



# Our commitment to good governance

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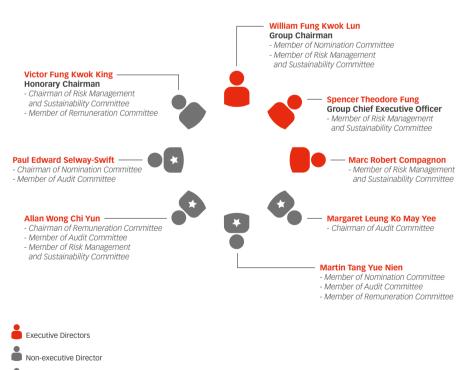
The Board and management are committed to principles of good corporate governance consistent with prudent management and enhancement of shareholder value. These principles emphasize transparency, accountability and independence.

# **The Board**

#### **Board Composition**

The Board is currently composed of three Executive Directors, one Non-executive Director and four Independent Non-executive Directors. While the Board considers that this composition remains balanced and able to reinforce a strong independent review and monitoring function of overall management practices, the Board has taken steps to identify additional Independent Non-executive Directors with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. Directors' biographical details and relevant relationships are set out in "Our board and management team" on pages 60 to 69.

#### List of Directors and their Roles and Functions



Independent Non-executive Directors

#### **Board Diversity**

We believe board diversity enhances decision-making capability, allowing for different perspectives, and that a diverse board has both the breadth and depth of skills and experience to steer and oversee the dynamic and emerging business of the Group. We recognize that board diversity is a vital contributing element to the sustainable development and growth of the Group. This also promotes the interests of all our stakeholders, particularly the long-term interests of our Shareholders, fairly and effectively.

The Board adopted a Board Diversity Policy in 2013 which sets out the approach to diversify the Board. Under the Policy, the Nomination Committee reviews and assesses Board composition on behalf of the Board and recommends the appointment of a new Director when necessary.

In designing the Board's composition, the Nomination Committee considers a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and education background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The Nomination Committee will also consider factors based on the Group's business model and specific needs from time to time in determining the optimum composition of the Board.

Board members have a broad range of experience and business and management skill sets across different industries, including, but not limited to, supply chain management, banking and finance, talent management, leadership, risk management, global business and marketing.

Visit our website to read our Board Diversity Policy.



# Gender



#### Group Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer

The role of the Group Chairman remains separate from that of the Group Chief Executive Officer to enhance their respective independence, accountability and responsibility. Their responsibilities are clearly established and defined in writing by the Board.

Group Chairman	Responsible for ensuring the Board is functioning proper					
	with sound corporate governance practices and procedures					
Group Chief	Responsible for managing the Group's business, including the					

Executive Officer implementation of strategy and initiatives, with the support of Executive Directors and senior management, and within those authorities delegated by the Board

#### **Roles and Responsibilities of the Board**

The Board is responsible for setting the overall value, standards and strategy of the Group as well as reviewing its operation and financial performance.

The Non-executive Directors (the majority of whom are independent) bring diverse industry expertise and advise management on strategy, ensure that the Board maintains high standards of financial and other mandatory reporting requirements, and provide adequate checks and balances to safeguard the interests of Shareholders and the Company as a whole.

#### Matters Reserved for Decision or Consideration by the Board

While specific functions are delegated to Board Committees and day-to-day operations to management, matters which have a critical bearing on the Company are specifically reserved for decision or consideration by the Board, including:

- Directors' appointments, reappointments and removals
- Constitution, composition and terms of reference of Board Committees
- Overall Group strategy
- Major acquisitions and disposals
- Appointment of the Group Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer
- Annual budgeting and monitoring of performance against budget
- Annual and interim reports
- Major financing arrangements or commitments
- Oversight of risk management and internal control systems and reviewing their effectiveness and ensuring relevant statutory and regulatory compliance
- · Any significant operational and financial matters
- Any major corporate governance issue

