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COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has always recognized the importance of the shareholders' transparency and accountability. It is the belief of the Board of Directors that shareholders can maximize their benefits from good corporate governance.

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Code of Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), which became effective on 1st January, 2005 as its own code of corporate governance practices. The Directors consider that the Company has complied with the CG Code during the financial year ended 31st December, 2011.

THE BOARD

The Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Company and oversees the Group's businesses, strategic decisions and performances. The management was delegated the authority and responsibility by the Board for the management of the Group. In addition, the Board has also delegated various responsibilities to the Committee of Executive Directors, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. Further details of these committees are set out in this report.

The Board has at least four scheduled meetings a year at quarterly interval and meets as and when required. During the financial year ended 31st December, 2011, the Board held four meetings. The attendance of the Directors at the Board meetings are as follows:

Name of Directors	Number of attendance/ Number of meetings held
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Tang To (<i>Chairman</i>)	4/4
Jiang Wei	2/4
Wong Yiu Ming (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	4/4
Tang Yu, Freeman (Appointed on 18th March, 2011)	4/4
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>	
Tang Kwan (<i>Honorary Chairman</i>) (Resigned on 18th March, 2011)	N/A
Wu Ding (<i>Vice Chairman</i>)	2/4
Kan Wai Wah	4/4
Qu Jinping	4/4
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>	
Yeung Shuk Fan	4/4
Cheng Tak Yin	4/4
Ho Wei Sem	4/4

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Board Minutes are kept by the Company Secretary of the Company and are sent to the Directors for records and are open for inspection by the Directors.

The Directors are enabled, upon the reasonable request, to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expenses. The Board has resolved to provide separate appropriate independent professional advice to the Directors to assist the relevant Directors to discharge their duties to the Company.

Appropriate insurance cover has been arranged in respect of legal action against the Directors.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ("CEO")

In order to preserve independence and to have balanced judgment of views, there is a clear separation of the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and CEO and the two positions are held by two different members of the Board. The Board has appointed a Chairman, Mr. Tang To, who is an Executive Director and is responsible for the Company's overall strategic planning and provides leadership to the Board so that the Board works effectively and all important issues are discussed in a timely manner. The CEO, Mr. Wong Yiu Ming, is an Executive Director and is responsible for the daily operation and business directions of the Group.

BOARD COMPOSITION

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, being Tang To, Jiang Wei, Wong Yiu Ming and Tang Yu, Freeman, three Non-Executive Directors, being Wu Ding, Kan Wai Wah and Qu Jinping and three Independent Non-Executive Directors, being Yeung Shuk Fan, Cheng Tak Yin and Ho Wei Sem.

Except Mr. Tang To, the Chairman and an Executive Director and Mr. Tang Yu, Freeman, an Executive Director are father and son, the other Board members have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationships with each other. Such balanced board composition is formed to ensure strong independence exists across the Board. The biographies of the Directors are set out in pages 14 to 16 to the annual report, which demonstrates a diversity of skills, expertise, experience and qualifications.

The Company has received annual confirmation of independence from the three Independent Non-Executive Directors in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board has assessed their independence and concluded that all the Independent Non-Executive Directors are independent within the definition of the Listing Rules.

APPOINTMENTS, RE-ELECTION, REMOVAL AND NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

Every director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and that any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy on the Board shall be subject to re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after the appointment and any Director appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company.

Each of the Non-Executive Director has entered into an appointment letter with the Company pursuant to which each of them is appointed for service with the Company for a term of three years, subject to the rotational retirement provision of the Articles of Association of the Company.

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Regarding the nomination of Directors, the Board will review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experiences) of the Board on a regular basis and make recommendations regarding any proposed changes. The Directors identified suitable individual qualified to become board members and makes recommendation on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of Directors if necessary, in particular, to those candidates who can add value to the management through their contributions in the relevant strategic business areas and which appointments will result in the constitution of strong and diverse Board.

