announce a postponement, provided that no more than two such postponements, for a combined total of no more than 1 hour, may be made. If the quorum is not met after two postponements and the attending shareholders still represent less than one third of the total number of issued shares, the chair shall declare the meeting adjourned.

> If the quorum is not met after two postponements as referred to in the preceding paragraph, but the attending shareholders represent one third or more of the total number of issued shares, a tentative resolution may be adopted pursuant to Article 175, paragraph 1 of the Company Act; all shareholders shall be notified of the tentative resolution and another shareholders meeting shall be convened within 1 month.

When, prior to conclusion of the meeting, the attending shareholders represent a majority of the total number of issued shares, the chair may resubmit the tentative resolution for a vote by the shareholders meeting pursuant to Article 174 of the Company Act.

#### Article 10 (Discussion of proposals)

If a shareholders meeting is convened by the board of directors, the meeting agenda shall be set by the board of directors. The related proposals (including extraordinary motions and amendments to the original

proposals) shall be put to a vote. The meeting shall proceed in the order set by the agenda, which may not be changed without a resolution of the shareholders meeting.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph apply mutatis mutandis to a shareholders meeting convened by a party with the power to convene that is not the board of directors.

The chair may not declare the meeting adjourned prior to completion of deliberation on the meeting agenda of the preceding two paragraphs (including extraordinary motions), except by a resolution of the shareholders' meeting. If the chair declares the meeting adjourned in violation of the rules of procedure, the other members of the board of directors shall promptly assist the attending shareholders in electing a new chair in accordance with statutory procedures, by agreement of a majority of the votes represented by the attending shareholders, and then continue the meeting.

The chair shall allow ample opportunity during the meeting for explanation and discussion of proposals and of amendments or extraordinary motions put forward by the shareholders; when the chair is of the opinion that a proposal has been discussed sufficiently to put it to a vote, the chair may announce the discussion closed and call for a vote.

Article 11 (Shareholder speech)

Before speaking, an attending shareholder must specify on a speaker's slip the subject of the speech, his/her shareholder account number (or attendance card number), and account name. The order in which shareholders speak will be set by the chair.

A shareholder in attendance who has submitted a speaker's slip but does not actually speak shall be deemed to have not spoken. When the content of the speech does not correspond to the subject given on the speaker's slip, the spoken content shall prevail.

Except with the consent of the chair, a shareholder may not speak more than twice on the same proposal, and a single speech may not exceed 5 minutes. If the shareholder's speech violates the rules or exceeds the scope of the agenda item, the chair may terminate the speech.

When an attending shareholder is speaking, other shareholders may not speak or interrupt unless they have sought and obtained the consent of the chair and the shareholder that has the floor; the chair shall stop any violation.

When a juristic person shareholder appoints two or more representatives to attend a shareholders meeting, only one of the representatives so appointed

may speak on the same proposal.

After an attending shareholder has spoken, the chair may respond in person or direct relevant personnel to respond.

Article 12 (Calculation of voting shares and recusal system)

Voting at a shareholders meeting shall be calculated based the number of shares.

With respect to resolutions of shareholders meetings, the number of shares held by a shareholder with no voting rights shall not be calculated as part of the total number of issued shares.

When a shareholder is an interested party in relation to an agenda item, and there is the likelihood that such a relationship would prejudice the interests of the Company, that shareholder may not vote on that item, and may not exercise voting rights as proxy for any other shareholder.

The number of shares for which voting rights may not be exercised under the preceding paragraph shall not be calculated as part of the voting rights represented by attending shareholders.

With the exception of a trust enterprise or a shareholder services agent approved by the competent securities authority, when one person is concurrently appointed as proxy by two or more shareholders, the voting rights represented by that proxy may not exceed three percent of the voting rights represented by the total number of issued shares. If that percentage is exceeded, the voting rights in excess of that percentage shall not be included in the calculation.

Article 13 A shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share held, except when the shares are restricted shares or are deemed non-voting shares under Article 179, paragraph 2 of the Company Act.