#### **Delegation to Management**

Operational responsibilities delegated by the Board to management, include:

- Preparation of the annual and interim financial statements for Board approval before public reporting
- Execution of business strategies and initiatives adopted by the Board
- Monitoring of operating budgets adopted by the Board
- Implementation of adequate systems of risk management and internal control
- · Compliance with relevant statutory requirements, rules and regulations

#### **Board Evaluation**

The Board recognizes the importance and benefit of conducting regular evaluations of its performance to ensure effectiveness. Since 2013, an annual questionnaire is sent to each Director seeking views on the overall performance of the Board, its composition, conduct of Board meetings and provision of information. The responses are analyzed and discussed by the Board and suggestions are incorporated to improve corporate governance. The results of the 2015 Board evaluation indicated that the Board and its Committees are functioning satisfactorily. While the Directors are satisfied that the Board and its Committees have the right mix of expertise, experience and skills, they have also made constructive suggestions to further enhance Board composition.

#### **Independence of Non-executive Directors**

Each year the Board receives written confirmation from each Independent Non-executive Director of their independence and is satisfied of their independence for 2015. This assessment of the independence follows the terms set out in Chapter 3 of the Listing Rules and is delegated by the Board to the Nomination Committee.

Independent Non-executive Directors are required to inform the Company if there is any change that may affect his/her independence.

#### **Appointment and Re-election of the Directors**

The appointment of a new Director must be approved by the Board. The Board has delegated to the Nomination Committee the responsibility to select and recommend candidates for directorship. The Nomination Committee has established guidelines to assess the candidates in line with the Board Diversity Policy. The guidelines emphasize appropriate professional knowledge and industry experience, personal ethics, integrity and personal skills, and possible time commitments to the Board and the Company, and other forms of diversity such as gender, ethnicity and age.

The Company may in general meeting by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders elect any person to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or to act as an additional Director up to the maximum number of Directors as determined by the Shareholders. If a Shareholder wishes to propose a person for election as a Director at the general meeting convened to deal with appointment/election of Director(s), he/she must serve a written notice and follow the designated procedures which are subject to the Bye-laws of the Company, the relevant laws and the Listing Rules. Details of the procedures for nomination of Directors by Shareholders are available on our website.

Except for Paul Edward Selway-Swift, an Independent Non-executive Director, who has stood for re-election for a term of around one year at each annual general meeting since 2013, all other Non-executive Directors were appointed for a term of three years and all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings. Under the Company's Bye-laws, one-third of the Directors, who have served longest on the Board, must retire and be eligible for re-election at each annual general meeting, provided that each Director is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. In addition, any Director appointed by the Board, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board, shall hold office only until the following annual general meeting and then be eligible for re-election.

To further reinforce accountability, any further reappointment of an Independent Non-executive Director who has served the Board for more than nine years will be subject to separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders.

#### **Induction and Ongoing Development**

The Directors are encouraged to participate in professional development to enhance and refresh their knowledge and skills for discharging their duties and responsibilities.

All Directors were informed on a timely basis of major changes that may have affected the businesses, including relevant rules and regulations. Since 2003, we have implemented an annual Board training program to update the Directors (in particular Independent Non-executive Directors) on the macroeconomics, business environment and regulatory requirements relevant to our operations. Board meetings outside of Hong Kong, coupled with briefings and office tours have been conducted since 2004. In 2015, a Board meeting and briefing was conducted in India with a visit to our sourcing office in New Delhi.

In addition, each newly-appointed Director receives a tailored induction program that includes an overview by the Group Chairman and meetings with management and the Company's external legal advisor on Directors' legal role and responsibilities.

All Directors are required to provide their training records annually. For 2015, all Directors attended the arranged training sessions and gave, or attended, speeches at external seminars/ training sessions.