Meeting of the Board regarding the nomination of Directors shall be held at least once a year or when necessary. During the year of 2011, one meeting in relation to nomination of Directors is held with the attendance of the Directors setting out as follows:

Directors	Number of attendance/ Number of meetings held
Mr. Tang To	1/1
Mr. Wong Yiu Ming	1/1

The Board is of the opinion that the current size and composition of the Board is adequate to facilitate effective decision-making. The Board is also satisfied that the existing composition of Board, which as a group, provides the core competencies necessary to guide the Group.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

The Directors are continually updated with statute, common law, the Listing Rules, legal and regulatory developments, business and market changes and the strategic development of the Group to facilitate the discharge of their responsibilities.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors take an active role in board meetings, contribute to the development of strategies and policies and make sound judgment on issues of strategy, policy, performance, key appointments and standard of conduct. They will take lead where potential conflicts of interests arise. They are also members of various committees and examine the overall performance of the Group in achieving agreed corporate goals and objectives, and monitoring the reporting of performance.

DELEGATION BY THE BOARD

The day-to-day management of the Company is delegated to the senior management, with division heads responsible for different aspects of the business.

Major corporate matters that are specifically delegated by the Board to the senior management include execution of business strategies and initiatives adopted by the Board, implementation of adequate systems of internal controls and risk management procedures, and compliance with relevant statutory requirements and rules and regulations.

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DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct (the "Model Code") regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Company confirms that all the Directors have complied with the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions.

SUPPLY OF AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

All the Directors are supplied with board papers and relevant materials within a reasonable period of time in advance of the intended meeting date. All Directors have unrestricted access to the management for enquiries and are entitled to have unlimited access to the board papers and relevant materials when required. Such information is prepared to enable the Board to make an informed decision on matters placed before it.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The Company established a Remuneration Committee in June 2005. When determining the remuneration packages the Remuneration Committee will consider factors such as the salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment of Directors and senior management, job responsibilities, performance of the individual and performance of the Company. The Remuneration Committee will also review and approve performance-based remuneration by reference to the corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time. Its work for the year ended 31st December 2011 is summarized as follows:

- (i) To determine the policy for remuneration of Directors and to make recommendations with respect to the remuneration of the Executive Directors and the senior management of the Company for approval by the Board;
- (ii) To oversee performance of the Executive Directors; and
- (iii) To review the remuneration package and recommend salaries, bonuses, including the incentive awards for both Executive and Non-Executive Directors and the senior management.

As at the date of this report, the chairman of the Remuneration Committee is an Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. Cheng Tak Yin and the remaining members are Ms. Yeung Shuk Fan and Mr. Ho Wei Sem, being Independent Non-Executive Directors and the Chairman of the Board of the Company, Mr. Tang To.

The Remuneration Committee annually sets out its recommendation on the remuneration package of the Executive Directors. For the financial year ended 31st December, 2011, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed and recommended to the Board the salaries and bonuses of the Executive Directors and the senior management of the Company.

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The Remuneration Committee held one meeting during the financial year ended 31st December, 2011 and the attendance of each member's attendance at this meeting is set out as follows:

Directors	Number of attendance/ Number of meetings held
Ms. Yeung Shuk Fan	1/1
Mr. Tang To	1/1
Mr. Cheng Tak Yin	1/1
Mr. Ho Wei Sem	1/1

In order to attract, retain, and motivate executives and key employees serving for the Group, the Company has adopted a share option scheme in 2005. Such incentive scheme enables the eligible persons to obtain an ownership interest in the Company and thus to reward the participants who contribute to the success of the Group's business and operations.

Details of the amount of Directors emoluments are set out in note 10 to the accounts and details of the 2005 Share Option Scheme are set out in the Report of the Directors and note 28 to the accounts.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The management provides such explanation and information to the Board so as to enable the Board to make an informed assessment of the financial and other information put before the approval by the Board.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and in presenting the interim and annual financial statement, and announcements to shareholders. The responsibilities of the Directors in relation to the financial statement, should be read in conjunction with, but distinguished from, the Report of the Auditors on page 34 which acknowledges the reporting responsibilities of the Group's auditors. The Directors aim to present a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's, position and prospects. The Board is not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, the Board therefore continues to adopt the going concern approach in preparing the accounts.