> When the Company holds a shareholders' meeting, it shall adopt exercise of voting rights by electronic means and may adopt exercise of voting rights by correspondence. When voting rights are exercised by correspondence or electronic means, the method of exercise shall be specified in the shareholders' meeting notice. A shareholder exercising voting rights by correspondence or electronic means will be deemed to have attended the meeting in person, but to have waived his/her rights with respect to the extraordinary motions and amendments to original proposals of that meeting; it is therefore advisable that the Company avoids the submission of extraordinary motions and amendments to original proposals.

> A shareholder intending to exercise voting rights by correspondence or

electronic means under the preceding paragraph shall deliver a written declaration of intent to the Company two days before the date of the shareholders' meeting. When duplicate declarations of intent are delivered, the one received earliest shall prevail, except when a declaration is made to cancel the earlier declaration of intent.

After a shareholder has exercised voting rights by correspondence or electronic means, in the event the shareholder intends to attend the shareholders' meeting in person, a written declaration of intent to retract the voting rights already exercised under the preceding paragraph shall be made known to this Company, by the same means by which the voting rights were exercised, two business days before the date of the shareholders' meeting. If the notice of retraction is not submitted after the deadline, the voting rights already exercised by correspondence or electronic means shall prevail. When a shareholder has exercised voting rights both by correspondence or electronic means and by appointing a proxy to attend a shareholders' meeting, the voting rights exercised by the proxy in the meeting shall prevail.

Except as otherwise provided in the Company Act and in the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the passage of a proposal shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting rights represented by the attending shareholders. At the time of a vote, the chair or a person designated by the chair shall first announce the total number of voting rights represented by the attending shareholders, followed by a poll of the shareholders. After the conclusion of the meeting, on the same day it is held, the results, based on the number of votes for and against and the number of abstentions, shall be entered into the MOPS.

When there is an amendment or an alternative to a proposal, the chair shall present the amended or alternative proposal together with the original proposal and decide the order in which they will be put to a vote. When any one among them is passed, the other proposals will then be deemed rejected, and no further voting shall be required.

Vote monitoring and counting personnel for the voting on a proposal shall be appointed by the chair, provided that all monitoring personnel shall be shareholders of the Company.

Vote counting for shareholders' meeting proposals or elections shall be conducted in public at the place of the shareholders' meeting. Immediately after vote counting has been completed, the results of the voting, including the statistical tallies of the number of votes, shall be announced on-site at the meeting, and a record made of the vote.

#### Article 14 (Election of directors and supervisors)

The election of directors or supervisors at a shareholders meeting shall be held in accordance with the applicable election and appointment rules adopted by the Company, and the voting results shall be announced on-site immediately, including the names of those elected as directors and supervisors and the numbers of votes with which they were elected.
The ballots for the election referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be sealed with the signatures of the monitoring personnel and kept in proper custody for at least 1 year. If, however, a shareholder files a lawsuit pursuant to Article 189 of the Company Act, the recording shall be retained until the conclusion of the litigation.

Article 15 Matters relating to the resolutions of a shareholders meeting shall be recorded in the meeting minutes. The meeting minutes shall be signed or sealed by the chair of the meeting and a copy distributed to each shareholder within 20 days after the conclusion of the meeting. The meeting minutes may be produced and distributed in electronic form. The Company may distribute the meeting minutes of the preceding paragraph by means of a public announcement made through the MOPS. The meeting minutes shall accurately record the year, month, day, and place of the meeting, the chair's full name, the methods by which resolutions were adopted, and a summary of the deliberations and the results of the voting, (including the statistical tallies of the number of votes), and shall be retained for the duration of the existence of the Company.

#### Article 16 (Public disclosure)

On the day of a shareholders meeting, this Corporation shall compile in the prescribed format a statistical statement of the number of shares obtained by solicitors through solicitation and the number of shares represented by proxies, and shall make an express disclosure of the same at the place of the shareholders meeting.