## **Independent Reporting of Corporate Governance Matters**

The Board recognizes the importance of independent reporting of corporate governance matters. The Group Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer, as appointed by the Board, was invited to attend Board and committee meetings in 2015 to advise on corporate governance matters covering risk management and relevant compliance issues relating to business operations, mergers and acquisitions, accounting and financial reporting.

To further enhance communication between the Group Chairman and the Non-executive Directors, four separate meetings were held in 2015 without other Executive Directors present. Written procedures are also in place for Directors to seek independent professional advice in performing their duties at the Company's expense. No requests for independent professional advice were made in 2015.

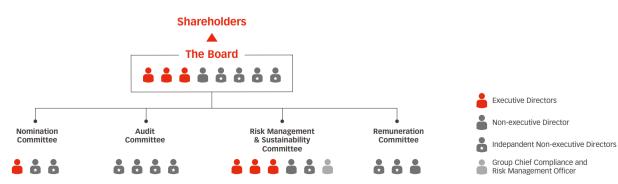
#### **Liability Insurance for the Directors**

Details of liability insurance to indemnify the Directors for their liabilities arising out of corporate management activities are disclosed in the Report of the Directors on page 120.

#### **Board and Committee Meetings**

Regular Board and Board Committee meetings are scheduled a year in advance to facilitate maximum attendance. The agenda is set by the Group Chairman in consultation with members of the Board and the Committee meeting agendas are set by the respective Committee chairman. Senior management is typically invited to join Board meetings to enhance communication. The external auditor attended the 2015 annual general meeting to answer any questions from Shareholders on the audit of the Company.

In 2015, the Board held five meetings (with an average attendance rate of 98%). A summary of the Board and Committee composition, and meetings held in 2015, is below.



#### The Board and Shareholders

## Board and Committee Meetings for Year 2015 – Number of Meetings Attended/Held

				Risk Management and		Annual
	Board	Nomination Committee	Audit Committee	Sustainability Committee	Remuneration Committee	General Meeting
Victor Fung Kwok King <sup>1</sup>	5/5	2/2	N/A	4/4	2/3	1/1
Paul Edward Selway-Swift <sup>2</sup>	5/5	4/4	4/4	N/A	N/A	0/1
Allan Wong Chi Yun <sup>3</sup>	5/5	N/A	4/4	4/4	3/3	1/1
Franklin Warren McFarlan 4	3/3	2/2	2/2	N/A	2/3	1/1
Martin Tang Yue Nien	5/5	4/4	4/4	N/A	3/3	1/1
Margaret Leung Ko May Yee 5	4/5	N/A	4/4	N/A	N/A	1/1
William Fung Kwok Lun <sup>6</sup>	5/5	4/4	N/A	4/4	N/A	1/1
Spencer Theodore Fung 7	5/5	N/A	N/A	4/4	N/A	1/1
Marc Robert Compagnon	5/5	N/A	N/A	4/4	N/A	1/1
Srinivasan Parthasarathy <sup>8</sup>	3/3 <sup>10</sup>	2/210	2/2 <sup>10</sup>	2/2	2/2 <sup>10</sup>	0/1
Jason Yeung Chi Wai <sup>9</sup>	2/2 <sup>10</sup>	2/2 <sup>10</sup>	2/2 <sup>10</sup>	2/2	1/1 <sup>10</sup>	N/A
Average Attendance Rate	98%	100%	100%	100%	89%	89%
Dates of Meetings	8/1/2015 19/3/2015 21/5/2015 20/8/2015 16/11/2015	18/3/2015 20/5/2015 19/8/2015 16/11/2015	18/3/2015 20/5/2015 19/8/2015 16/11/2015	21/1/2015 14/4/2015 4/8/2015 14/10/2015	18/3/2015 20/5/2015 16/11/2015	21/5/2015

1. Honorary Chairman, and Chairman of the Risk Management and Sustainability Committee. Resigned as a member of the Nomination Committee with effect from 21 May 2015

