# WT Microelectronics Co., Ltd.

# **Procedures for Lending Funds and Endorsement & Guarantee**

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# Chapter 1. General Provisions Article 1: Regulatory Basis

The Operational Procedures are enacted in accordance with Article 36-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of the Republic of China and the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" promulgated by the Financial Supervisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the FSC).

## Article 2: Counterparties for Which Funds are Loaned

Under Article 15 of the Company Act, the Company shall not loan funds to any of its shareholders or any other person except the following circumstances:

- I. Where an inter-company or inter-firm business transaction calls for a loan arrangement; or
- II. where an inter-company or inter-firm short-term financing facility is necessary, provided that such financing amount shall not exceed 40 percent of the Company's net worth. The Company provides short-term financing to any company shall meet one of the following circumstances:
  - (I) A company in which the Company directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares, the recipient is in need of short-term financing in connection with its operational demands.
  - (II) Where a company is in need of short-term financing in connection with strategic investment or operational purpose and resolved upon by the Board of Directors.

The term "short-term" as used in the preceding paragraph means one year, or where the Company's operating cycle exceeds one year, one operating cycle.

The term "financing amount" as used in paragraph 1, subparagraph 2 of this Article means the cumulative balance of the Company's short-term financing.

The restriction in paragraph 1, subparagraph 2 shall not apply to inter-company loans of funds between overseas companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares, nor to loans of funds to the Company by any overseas company in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares to the Company. However, the provisions of Articles 9 and 10 concerning the limits on the aggregate amount and on the amount of such loans permitted to a single borrower, and the durations of loans of such funds shall still apply .

The responsible person of the Company violates the provisions of paragraph 1, the responsible person shall bear joint and several liability with the borrower for repayment; if the Company suffers damage, the responsible person also shall be liable for damages.

#### Article 3: Contents of Endorsements/Guarantees

The term "endorsements/guarantees" as used in the Procedures refers to the following:

- I. Financing endorsements/guarantees, including:
  - (I) Bill discount financing.
  - (II) Endorsement or guarantee made to meet the financing needs of another company.

- (III) Issuance of a separate negotiable instrument to a non-financial enterprise as security to meet the financing needs of the Company itself.
- II. Customs duty endorsement/guarantee, meaning an endorsement or guarantee for the Company itself or another company with respect to customs duty matters.
- III. Other endorsements/guarantees, meaning endorsements or guarantees beyond the scope of the above two subparagraphs.

Any creation by the Company of a pledge or mortgage on its chattel or real property as security for the loans of another company shall also comply with the Procedures.

## Article 4: Entities for which the Company may Make Endorsements/Guarantees

The Company may make endorsements/guarantees for the following companies:

- A company with which it does business.
- II. A company in which the Company directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
- III. A company that directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares in the Company.

Companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 90 percent or more of the voting shares may make endorsements/guarantees for each other, and the amount of endorsements/guarantees may not exceed 10 percent of the net worth of the Company; provided that, this restriction shall not apply to endorsements/guarantees made between companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100 percent of the voting shares.

## **Article 5: Definition of Net Worth**

The term "net worth" as used in the Procedures means the balance sheet equity attributable to the owners of the parent company under the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

## Article 6: Recognition of Parent Company and Subsidiary

Subsidiary and parent company as used in the Procedures shall be as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

# **Article 7: Definition of Announcing and Report**

The term "announce and report" as used in the Procedures means the process of entering data to the information reporting website designated by the FSC.

Date of occurrence in the Procedures means the date of contract signing, date of payment, dates of the Board of Directors resolutions, or other date that can confirm the counterparty and monetary amount of the loaning of funds or making of endorsements/guarantees, whichever date is the earliest.

# Chapter 2. Operating Procedures for Fund Lending to Others Article 8: Evaluation Standards for Loaning Funds to Others

Before making a loan of funds to others, the Company shall carefully evaluate whether the loan is in compliance with the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" and the Procedures. The Company may loan funds to others only after the evaluation results under this paragraph and Article 11 have been submitted to and resolved upon by the Board of Directors. The Company shall not empower any other person to make such decision.

Loans of funds between the Company and its subsidiaries, or between its subsidiaries, shall be submitted for a resolution by the Board of Directors pursuant to the preceding paragraph, and the Chairman may be authorized to give loans in installments or to make a revolving credit line available within one year for the same specific borrowing counterparty within a limit resolved by the Board of Directors.

For inter-company loans of funds between the Company and its subsidiary or between the Company's subsidiaries in accordance with preceding paragraph, except in cases of companies in compliance with Article 2, paragraph 4, the authorized amount of limit of loans extended by the Company or any of its subsidiaries to any single entity shall not exceed 10 percent of the net worth on the most current financial statements of the Company or its subsidiary.