If matters put to a resolution at a shareholders meeting constitute material information under applicable laws or regulations or any other material matter so required by the competent authority, this Corporation shall upload the content of such resolution to the MOPS within the prescribed time period.

Article 17(Maintaining order at the meeting place)Staff handling administrative affairs of a shareholders meeting shall wear

identification cards or arm bands.

The chair may direct the proctors or security personnel to help maintain order at the meeting place. When proctors or security personnel help maintain order at the meeting place, they shall wear an identification card or armband bearing the word "Proctor."

At the place of a shareholders meeting, if a shareholder attempts to speak through any device other than the public address equipment set up by the Company, the chair may prevent the shareholder from so doing.

When a shareholder violates the rules of procedure and defies the chair's correction, obstructing the proceedings and refusing to heed calls to stop, the chair may direct the proctors or security personnel to escort the shareholder from the meeting.

Article 18 (Recess and resumption of a shareholders meeting)

When a meeting is in progress, the chair may announce a break based on time considerations. If a force majeure event occurs, the chair may rule the meeting temporarily suspended and announce a time when, in view of the circumstances, the meeting will be resumed.

If the meeting venue is no longer available for continued use and not all of the items (including extraordinary motions) on the meeting agenda have been addressed, the shareholders' meeting may adopt a resolution to resume the meeting at another venue.

A resolution may be adopted at a shareholders meeting to defer or resume the meeting within 5 days in accordance with Article 182 of the Company Act.

Article 19 These Rules, and any amendments hereto, shall be implemented after adoption by shareholders meetings.

# Article 20 Amendment date The rules were agreed to and signed on June 17, 2005. The 1st amendment was made on June 2, 2011. The 2nd amendment was made on June 20, 2013. The 3rd amendment was made on May 26, 2017. The 4th amendment was made on June 12, 2020. The 5th amendment was made on July 05, 2021.

## **Coremax Corporation**

## **Articles of Incorporation (Pre-Amended)**

#### Chapter I. General Provisions

- Article 1The Company is duly incorporated in accordance with the Company Act and bears<br/>the title of 康普材料科技股份有限公司, and Coremax Corporation in English.
- Article 2 The Company is engaged in the following business: I.C801010 Basic Industrial Chemical Manufacturing
  - II. C801990 Other Chemical Materials Manufacturing
  - III. C802120 Industrial and Additive Manufacturing
  - IV. F107170 Wholesale of Industrial Catalyst
  - V. F107200 Wholesale of Chemical Feedstock
  - VI. F107990 Wholesale of Other Chemical Products
  - VII. F207170 Retail Sale of Industrial Catalyst

VIII.F207200 Retail Sale of Chemical Feedstock

- IX. F207990 Retail Sale of Other Chemical Products
- X. CC01080 Electronics Components Manufacturing
- XI. CC01090 Manufacture of Batteries and Accumulators
- XII. ZZ99999 All business items that are not prohibited or restricted by law, except those subject to special approval.
- Article 2-1 The scope of business of the Company shall be as follows:
  - I. Manufacturing and sales of catalyst such as cobalt acetate and manganese acetate. (Excluding radioactive substances)
  - II. Manufacturing and sales of cobalt, metal, organic and inorganic salts. (Excluding radioactive substances)
  - III. Manufacturing and trading of electronic components.
  - IV. Manufacturing and trading of chemical battery, standard battery, storage battery, etc.
  - V. Agency, distribution, import and export of related products.
- Article 3 On the back of needs for operation, the Company may provide endorsement and guarantee and act as a guarantor.

However, the company shall not be a shareholder of unlimited liability in another company or a partner of a partnership enterprise. When the Company becomes a shareholder of limited liability in other companies, the total amount of the Company's reinvestment shall not be subject to the restriction of not more than forty percent of the Company's paid-up capital as provided in Article 13 of the Company Act.

Article 4 The Company is headquartered in Hsinchu County. The Company may establish branches at appropriate locations for business needs. The establishment, changes, and relocation of these branches shall be subject to the resolution of the Board.