2. Chairman of the Nomination Committee

3. Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

4. Retired by rotation as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 21 May 2015, and accordingly ceased to be a member of the Nomination, Audit and Remuneration Committees

5. Chairman of the Audit Committee

6. Chairman of the Board

7. Group Chief Executive Officer

8. Resigned as Group Chief Compliance Officer and as a member of the Risk Management and Sustainability Committee on 1 July 2015

9. Appointed as Group Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer and as a member of the Risk Management and Sustainability Committee on 1 July 2015

10. Attended Board and Committee meetings as a non-member

# **Board Committees**

The Board has established the following committees (all chaired by an Independent Non-executive Director or a Non-executive Director) with defined terms of reference (available on our corporate website), which are in line with the Corporate Governance Code of the Listing Rules:

- Nomination committee
- Audit committee
- Risk management and sustainability committee
- Remuneration committee

Each Committee has authority to engage outside consultants or experts as it considers necessary to discharge its responsibilities. Minutes of all committee meetings are circulated to all Board members. To further reinforce independence and effectiveness, since 2003, all Audit Committee members are Independent Non-executive Directors, and the Nomination and Remuneration Committees have been structured with a majority of Independent Non-executive Directors as members. Details and reports of the Committees are below.

In 2015, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee and the Risk Management and Sustainability Committee were updated to ensure full compliance with the new provisions in the Corporate Governance Code, in particular the incorporation of risk management, effective from 1 January 2016.

#### **Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee was established in 2001 and has been chaired by an Independent Non-executive Director since 2011. Its terms of reference cover recommendations to the Board on the appointment of Directors, evaluation of Board composition, assessment of the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors, the management of Board succession, identification of suitably qualified individuals to become Board members, selecting or making recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships, and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management. The Committee met four times in 2015 (with an attendance rate of 100%) and was responsible for:

- Reviewing the structure, size, composition and balance of the Board, including diversity, the retirement of Directors by rotation, the reappointment of retiring Directors at the 2015 annual general meeting and the nomination of Directors to fill Board vacancies in 2015
- Assessing the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors
- Monitoring the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee was established in 1998 to review the Group's financial reporting, internal controls and corporate governance issues and make relevant recommendations to the Board. The Committee has been chaired by an Independent Non-executive Director since 2003 and all Committee members are Independent Non-executive Directors. The Committee includes members with appropriate accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee met four times in 2015 (with an attendance rate of 100%) to review, with management and the Company's internal and external auditors, the internal controls and financial matters as set out in the Committee's written terms of reference and make relevant recommendations to the Board.

In 2015, the Committee's review covered:

- The audit plans and findings of internal and external auditors
- The external auditor's independence and performance, provision of non-audit services by our external auditor
- The Group's accounting principles and practices, goodwill assessment, Listing Rules and statutory compliance, connected transactions, risk management and internal controls, treasury and financial reporting matters (including the interim and annual financial reports for the Board's approval)
- Updates on the new changes to the Corporate Governance Code and the respective responses of the Company
- Emerging risks (particularly credit, global tax regime, anti-corruption, ethical culture and cyber security) facing the Group
- Enhancements of global credit control framework
- Adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of employees of the Group's accounting and financial reporting team as well as its training programs and budget

Following international best practices, the Committee conducts a regular review of its effectiveness by completing a detailed audit committee best practices checklist to review its current practices. Similar self-assessment exercises have been conducted every two years since 2005. Based on the latest results of these assessments, the Committee believes it is functioning effectively.

#### WHISTLEBLOWING ARRANGEMENTS

The Audit Committee also ensures that proper whistleblowing arrangements are in place so that employees can report any concerns, including misconduct, impropriety or fraud in financial reporting matters and accounting practices, in confidence and without fear of recrimination, for a fair and independent investigation and the appropriate follow-up action. Under our Guidelines on Whistleblowing/Reporting of Concerns, employees can report these concerns to either senior management or the Group Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer. Any Shareholders or stakeholders can also report similar concerns by writing in confidence to our Group Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer.