Where the Board of Directors resolves agendas of loaning funds to others, it shall take into full consideration each independent director's opinions; independent directors' opinions expressing dissent or reservation, if any, shall be expressly recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

#### Article 9: Amount Limit of Loans of Funds

The aggregate amount of loans of funds of the Company shall not exceed 40 percent of the Company's net worth.

Loans made between the Company and companies or firms with which it does business separately shall not exceed the amount of business engaged in by both parties over the most recent 1 year. The term "amount of business engaged in" as used herein means the operating income and services income from sales of goods or provision of services arising from operating activities between both parties, or inventory amount and services expenditure, whichever amount is higher.

The aggregate amount of loans of funds by the Company to a company or firm in need of a short-term financing facility shall not exceed 40 percent of the Company's net worth. The amount of loans of funds by the Company to an individual company or firm may not exceed 30 percent of the Company's net worth.

The aggregate amount of inter-company loans of funds between overseas companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares, or to inter-company loans of funds conducted by an overseas company in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares to the Company, shall not exceed the enterprise's net worth; provided that the amount of funds loaned to a single enterprise may not exceed the enterprise's net worth.

# Article 10: Duration of Loans and Calculation of Interest

Inter-company loans of funds conducted by the Company shall be short-term financing in principle, and shall not exceed a maximum term of one year. The duration of intercompany loans of funds between overseas companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares, or by an overseas company in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares to the Company, shall not exceed five years and may be extended up to three times, with each extension not exceeding one year.

Unless otherwise specified for the calculation and collection of loan interests, interests are payable once per month in principle. The Finance unit shall notify the borrower to pay interests within a week from the scheduled interest payment date, and the interest rate should be determined based on prevailing market rates.

### **Article 11: Procedures for Handling and Reviewing Loans of Funds**

The finance unit shall understand and analyze the necessity of and reasonableness of extending loans to others, borrower credit status and risk assessment, impact on the Company's business operations, financial condition, and shareholders' equity, and whether collateral must be obtained and appraisal of the value thereof, prepare an assessment report before submitting it to the Board of Directors for resolution. The loan may be appropriated after the collateral procedures are arranged properly.

## **Article 12: Announcing and Reporting Procedures**

The Company shall announce and report the previous month's loan balances of itself and subsidiaries by the 10th day of each month.

The Company whose loans of funds reach one of the following levels shall announce and report such event within two days commencing immediately from the date of occurrence:

- I. The aggregate balance of loans to others by the Company and its subsidiaries reaches 20 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.
- II. The balance of loans by the Company and its subsidiaries to a single enterprise reaches 10 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.
- III. The amount of new loans of funds by the Company or its subsidiaries reaches NT\$10 million or more, and reaches 2 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.

The Company shall announce and report on behalf of any subsidiary thereof that is not a public company of the Republic of China any matters that such subsidiary is required to announce and report pursuant to subparagraph 3 of the preceding paragraph.

## **Article 13: Accounting Treatments**

The Company shall evaluate the status of its loans of funds and reserve sufficient allowance for bad debts, and shall adequately disclose relevant information in its financial reports and provide certified public accountants with relevant information for implementation of necessary auditing procedures.

# Article 14: Subsequent Measures for Control and Management of Loans, and Procedures for Handling Delinquent Creditor's Rights

After a loan is appropriated, the Company shall pay attention to the financial, business and credit status of the borrower and guarantor. In the case of provision of collateral, the Company shall also pay attention to whether the value of collateral is changed. Before the loan is due, the Company shall notify the borrower to pay off the principal and interests upon the due date.

The finance unit shall formulate a monthly statement of funds loaned for the previous month and submit it to every management level for approval.

If the borrower does not pay off the principal and interests after the loan is due, the Company shall take measures to preserve creditor's rights according to the laws after issuing necessary notices.

# Article 15: Procedures for Controlling and Managing Loans of Funds to Others by Subsidiaries

Where a subsidiary of the Company intends to make loans to others because of business needs, the Company shall instruct it to formulate its own Procedures for Loaning Funds to Others in compliance with the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" and it shall comply with the Procedures when loaning funds.

#### Article 16: Internal Control

The Company shall prepare a memorandum book for its fund-loaning activities and truthfully record the following information: borrower, amount, date of approval by the Board of Directors, lending/borrowing date, and matters to be carefully evaluated under paragraph 1 of Article 8.

Internal auditors shall audit the procedures governing loaning funds and the implementation thereof no less frequently than quarterly and prepare written records accordingly. They shall promptly notify the Audit Committee in writing of any material

violation found.

## **Article 17: Supervision and Management**

If, as a result of a change in circumstances, a counterparty for which funds are loaned does not meet the requirements of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" or the loan balance exceeds the limit, the Company shall adopt rectification plans and submit the rectification plans to the Audit Committee, and shall complete the rectification according to the timeframe set out in the plan.

