



## Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

# Handbook for the 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Meeting Time: 9: 00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022

Location: No. 57, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Taipei City, Taiwan.

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## I. Agenda

Meeting type: visual communication assisted shareholders meeting

Meeting Time: 9: 00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022

Location: No. 57, Sec. 2, Zhongshan N. Rd., Taipei City, Taiwan.

E-Meeting Platform: Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation website: http://www.stockvote.com.tw

- 1. Report the number of shares represented by the shareholders present and the number of voting shares, and call the meeting to order
- 2. Chairperson remarks
- 3. Report Items:
  - (1) 2021 Business Report.
  - (2) Audit Committee review of 2021 audited Financial Statements.
  - (3) 2021 employee and director remuneration distribution status.
  - (4) Propaganda-Article 25 of the Banking Act of The Republic of China.
- 4. Recognition Items:
  - (1) The Bank's 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements.
  - (2) The Bank's distribution of 2021 profit.
- 5. Discussion Items:
  - (1) The issuance of new shares via capitalization of earnings.
  - (2) The amendment of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.
  - (3) The amendment of the Bank's Rules for Director Elections.
  - (4) The amendment of the Bank's Rules of Procedure for Shareholders Meetings.
  - (5) The amendment of the Bank's Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets.
  - (6) The repeal of the Bank's Procedures Governing Financial Derivatives Transactions. The related articles have instead been added into the Bank's Guidelines Governing Financial Derivatives Transactions.
- 6. Questions and Motions
- 7. Adjournment

## **Report Items**

## Report No. 1:

2021 Business Report.

## Report No. 2:

Audit Committee review of 2021 audited Financial Statements.

(Please refer to pages 74 to 75 of the handbook.)

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## Report No. 3:

The Bank's 2021 employee and director remuneration distribution status.

### **Explanation:**

As adopted by the 24<sup>th</sup> board meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> term held on March 29, 2022 for distribution of the Bank's 2021 employee and director remuneration. The employees' cash remuneration is NT\$534,848,650 and the directors' (independent directors not included) cash remuneration is NT\$42,787,892.

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## Report No. 4:

Propaganda-Article 25 of the Banking Act of The Republic of China.

### **Explanation:**

- 1. It is handled in accordance with the Letter No.10060005191 dated January 31, 2012 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC).
- 2. Applicable laws and regulations are as following propaganda:
  - (1) In accordance with the Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 of Article 25 of the Banking Act, the same person or same concerned party who singly, jointly, or collectively acquires more than five percent (5%) of CHB's outstanding voting shares shall report such fact to the FSC within ten (10) days from the day of acquisition; the preceding provision applies to each cumulative increase or decrease in the shares of the same person or same concerned party by more than one percent (1%) thereafter. The same person or same concerned party who intends to singly, jointly or collectively acquire more than ten percent (10%), twenty-five percent (25%), or fifty percent (50%) of CHB's outstanding voting shares shall apply for prior approval of the FSC. The definitions of the same person, same concerned party and the situation where the holding of shares is excluded are expressly defined in Article 25-1 of the Banking Act.
  - (2) Where the same person or same concerned party who holds voting shares issued by CHB without filing a report with the FSC or obtaining approval from the FSC in accordance with the relevant provisions prescribed, the excess shares held by such same person or same concerned party shall not have voting rights and shall be disposed of within the given period prescribed by the FSC in accordance with the Paragraph 7 of Article 25 of the Banking Act. Besides, according to Paragraph 3 of Article 128 of the Banking Act, such shareholders shall be imposed an administrative fine of not less than Two Million New Taiwan Dollars (NT\$2,000,000) and not more than Ten Million New Taiwan Dollars (NT\$10,000,000). If such person is elected as a director or the responsible person of CHB, such person shall be considered to have dishonest or improper situations which may lead such person not to serve as a responsible person as set forth in Subparagraph 13 of Article 3 of the "Regulations Governing Qualification Requirements and Concurrent Serving Restrictions and Matters for Compliance by the Responsible Persons of Banks".

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## **Recognition Items**

Recognition Item No. 1: Adoption of the Bank's 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

The Bank's 2021 Financial Statements, balance sheet, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows, etc. (including stand-alone and consolidated basis, please refer to pages 76 to 106 of the handbook), have been certified by Amanda Wu, CPA and Titan Lee, CPA of Deloitte & Touche, and the Business Report has also been reviewed by the Bank's Audit Committee and approved by the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> term of the Board of Directors. Please adopt them.