#### Chapter II. Shares of Stock

Article 5 The total capital stock of the Company shall be in the amount of 1.5 billion New Taiwan Dollars, divided into 150 million common shares, at 10 New Taiwan Dollars each. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue any unissued shares among the above common shares in installments. The Company may issue employee stock options from time to time in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors. A total of 6,000,000 shares among the above total capital stock should be reserved for issuing employee stock options.

Where the Company shall repurchase its own shares in accordance with the regulations or laws, the Board of Directors will be authorized to repurchase such shares in accordance with the regulations or laws.

Article 6 The Company's shares shall be issued in registered form under the signatures or seals of the directors representing the Company, and shall be duly certified or authenticated in accordance with the law.

For the shares to be issued to the public by the Company, the Company may be exempted from printing share certificates for the shares issued, and shall appoint a centralized securities custodian to make recordation or keep custody of the issue of such shares.

- Article 7 Shareholders shall submit specimens of their personal seals or modified seals to the Company for record. The same personal seals shall be used by the shareholders for the purposes of claiming their dividends, when exercising their rights as shareholders via written documents, and when corresponding with the Company in writing.
- Article 8 All transfer of stocks, pledge of rights, loss, succession, gift, loss of seal, amendment of seal, change of address or similar stock transaction conducted by shareholders of the Company shall follow the "Guidelines for Stock Operations for Public Companies" unless specified otherwise by law and securities regulations.
- Article 9 Change in the content of the Shareholders Registry is prohibited in the period of sixty (60) days prior to a scheduled regular session of the Shareholders' Assembly and thirty (30) days prior to a scheduled special session of the Shareholders' Assembly, and five (5) days prior to a dividend day or any other day of payment.

#### Chapter III. Shareholders' Meeting

- Article 10 Shareholders' meetings shall be of two kinds: a regular meeting of shareholders or a special meeting of shareholders. A regular meeting of shareholders is held at least once every year, and shall be convened within 6 months after the close of the fiscal year. A special meeting of shareholders shall be convened as required under the related rules.
- Article 11 A notice to convene a regular meeting of shareholders shall be given to each shareholder no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. A notice to convene a special meeting of shareholders shall be given no later than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

The time, place and proposal(s) of the meeting shall be indicated in the notice and given to shareholders in writing or by electronic transmission. However, for shareholders holding less than 1,000 shares, they shall be informed by public notice.

- Article 12 If a shareholders' meeting is convened by the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board shall preside over the session. In the absence of the chairman, the provisions of Article 208 of the Company Act shall govern.
- Article 13 Resolutions at a shareholders' meeting shall, unless otherwise provided for in the Company Act, be adopted by a majority vote of the shareholders present, who represent more than one half of the total number of voting shares. The shareholders' meeting shall be held in accordance with the Company's rules of procedure for the shareholders' meeting, unless otherwise provided for in the Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporation.
- Article 14 Unless otherwise specified in laws or regulations, each shareholder of the Company shall be entitled to one vote for each share owned.
  Where the Company convenes a shareholders' meeting, electronic transmission shall be adopted as one of the methods for exercising voting rights. With respect to methods of exercising voting rights, the Company Act and the regulations prescribed by the competent authority will govern.
- Article 15 When a shareholder cannot attend a shareholders' meeting, he/she/it may appoint a proxy to attend on his/her/its behalf by executing a power of attorney printed by the company stating the scope of power authorized to the proxy. The power of attorney shall be signed and sealed for the proxy to attend the meeting. When a person who acts as the proxy for two or more shareholders, the number of voting power represented by him/her shall not exceed 3% of the total number of voting shares of the company, otherwise, the portion of excessive voting power shall not be counted. Unless otherwise provided for in the Company Act, the format and content of proxies to be used for attendance of the Company's shareholders' meeting will be governed

by the Regulations Governing the Use of Proxies for Attendance at Shareholder Meetings of Public Companies.