## **Chapter 3.** Procedures for Making of Endorsements/Guarantees

### Article 18: Assessment Standards for Endorsement/Guarantee

Before making an endorsement/guarantee for others, the Company shall carefully evaluate whether the endorsement/guarantee is in compliance with the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" and the Procedures. The Company may make an endorsement/guarantee only after the evaluation results under this paragraph and Article 20, paragraphs 1 have been submitted to and resolved upon by the Board of Directors, or approved by the Chairman of the Board, where empowered by the Board of Directors to grant endorsements/guarantees within 25% of the Company's total net worth, for subsequent submission to and ratification by the next Board of Directors' meeting. Before making any endorsement/guarantee pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2, a subsidiary in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 90% or more of the voting shares shall submit the proposed endorsement/guarantee to the Company's Board of Directors for a resolution, provided that, this restriction shall not apply to endorsements/guarantees made between companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares.

Where the Board of Directors resolves agendas of providing endorsements/guarantees to others, it shall take into full consideration each independent director's opinions; independent directors' opinions expressing dissent or reservation, if any, shall be expressly recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

### **Article 19: Limits on Endorsements/Guarantees**

The Company may make endorsements/guarantees under the following limits:

- I. The aggregate amount of endorsements/guarantees shall not exceed 400 percent of the Company's net worth.
- II. Limits on endorsements/guarantees made for a single entity shall be set respectively in the following circumstances:
  - (I) Endorsements/guarantees for companies in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, more than 50 percent of the voting shares may not exceed 400 percent of the net worth of the Company.
  - (II) Endorsements/guarantees for companies with which the Company does business may not exceed the total business amount between the two companies in the most recent twelve months for a single entity. The total business amount between two companies hereby means the total purchases or sales whichever is higher.

The Company and its subsidiaries may make endorsements/guarantees under the following limits:

- I. The aggregate amount of endorsements/guarantees shall not exceed 400 percent of the Company's net worth.
- II. Limits on endorsements/guarantees made for a single entity shall be set respectively in the following circumstances:
  - (I) Endorsements/guarantees for companies in which the Company and its subsidiaries holds, directly or indirectly, more than 50 percent of the voting shares may not exceed 400 percent of the net worth of the Company.
  - (II) Endorsements/guarantees for companies with which the Company and its subsidiaries do business may not exceed the total business amount between the two companies in the most recent twelve months for a single entity. The total business amount between two companies hereby means the total purchases or sales whichever is higher.

If the aggregate amount of endorsements/guarantees that is set as the ceiling for the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole reaches 50 percent or more of the net worth of the Company, an explanation of the necessity and reasonableness thereof shall be given at the shareholders meeting.

Where the Company needs to exceed the limits set out in the preceding paragraphs to satisfy its business requirements, it shall obtain approval from the Board of Directors and half or more of the directors shall act as joint guarantors for any loss that may be caused to the Company by the excess endorsement/guarantee. It shall also amend the Procedures for Endorsements/Guarantees accordingly and submit the same to the shareholders' meeting for ratification after the fact. If the shareholders' meeting does not give consent, the Company shall adopt a plan to discharge the amount in excess within a given time limit.

Where the Company has established the position of independent director, when it makes endorsements/guarantees for others, it shall take into full consideration the opinions of each independent director; independent directors' opinions expressing dissent or reservation, if any, shall be expressly recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

## Article 20: Procedures for Making and Reviewing Endorsements/Guarantees

Before the Company makes an endorsement/guarantee for external parties, it shall elaborate on the name, date, committed guarantees, reasons, amount, contents of collateral obtained, and conditions and date for releasing the obligations of the entity to which the Company makes the endorsement/guarantee. It shall also comply with Article 18and evaluate the necessity, reasonableness, credit status and risk assessment of the entity, an assessment report on the Company's operating risk, financial status and impacts on shareholder's rights and interests and whether collateral must be obtained and appraisal of the value thereof. The finance unit shall formulate a "Statement of Endorsement/Guarantee" for the previous month and make announcements and reporting in accordance with the relevant laws on a monthly basis.

When the Company cancels the registration of the endorsement/guarantee before the maturity date, it shall obtain the negotiable instrument or agreement issued from the guarantee, and the finance unit shall draw up the proposal elaborating on the actual date of release from the obligations of endorsement/guarantee, reasons, and contents of the negotiable

instrument or agreement recalled, and submit them to the Chairman.

If an entity for which the Company makes endorsements/guarantees is a subsidiary with net worth lower than half of the paid-in capital, the finance eunit shall assess its financial structure on a monthly basis , in the case of overdue loans or losses incurred, adopt proper safeguarding measures to protect the Company's rights and interests. In the case of a subsidiary with shares having no par value or a par value other than NT\$10, its paid-in capital shall be the sum of the share capital plus capital surplus in excess of par.

