

CHINNEY ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED

(the “Company”)

Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee

(adopted on 13 April 2005 and revised on 20 September 2005, 28 March 2012 and 28 August 2019)

Constitution

1. The Board hereby resolves to establish a Committee of the Board to be known as the Audit Committee.

Membership

2. The Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the non-executive Directors of the Company and shall consist of not less than three members, a majority of whom should be independent. A quorum shall be two members.
- 2A. A former partner of the Company’s existing auditing firm should be prohibited from acting as a member of the Committee for a period of two years from the date of the person ceasing (a) to be a partner of the firm; or (b) to have any financial interest in the firm, whichever is later.
3. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and should be an independent Director.

Attendance at meetings

4. The finance director, the head of internal audit (where an internal audit function exists), and a representative of the external auditors shall normally attend meetings. However, at least once a year the Committee shall meet with the external and internal auditors without executive Board members present.
5. The company secretary shall be the secretary of the Committee.

Frequency of meetings

6. Meetings shall be held not less than twice a year. The external auditors may request a meeting if they consider that one is necessary.

Authority

7. The Committee is authorised by the Board to investigate any activity within its terms of reference. It is authorised to seek any information it requires from any employee and all employees are directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.
8. The Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise if it considers this necessary.

Duties

9. The duties of the Committee shall be:
- (a) to make recommendation to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors, and any questions of its resignation or dismissal;
 - (b) to review and monitor the external auditors' independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standard and to discuss with the external auditors the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligation before the audit commences;
 - (c) to develop and implement policy on engaging the external auditors to supply non-audit services and to report to the Board, identifying and making recommendations on any matters where action or improvement is needed;
 - (d) to monitor integrity of the Company's financial statements and the interim and annual reports and accounts and to review significant financial reporting judgments contained in them before submission to the Board, focusing particularly on:
 - (i) any changes in accounting policies and practices;
 - (ii) major judgmental areas;
 - (iii) significant adjustments resulting from the audit;
 - (iv) the going concern assumptions and any qualifications;
 - (v) compliance with accounting standards; and
 - (vi) compliance with the Listing Rules and legal requirements in relation to financial reporting.
 - (e) Regarding (d) above:-
 - (i) members of the Committee should liaise with the Board and senior management and the Committee must meet, at least twice a year, with the Company's auditors to discuss problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary); and
 - (ii) the Committee should consider any significant or unusual items that are, or may need to be, reflected in the reports and accounts, it should give due consideration to any matters that have been raised by the Company's staff responsible for the accounting and financial reporting function, compliance officer or auditors;
 - (f) to review the Company's financial controls, internal control and risk

management systems;

- (g) to discuss the internal control system with management to ensure that management has performed its duty to have an effective internal control system. The discussion should include the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function;
- (h) to consider major investigation findings on internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response to these findings;
- (i) where an internal audit function exists, to ensure co-ordination between the internal and external auditors, and to ensure that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Company, and to review and monitor its effectiveness;
- (j) to review the Group's financial and accounting policies and practices;
- (k) to review the external auditors' management letter, any material queries raised by the auditors to management about accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control and management's response;
- (l) to ensure that the Board will provide a timely response to the issues raised in the external auditors' management letter;
- (m) to report to the Board on the matters set out in paragraph C.3.3 of Code on Corporate Governance Practices of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules (as amended from time to time); and
- (n) to consider other topics, as defined by the Board.

Reporting procedures

10. The secretary shall circulate the minutes of meetings and reports of the Committee to all members of the Board.