Article 16 Resolutions adopted at a shareholders' meeting shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which shall be affixed with the signature or seal of the chairman of the meeting and shall be distributed to all shareholders of the company within twenty (20) days after the close of the meeting. The preparation and distribution of the minutes of shareholders' meeting as required in the preceding Paragraph may be effected by means of a public notice.

The minutes of shareholders' meeting shall record the date and place of the meeting, the name of the chairman, the method of adopting resolutions, and a summary of the essential points of the proceedings and the results of the meeting. The minutes shall be kept persistently throughout the life of the company.

The meeting minutes of the preceding paragraph may be produced and distributed in electronic form.

#### **Chapter IV. Directors and Audit Committee**

Article 17 The Company has 7 to 9 directors (among them, the independent directors of the Company shall not be less than three in number and not less than one-fifth of the total number of directors). The term of office is 3 years, and they may be eligible for reelection. The cumulative voting method shall be used for election of the directors at this Company. Each share will have voting rights in number equal to the directors to be elected, and may be cast for a single candidate or split among multiple candidates. Those receiving ballots representing the highest numbers of voting rights will be elected directors. When it is necessary to amend this method, the Company shall comply with the provisions of Article 172 of the Company Act, itemize the causes or subjects to be described and explain the essential contents in the notice to convene a meeting of the Board of Directors.

In case no election of new directors is effected after expiration of the term of office of existing directors, the term of office of out-going directors shall be extended until the time new directors have been elected and assumed their office.

The total shares of stocks held by the entire body of directors of the Company shall not be less than a specified percentage prescribed by the competent securities authority.

Directors and independent directors of the Company shall be elected by adopting candidate nomination system as specified in Article 192-1 of the Company Act. The shareholders shall elect directors and independent directors from among the nominees listed in the roster of director and independent director candidates. The professional

qualifications, restrictions on shareholdings, concurrent positions held, method of nomination and election, and assessment of independence, and other matters for compliance with respect to independent directors of the Company shall be prescribed by the Company Act and the competent securities authority.

Article 18 The Board of Directors is organized by the directors. The Chairman is elected by a majority vote at a meeting attended by over two-thirds of the directors to represent the company externally.

The Company may also elect in the same manner a vice chairman of the board on the back of needs for operation.

In case the chairman of the Board of Directors is on leave or absent or cannot exercise his/her power and authority for any reason, a deputy shall be selected according to Article 208 of the Company Act.

Article 19 In calling a quarter meeting of the Board of Directors, a notice setting forth the subjects to be discussed at the meeting shall be given to each director no later than 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. However, in the case of an emergency, the meeting may be convened at any time.

The notice of the Board of Directors meeting may be effected in writing, by email, or fax to inform each director.

Resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Directors shall, unless otherwise provided for in the Company Act, be adopted by a majority vote of the directors present, who represent more than one half of the total number of voting shares. A director who has a personal interest in the matter under discussion at a board meeting shall explain to the board meeting the essential contents of such personal interest.

In the case where a meeting of the Board of Directors takes place via remote visual communications, such as video conferencing, then the directors taking part in such a meeting is deemed to have attended the meeting in person.

In case a director is on leave or absent for any cause, he/she shall appoint another director to attend a meeting of the board of directors in his/her behalf, and he/she shall, in each time, issue a written proxy and state therein the scope of authority with reference to the subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

Article 20 In compliance with Articles 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company shall establish an Audit Committee, which shall consist of all independent directors. This body is consisted of all Independent Directors of whom one shall act as the convener. At least one of the Independent Directors shall be specialized in accounting or finance. The Audit Committee and the members of Audit Committee shall be responsible for those responsibilities of Supervisors specified under the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act and other relevant regulations.

Article 21 The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the salary for the Chairman and Directors, taking into account the extent and value of the services provided for the management of the Company and the standards of the industry within the R.O.C. and overseas.

The Company may purchase liability insurance for directors with respect to their liabilities resulting from exercising their duties during their terms of occupancy so as to reduce and spread the risk of material harm to the company and shareholders arising from the wrongdoings or negligence of a director.