All concerns reported under our whistleblowing guidelines are handled confidentially. We support those who in good faith report genuine concern on potential or actual breaches of the Company's Code of Conduct and Business Ethics and any possible improprieties in any matters related to the Group. We do not tolerate any kind of retaliation against those who raise genuine concerns or participate in the investigation.

In 2015, no incidents of fraud or misconduct were reported from employees, Shareholders or stakeholders that had a material effect on the Company's financial statements or overall operations.

#### EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE

To further enhance independent reporting by the external auditor, part of our Audit Committee meetings were attended only by the Committee and the external auditor. The Committee also has unrestricted access to the external auditor as necessary.

A policy on the provision of non-audit services by the external auditor has been established since 2004. Under this policy, certain specified non-audit services are prohibited and other non-audit services require prior approval of the Audit Committee if the fee exceeds certain pre-set thresholds. These permitted non-audit services may be engaged only if they are more effective or economical than those available from other service providers and will not constitute adverse impact on the independence of the external auditor. In 2015, the external auditor provided permitted non-audit services mainly in financial reporting system enhancement and tax compliance services. The nature and ratio of annual fees to the external auditor for non-audit services and for audit services in 2015 have been scrutinized by the Audit Committee (refer to details of fees to auditor in *Note 4* to the financial statements on page 161).

The external audit engagement partner is also subject to periodical rotation of not more than seven years. In addition, we have adopted the policy that subject to prior approval by the Audit Committee, no employees or former employees of the external auditor can be appointed as a Director or senior executive of the internal audit or finance division of the Group, within 12 months of his/her employment by the external auditor.

Prior to the commencement of the audit of 2015 financial statements, the Committee received written confirmation from the external auditor as to its independence and objectivity as required by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Members of the Committee have been satisfied with the findings of their review of the audit fees, process and effectiveness, independence and objectivity of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as the Company's external auditor and the Committee has recommended to the Board the reappointment of PwC in 2016 as the Company's external auditor at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

#### **Risk Management and Sustainability Committee**

The Risk Management and Sustainability Committee was established in 2001 and is chaired by the Honorary Chairman. Its written terms of reference include offering recommendations to the Board on the Group's risk management and internal control systems, and review of its practices and strategies on corporate responsibility and sustainability. The Committee reports to the Board in conjunction with the Audit Committee.

The Risk Management and Sustainability Committee met four times in 2015 (with an attendance rate of 100%) and reviewed the following:

- Risk management procedures pertinent to the Group's significant investments and operations
- Receivables management, credit risk management, inventory management, goodwill assessment, tax compliance issues, litigation exposures, post-acquisition integration, other operational and financial risk management
- Significant non-compliance with our policies and Code of Conduct and Business Ethics as well as corporate responsibility and sustainability

In addition to this review scope, over 2015, the Committee specifically discussed:

- Revamped credit control framework
- Controls on use of factories with potential health and safety hazards
- Expectations of international unions and NGOs on retailers and brands on labor protection in evolving countries, and the implication to the Group
- Enhancement of control on payments to vendors
- Case of an employee's non-compliance with Group's conflict of interest policy
- Revision to the Li & Fung Supplier Code of Conduct and accompanying Standards, including the Subcontracting Standard against unauthorized subcontracting

## **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee was formed in 1993 and is chaired by an Independent Non-executive Director. The Committee's responsibilities as set out in its terms of reference include making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration policy for all Directors and senior management, including the granting of Share Options and Award Shares to employees under the Company's share option schemes and Share Award Scheme, and determining the remuneration packages of individual Executive Directors and senior management.

The Committee met three times in 2015 (with an 89% attendance rate) to review and determine all Executive Directors' and senior management's remuneration packages and the granting of Share Options and Award Shares under the current Three-Year Plan 2014–2016.