## Article 21: Procedures for Use and Custody of Corporate Chops

The Company shall use the corporate chop registered with the Ministry of Economic Affairs as the dedicated chop for endorsements/guarantees. The chop shall be kept in the custody of a designated person approved by the Board of Directors, and the negotiable instrument and corporate chop shall be kept in the custody of designated persons separately, and may be used to seal or issue negotiable instruments only in accordance with the Procedures.

# Article 22: Procedures for Controlling and Managing Endorsements/Guarantees for Subsidiaries

Where a subsidiary of the Company intends to make endorsements/guarantees for others because of business needs, the Company shall instruct it to formulate its own Procedures for Making of Endorsements/Guarantees for Others in compliance with the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements /Guarantees by Public Companies" and it shall comply with the Procedures when making endorsements/guarantees. In the case of a subsidiary incorporated in a foreign country, it may adopt the locally registered chop dedicated to making of endorsements/guarantees of the company or the signature by any of its directors in the use of corporate chop for making of endorsements/guarantees.

## **Article 23: Announcing and Reporting Procedures**

The Company shall announce and report the previous month's balance of endorsements/guarantees of itself and its subsidiaries by the 10th day of each month.

The Company whose balance of endorsements/guarantees reaches one of the following levels shall announce and report such event within two days commencing immediately from the date of occurrence:

- I. The balance of endorsements/guarantees by the Company and its subsidiaries reaches 50 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.
- II. The balance of endorsements/guarantees by the Company and its subsidiaries for a single enterprise reaches 20 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.
- III. The balance of endorsements/guarantees by the Company and its subsidiaries for a single enterprise reaches NT\$10 million or more and the aggregate amount of all endorsements/guarantees for, carrying amount of investment using the equity method in, and balance of loans to, such enterprise reaches 30

percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.

IV. The amount of new endorsements/guarantees made by the Company or its subsidiaries reaches NT\$30 million or more, and reaches 5 percent or more of the Company's net worth as stated in its latest financial statement.

The Company shall announce and report on behalf of any subsidiary thereof that is not a public company of the Republic of China any matters that such subsidiary is required to announce and report pursuant to subparagraph 4 of the preceding paragraph.

## **Article 24: Accounting Treatments**

The Company shall evaluate or record the contingent loss for endorsements / guarantees, and shall adequately disclose information on endorsements/guarantees in its financial reports and provide certified public accountants with relevant information for implementation of necessary audit procedures.

#### **Article 25: Internal Control**

The Company shall prepare a memorandum book for its endorsement/guarantee activities and record in detail the following information for the record: the entity for which the endorsement/guarantee is made, the amount, the date of passage by the Board of Directors or of authorization by the Chairman of the Board, the date the endorsement/guarantee is made, and the matters to be carefully evaluated under paragraph 1 of Article 18.

Internal auditors shall audit the procedures for providing endorsements/guarantees and the implementation thereof no less frequently than quarterly and prepare written records accordingly. They shall promptly notify the Audit Committee in writing of any material violation found.

## **Article 26: Supervision and Management**

If, as a result of a change in circumstances, an entity for which an endorsement /guarantee is made no longer meets the requirements of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" or the amount exceeds the limit, the Company shall adopt rectification plans and submit the rectification plans to the Audit Committee, and shall complete the rectification according to the timeframe set out in the plan.

## **Chapter 4. Supplementary Provisions**

# Article 27: Punishment

Managers or officers in charge of the business violate the provisions of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" promulgated by the FSC or the Procedures shall be punished in accordance with the Company's rewarding and punishment procedures.

#### **Article 28: Amendment Procedures**

The Procedures shall first be approved by the Audit Committee, after passage by the Board of Directors, submitted for approval by the shareholders' meeting before take effect; where any director expresses dissent and it is contained in the minutes or a written statement, the Company shall submit the dissenting opinion for discussion by the shareholders' meeting. The same shall apply to any amendments to the Procedures. When an agenda is proposed for discussion by the Board of Directors according to the provisions in the preceding paragraph, it shall take into full consideration the opinions

of each independent director; independent directors' opinions expressing dissent or reservation, if any, shall be expressly recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

When an agenda is proposed for discussion by the Audit Committee according to the provisions in the first paragraph, it shall be approved by more than half of all Audit Committee members. If approval of more than half of all Audit Committee members as required is not obtained, the procedures may be implemented if approved by more than two-thirds of all directors, and the resolution of the Audit Committee shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting.

The "all Audit Committee members" and "all directors" referred to in the preceding paragraph mean the actual number of Audit Committee members and directors who are currently holding the position.