- Article 22 If one third of the offices of the Directors become vacant, the Board shall convene an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders within 60 days to re-elect and re-appoint Directors to fill the vacancies. The tenure of offices so filled shall be the balance of the term of the relevant offices.
- Article 23 The functions of the Company's Board:
  - I. The appointment and dismissal of the managers of the Company.
  - II. Determination and amendment of the business policies.
  - III. Approval of budget and account settlement.
  - IV. Planning for the distribution of earnings or write-off loss.
  - V. Approval for reinvestment and loans to other companies and asset mortgages.
  - VI. Any endorsement, guarantee, and acceptance between this Company and its affiliated enterprises, exceeding the total amount (as determined by the board of directors), must be reported to the board of directors for approval.
  - VII. Any borrowed money and related credits exceeding the total amount (as determined by the board of directors) must be reported to the board of directors for approval.
  - VIII. Proposals for establishment and cancellation of the Company's first-level units as well as domestic and foreign branches, articles of incorporation, and important regulations.
  - IX. Approval of significant contracts.
  - X. Appointment, dismissal and remuneration of the external auditor.
- Article 23-1 The Board of the Company shall be entitled to form different functional committees. Composition, duties and operation of the committees shall be governed by the competent authority.

#### Chapter V. Managers

Article 24 There shall be several managers of the Company. The appointment, dismissal, and remuneration to the aforementioned managers shall be governed by Article 29 of the Company Act.

#### Chapter VI. Accounting

- Article 25 The fiscal year of the Company starts from January 1 to December 31.
- Article 26 The Board shall prepare the following reports after the end of each fiscal year, and present to the shareholders at the general meeting of the shareholders for their ratifications in accordance with the legal procedure:I. Business report;

II. Financial statements;

III. The earnings distribution or loss off-setting proposals.

Article 27 If there is a profit in the year, the Company shall allocate no less than 1.5% of the profit as employees' remuneration. The remuneration to employees will be distributed in shares or cash by a resolution made by the board of directors. Employees in subordinate companies who meet certain criteria are entitled to receive remuneration. The Company may have the Board of Directors resolve to appropriate no more than 5% of the aforementioned amount as the directors' remuneration. The distribution of employees' and directors' remunerations shall be reported in the Shareholders' Meeting.

Where there is an accumulated loss, the profit shall be reserved to make up for the loss before appropriating the employees' and directors' remunerations.

Article 28 If there is a surplus in the Company's annual settlement, tax shall be paid as required by laws. After offsetting the accumulated losses, another 10% shall be appropriated as the legal reserve. However, when the legal reserve has reached the Company's paidin capital, the appropriation may be exempted; and the rest shall be appropriated or reversed as the special reserve pursuant to laws and regulations; if there is a balance, with the accumulated undistributed surplus, the Board of Directors shall propose a profit distribution and submit to the shareholders meeting to resolve the distribution of dividends to shareholders.

Because the Company is still in the growth stage, there will be capital needs for expansion of production lines and increased investment in the next few years. Based on capital expenditures, business expansion, and sound financial planning, the Company seeks stable development. Based on the distributable profit in the preceding paragraph, more than 10% of dividends may be distributed to shareholders, but when the distributable profit is less than 30% of the paid-up share capital, it may not be distributed; when the Company distributes stock dividends and cash dividends at the

same time, the cash dividend distributions shall be no less than 20% of the total dividends distributable to the shareholders.