The Board acknowledges its responsibility to present a balanced, clear and understandable assessment in the Company's annual and interim reports, other price-sensitive announcement and other financial disclosures required under the Listing Rules, and reports to the regulators.

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INTERNAL CONTROLS

Through the Company's internal audit functions, the Directors annually conduct a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control of the Company which covers all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risks management functions.

The Board monitors its internal control systems through a programme of internal audits. The internal audit function set up by the Company reviews the major operational and financial control of the Group on a continuing basis and aims to cover all major operations of the Group on a rotational basis. It also reviews regularly the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget. The internal audit function reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

During the year under review and up to the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises all three Independent Non-Executive Directors namely, Ms. Yeung Shuk Fan (being the Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Cheng Tak Yin and Mr. Ho Wei Sem, who among themselves possess a great deal of management experience in the accounting profession and commercial sectors.

The Audit Committee meets the external auditors at least once a year to discuss any areas of concerns during the audits. As considered necessary and requested by any one or more of the Independent Non-Executive Directors, the Audit Committee shall meet with the external auditors without the presence of the executive Board members. The Audit Committee reviews the interim and annual reports before submission to the Board. The Audit Committee focuses not only on the impact of the changes in accounting policies and practices but also on the compliance with accounting standards, the Listing Rules and the legal requirements in the review of the Company's interim and annual reports.

For the financial year ended 31st December, 2011, the Audit Committee has performed the following duties:

1. reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group;
2. reviewed the audited financial statement for the year ended 31st December, 2010 and the unaudited interim financial statement for the six months ended 30th June, 2011 with recommendation to the Board for approval; and
3. reviewed principles and procedures on internal control system covering financial, operational and risk management functions.

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The Audit Committee held two meetings during the financial year ended 31st December, 2011. The attendance of each member's attendance at such meetings is set out as follows:

Directors	Number of attendance/ Number of meetings held
Ms. Yeung Shuk Fan (<i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i>)	2/2
Mr. Cheng Tak Yin	2/2
Mr. Ho Wei Sem	2/2

Full minutes of Audit Committee meetings are kept by a duly appointed secretary of the meeting. Draft and final versions of minutes of the Audit Committee meetings are sent to all members of the Audit Committee for their comment and records respectively. First version should be sent out to all members for comment within approximately 30 days and final version will be used for minutes recording purpose.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year under review, the remuneration paid to the Company's auditors, Messrs. Ting Ho Kwan & Chan, is set out as follows:

	Fee paid/payable HK\$
Services rendered	
Audit services	2,260,527
Non-audit services	—
	2,260,527

COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has established the Committee of Executive Directors which includes all the four Executive Directors of the Board and meets frequently as when necessary and is responsible for the management and day to day operations of the Group.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company follows a policy of disclosing information to shareholders in a timely manner. Members of the Board meet and communicate with shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company ("AGM"). The notice of AGM is distributed to all shareholders at least 20 clear business days prior to the AGM and accompanying circular also set out details of each proposed resolution and other relevant information as required under the Listing Rules. The Chairman proposes separate resolution for each issue to be considered and put each proposed resolution to the vote by way of a poll. An explanation of the detailed procedures of conducting a poll will be provided to shareholders at the commencement of the AGM, to ensure that shareholders are familiar with such procedures. Voting results are available in the Company's website at www.cosmel.com on the day after the AGM. The Chairman of the Board has attended at the annual general meeting to be available to answer questions from shareholders.

Our corporate website www.cosmel.com contains an investor relations section which offers timely access to the Company's corporate information, interim and annual reports, announcements and circulars issued by the Company.