Details of Directors' and senior management's emoluments of the Company are set out in *Note 10* to the financial statements on page 165 and *Note 40* to the financial statements on pages 208 to 211.

#### REMUNERATION POLICY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The primary goal of the remuneration policy on executive remuneration packages is to enable Li & Fung to motivate its Executive Directors and senior management by linking their compensation to performance with reference to corporate and operating groups' objectives. Under the policy, a Director or a member of senior management is not allowed to approve his/her own remuneration.

The principal elements of Li & Fung's executive remuneration package include:

- Basic salary
- Bonus
- Share Options and Award Shares granted under long-term incentive schemes, i.e. share option schemes and Share Award Scheme, adopted by the Shareholders

In determining guidelines for each compensation element, the Committee benchmarks the remuneration mix to market surveys. All Executive Directors' and senior management's remuneration packages were approved by the Remuneration Committee at the beginning of the current Three Year Plan 2014–2016.

#### Basic Salary

Li & Fung conducts periodic reviews of the basic salary of all employees (including Executive Directors and Senior Management) with reference to various factors like remuneration strategy, market pay trends and employee salary levels. The Group also determines the basic salary based on the performance of the Group, business unit and individual employee.

#### Bonus

Li & Fung implements a bonus scheme for each Executive Director and senior management. Under this scheme, the computation of bonus is based on measurable performance contributions and/or performance standards of operating groups headed by the respective Executive Directors and senior management.

#### Share Options and Award Shares

The Remuneration Committee recommends for Board approval all grants of Share Options and Award Shares under long-term incentive schemes, i.e. share option schemes and Share Award Scheme. The vesting of Share Options and Award Shares granted under the share option schemes and Share Award Scheme is subject to satisfaction of prescribed criteria of service length. The purpose is to align the interest of eligible persons of the Group through ownership of Shares, dividends and other distributions paid on Shares and/or increase in value of Shares and to encourage and retain eligible persons to make contributions and long-term growth and profit of the Group.

#### REMUNERATION POLICY FOR NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration, comprising Directors' fees, of Non-executive Directors is subject to regular assessment with reference to such fees paid by Hang Seng Index constituent stocks and a recommendation by the Remuneration Committee for Shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting.

Reimbursement is allowed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties, including attendance at Company meetings.

#### **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary reports to the Group Chairman on Board governance matters and is responsible for ensuring that Board policies and procedures are followed. All Board members have access to her advice and services. She arranges the comprehensive and tailored induction program for new Directors prior to their appointment and provides timely updates to the Directors on relevant new legislation or regulatory requirements. Director training has been organized on a regular basis by the Company Secretary to assist Directors' continuous professional development. In 2015, the Company Secretary undertook over 15 hours of professional training to update her skills and knowledge. Biographical details of the Company Secretary are in "Our board and management team" on pages 60 to 69.

#### Market Recognition

The Group's continuous commitment to excellence and high standards in corporate governance practices continued to earn market recognition from stakeholders including bankers, analysts and institutional investors.

#### Visit our website to read about our awards and recognition.

# **Directors' and Relevant Employees' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted stringent procedures governing Directors' securities transactions in compliance with the Model Code. Relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information ("Inside Information") of the Group are also subject to compliance with written guidelines in line with the Model Code. For 2015, specific confirmation of compliance has been obtained from each Director. No incident of non-compliance by Directors and relevant employees was noted in 2015.

#### **Inside Information Procedures and Internal Controls**

With respect to procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information, we have:

- Established a Policy on Inside Information to comply with our obligations under the SFO and the Listing Rules
- Included in our Code of Conduct and Business Ethics a prohibition of unauthorized use of confidential or inside information, including the trading of Company's securities
- Established procedures for responding to external enquiries about Group's affairs. Designated persons from senior management of the Group and the Investor Relations and Corporate Communication teams are identified and authorized to act as the Company's spokespersons and respond to enquiries in allocated areas of issues

# Directors' and Senior Management's Interests and Financial Relationship Between Directors

Details of Directors' interests in the Shares of the Company are set out in the Report of the Directors section on pages 120 to 122. The Shares held by each member of senior management are less than 2% of the issued share capital for the year ended 31 December 2015.