#### Chapter VII. Supplemental Provisions

- Article 29 The internal organization and the detailed procedures relevant to the business operation of the Company shall be separately determined by the Board.
- Article 30 Anything not covered by the Article of Incorporation shall be governed by the Company Act and other applicable legal rules.
- Article 31 Where the Company intends to apply for an approval of ceasing its status as a public company, it shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting for a special resolution. This paragraph shall remain the same during the periods that the Company is registered in emerging stock market or emerging stock market transferring to IPOs market.
- Article 32 The Articles of Incorporation were agreed to and signed on May 25, 1992. The 1st amendment was made on July 20, 1992. The 2nd amendment was made on September 22, 1992. The 3rd amendment was made on December 14, 1992. The 4th amendment was made on May 31, 1993. The 5th amendment was made on December 20, 1994. The 6th amendment was made on December 14, 1995. The 7th amendment was made on April 29, 1996. The 8th amendment was made on July 30, 1996. The 9th amendment was made on September 10, 1999. The 10th amendment was made on October 25, 2000. The 11th amendment was made on August 9, 2001. The 12th amendment was made on June 17, 2002. The 13th amendment was made on May 2, 2003. The 14th amendment was made on May 28, 2004. The 15th amendment was made on November 1, 2004. The 16th amendment was made on June 17, 2005. The 17th amendment was made on June 16, 2006. The 18th amendment was made on June 22, 2007. The 19th amendment was made on December 24, 2008. The 20th amendment was made on June 18, 2009. The 21st amendment was made on June 29, 2010. The 22nd amendment was made on June 02, 2011.

The 23rd amendment was made on May 25, 2012. The 14th amendment was made on June 20, 2013. The 25th amendment was made on June 23, 2014. The 26th amendment was made on June 09, 2015. The 27th amendment was made on June 03, 2016. The 28th amendment was made on May 26, 2017. The 29th amendment was made on July 05, 2021.

# Appendix 3

### **Coremax Corporation**

## **RULES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (PRE-AMENDED)**

2017/05/26

- Article 1 The election of the directors at this Company shall be based on these rules.
- Article 2 The cumulative voting method shall be used to elect the directors at this Company. Attendance card numbers printed on the ballots may be used instead of recording the names of voting shareholders. For the election of the directors at this Company, each share will have voting rights in number equal to the directors to be elected and may be cast for a single candidate or split among multiple candidates.
- Article 2-1 The overall composition of the Board of Directors shall be taken into consideration in the selection of the Company's directors. Board members shall have the necessary knowledge, skills, and experience to perform their duties; the abilities that must be present as a whole are as follows:
  - I. Ability to make sound business judgments.
  - II. Ability to perform accounting and financial analysis.
  - III. Ability to manage a business.
  - IV. Ability to respond to a crisis.
  - V. Industry knowledge.
  - VI. An international market perspective.
  - VII. Leadership ability.

VIII. Ability to make decisions.

More than half of the directors shall be persons who have neither a spousal relationship nor a relationship within the second degree of kinship with any other director.

Article 2-2 The qualifications for the independent directors of the Company shall comply with Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies. The election of independent directors of the Company shall comply with Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies, and shall be conducted in accordance with Article 24 of the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies.

- Article 2-3 The election of the directors of the Company shall be conducted per the candidate nomination system procedures set forth in Article 192-1 of the Company Act. Candidate examinations shall be based on their qualifications, academic background, and whether any circumstances of Article 30 of the Company Act exist. The requirement of evidential documents of other qualifications shall not be added arbitrarily. The examination results shall be provided to the shareholders for reference to elect suitable directors. When the number of directors falls below five due to the dismissal of a director for any reason, the Company shall hold a by-election to fill the vacancy at its next shareholders' meeting. When the number of directors falls short by one third of the total number prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation, the Company shall call a special shareholders' meeting within 60 days from the date of occurrence to hold a by-election to fill the vacancies. When the number of independent directors falls below that required under the proviso of Article 14-2, paragraph 1 of the Securities and Exchange Act, or the related provisions of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation rules governing the review of listings, or subparagraph 8 of the Standards for Determining Unsuitability for TPEx Listing under Article 10, paragraph 1 of the Taipei Exchange Rules Governing the Review of Securities for Trading on the TPEx, a by-election shall be held at the next shareholders meeting to fill the vacancy. When the independent directors are dismissed en masse, a special shareholders' meeting shall be convened within 60 days from the date of occurrence to hold a by-election to fill the vacancies.
- Article 3 The directors of this Company shall be elected among the roster of candidates at the shareholders' meeting and the number of directors will be as specified in the Company's Articles of Incorporation, with voting rights separately calculated for independent and non-independent director positions. Those receiving ballots representing the highest numbers of voting rights will be elected sequentially according to their respective number of votes. When two or more persons receive the same number of votes, thus exceeding the specified number of positions, they shall draw lots to determine the winner, with the chair drawing lots on behalf of any person not in attendance.
- Article 4 The Board of Directors shall prepare separate ballots for directors in numbers corresponding to the directors to be elected. The number of voting rights associated with each ballot shall be specified on the ballots, which shall then be distributed to the attending shareholders at the shareholders' meeting.

Attendance card numbers printed on the ballots may be used instead of recording the names of voting shareholders.

- Article 5 Before the election begins, the chair shall appoint a number of persons to perform the respective duties of vote monitoring and counting personnel. Vote monitors shall be shareholders of the Company.
- Article 6 For the election of directors, the ballot boxes shall be prepared by the Board of Directors and publicly checked by the vote monitors before voting commences.
- Article 7 When a candidate is a shareholder, the candidate must indicate in the "candidate" column of the ballot his/her name on the account and account number. If the candidate is not a shareholder, he/she shall indicate his/her name and ID number. If the candidate is the government or a corporate shareholder, the name of the government or corporation shall be provided in the "candidate" column on the ballot; the name of the government or corporation along with that of its representative may also be provided. In cases of several representatives, names of all the additional representatives shall be provided.

Article 8 Ballots are considered void in any of the following circumstances:

- I. The ballot was not in the form provided by the Board of Directors.
- II. A blank ballot is placed in the ballot box.
- III. The writing is unclear and indecipherable or has been altered.
- IV. The name on the account and account number provided on the ballot does not correspond to those shown in the shareholders roster if the candidate is a shareholder; the name and ID number provided on the ballot are verified to be invalid if the candidate is not a shareholder.
- V. There is additional information than the name on the account (name) or account number (ID number) of the candidate and the assigned voting rights.
- VI. The candidate's name (title) written on the ballot coincides with other shareholders, but no information such as shareholder ID or ID number has been provided for identification.
- VII. Two or more candidates are listed on the same ballot.

Article 9	The votes shall be calculated on-site immediately once the voting is completed, and the calculation results, including the list of persons elected as directors, shall be announced by the chair on-site.
Article 10	The Board of Directors of the Company shall issue separate notifications to the persons elected as directors.
Article 11	Anything not covered by these regulations shall be governed by the Company Act and applicable legal rules.
Article 12	These regulations, and any amendments hereto, shall be implemented after approval by a shareholders meeting.
Article 13	Amendment date These regulations were established on June 17, 2005. The 1st amendment was made on June 2, 2011. The 2nd amendment was made on May 26, 2017.

# Appendix 4

# Coremax Corporation Shareholdings of Directors

- I. The Company has established an audit committee and its entire number of independent directors will be in lieu of a supervisor in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- II. In accordance with the Article 2 of the Rules and Review Procedures for Director and Supervisor Share Ownership Ratios at Public Companies, all of directors of the Company, except the independent directors, are required to hold in the aggregate no less than 8,000,000 Coremax shares.
- III. As of the book closure date for the regular meeting of shareholders in 2023 (May 02, 2023), the total number of shares issued by the Company is 107,029,269. As per the shareholders roster, the number of shares held by each director and the total number of shares held by all directors are given below:

Title	Name	shares held
Chairman	Ho, Chi-Cheng	933,000
Director	Chang Sing Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chiu, Hsien Tung	13,691,032
Director	Cheng Jade Enterprise Co., Ltd. Representative: Ho, Eugene Lawrence	13,233,929
Director	Ho, Chi-Chou	394,179
Director	Cheng, Chih-Fa	0
Director	Lai, Ching-Yuan	21,000
Independent director	Wang, Wen-Tsung	0
Independent director	Hsu, I-Ping	0

Independent director	Chang, Yuan-Lung	0
	Total	28,273,140