# Directors' Responsibility for Financial Statements and Auditor's Responsibility

The Directors' responsibility for preparing the financial statements is set out on page 123, and the auditor's reporting responsibility is on page 124.

#### **Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code**

The Board has reviewed the Company's corporate governance practices and is satisfied that it has been in full compliance with all of the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the year ended 31 December 2015.

# **Shareholders' Rights**

The Company strives to provide equal, regular, timely and effective communication and dissemination of material information to Shareholders and other stakeholders. The Company also encourages participation of Shareholders in annual general meetings and other general meetings. The Company sends notice to Shareholders for annual general meetings at least 20 clear business days before the meeting and at least 10 clear business days for all other general meetings.

Under the Company's Bye-laws, in addition to regular Board meetings, the Board, on the requisition of Shareholders holding not less than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company, can convene a special general meeting to address specific issues within 21 days from the date of deposit of written notice to the registered office of the Company. The same procedure also applies to any proposal to be tabled at Shareholders' meetings for adoption.

A Shareholder can also propose a person for election as a Director at the general meeting convened to deal with appointment/election of Director(s), and he/she must follow the designated procedure. The nomination procedure for nomination of Directors by Shareholders is available on our website.

To further enhance minority Shareholders' rights, since 2003, we have adopted the policy of voting by poll for all resolutions put forward at the annual general meeting and special general meeting. To ensure Shareholders are familiar with the process, detailed procedures for conducting a poll are explained at the commencement of the general meetings, and all questions from Shareholders on the voting procedures can be answered before commencement of the poll voting. An external scrutineer will be appointed to monitor and count the votes cast by poll. Poll results will be posted on our website and the Stock Exchange's website after each general meeting.

Apart from participating in the Company's general meetings, Shareholders may send their specific enquiries requiring the Board's attention to our Company Secretary. Other general enquiries can be directed through the Company's designated contacts, email addresses and enquiries lines as set out in "Information for investors" on page 110.

E Visit our website to read the Shareholders' Communication Policy.

# **Changes in Constitutional Documents**

There is no significant change in the Company's constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2015.

## **Investor Relations**

To uphold high standards of corporate governance, we maintain effective communications with the investment community by disseminating information in a timely and accurate manner. Our Investor Relations (IR) team maintains regular dialogue with institutional investors and research analysts through one-on-one meetings and conference calls, participating in investment conferences and attending non-deal road shows both in Hong Kong and overseas. To address a wider investment community, our corporate website contains comprehensive information about the Company. Under the Investors page, viewers can find our financial reports and presentation materials, recent announcements and circulars, as well as IR's contact details. In addition, the annual general meeting is another platform that allows effective communication between senior management, Board members and Shareholders.

Li & Fung is aware of its obligations under the SFO and the Listing Rules, including the overriding principle that information which is expected to be Inside Information should be announced promptly and to prevent selective or inadvertent disclosure of Inside Information. The Group therefore conducts the handling and dissemination of such Inside Information in accordance with the "Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information" issued by the SFO in June 2012 and Company's Policy on Inside Information. Members of senior management are identified and authorized to act as spokespersons and respond to related external enquiries. The Shareholders' Communication Policy is regularly reviewed by the Board to ensure its effectiveness.

We are committed to complying with disclosure rules and regulations stipulated by the relevant regulatory bodies, and to communicating the Group's business strategies, development and goals to investors and analysts. Being a market leader, we constantly share our market insights and industry developments with the investment community. From time to time, our senior management meet with investors and analysts to share their latest views on the business and to further explain our business model.