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### **Recognition Item No. 2:** Adoption of the Bank's distribution of 2021 profit.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. The Bank's 2021 net profit after tax was NT\$8,803,803,817.02. After aggregating items except for net profit after tax: remeasurement of defined benefit plan, the amount was NT\$260,360,723.53, and gain on disposal of investments in equity instructions measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the amount was NT\$13,004,452.00, and setting aside 30% legal reserve of NT\$2,723,150,698.00 by law along with the beginning retained earnings of NT\$53,722,851.93, the distributable net profit was NT\$6,407,741,146.48. The proposed distribution of profit is scheduled as below:
  - (1) Distribution of dividend to common stock shares cash (NT\$0.5 per share): NT\$ 5,244,285,421.00.
  - (2) Distribution of dividend to common stock shares stock (NT\$0.1 per share): NT\$ 1,048,857,080.00.
  - (3) Unappropriated retained earnings are NT\$114,598,645.48.
- 2. Upon the approval of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, it is proposed that the Board of Directors be authorized to resolve the ex-dividend date, ex-rights date, and other relevant issues. The ex-dividend date will be determined after the competent authorities approve the capitalization of the earnings case.
- 3. The last annual surplus is assigned in priority order.
- 4. The total cash dividend amount will be distributed to each individual shareholder to the nearest NT\$1, and fractional amounts less than NT\$1 will be listed in other incomes of the Bank.
- 5. If the number of outstanding shares is affected by any situations leading to a change in shareholder's distribution ratios, the Board of Directors will be authorized to adjust the distribution terms.
- 6. Attachment: 2021 Profit Distribution Table.

### Attachment

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. 2021 Profit Distribution Table

(Unit: NTD\$)

	(Omt. NID\$)
Net profit after tax	8,803,803,817.02
Add (Less): Items except for net profit after tax:	
Remeasurement of defined benefit plan	260,360,723.53
Gain on disposal of investments in equity instructions measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,004,452.00
Incorporation of distributable net profit	9,077,168,992.55
Set aside 30% legal reserve	(2,723,150,698.00)
Beginning retained earnings	53,722,851.93
Distributable net profit	6,407,741,146.48
Distributable items:	
Cash dividends on common shares - NT\$0.5 per share	(5,244,285,421.00)
Stock dividends on common shares - NT\$ 0.1 per share	(1,048,857,080.00)
Unappropriated retained earnings	114,598,645.48
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### Note:

- 1. The last annual surplus is assigned in priority order.
- 2. Legal reserve was calculated by sum of "net profit after tax and items except for net profit after tax" in accordance with the January 9, 2020 letter No. 10802432410 (Ministry of Economic Affairs) Gin-Shang.

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### **Discussion Items**

Discussion Item No. 1: Discussion and ratification of the Bank's issuance of new shares through capitalization of earnings.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. In order to reinforce working capital, strengthen the financial structure and raise the capital adequacy ratio, the Bank plans to set aside NT\$1,048,857,080 from the stock dividends of distribution of 2021 profit as the capital for issuing new shares with a face value of NT\$10 per share in accordance with Article 240 of the Company Act. It is expected to issue 104,885,708 shares of common stock and, after the capitalization of earnings, the Bank's capital will become NT\$105,934,565,500.
- 2. For the method of handling fractional shares, please refer to Article 267 of the Company Act. The Board of Directors is authorized to set the record date for the proposed capital increase after receiving approval from the competent authority. The distribution of the new shares should be made to the shareholders with no consideration at the ratio of 10 new shares for every 1,000 shares held by shareholders according to their respective shareholding as stated in the shareholders' register book on the record date. Within 7 days from the stock dividend record date, shareholders may apply to the stock affairs agent of the Bank to combine fractional shares into one share. Odd lots of less than one share thus collected by the Bank will be placed at its par value with specific parties as determined by the Chairman under the authorization of the AGM.
- 3. The rights and obligations of the newly issued shares will be the same as those of existing shares.
- 4. As a result of the repurchase of the Bank's shares or assignment, conversion and deletion of the treasury stock. The Board of Directors is authorized to adjust the distribution terms if the number of outstanding shares is affected by an amendment to relevant laws or regulations, a request by the competent authorities, or other situations leading to change in shareholder's distribution ratios.

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### **Discussion Item No. 2:**

In order to comply with the amendments to relevant laws and regulations and strengthen the Bank's corporate governance, it is proposed to amend some of the provisions of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation. It is hereby submitted for deliberation and approval.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. In response to the amendments to the Company Act and the Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies by the competent authority and the continuous strengthening of the Bank's corporate governance, it is proposed to amend some of the provisions of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation in compliance with such amendments, with the highlights as follows:
  - (1) With reference to Article 172-2 of the Company Act amended and promulgated via the order dated December 29, 2021 referenced Tzung-Tung-Hwa-Tzung-I-Ching No. 1000115851, the competent authority considers that following the progress of digital technology, it is becoming more and more popular for shareholders to participate in shareholders' meetings and exercise shareholders' rights via video conferencing. Therefore, it is stipulated that if the shareholders' meeting of the Bank is convened via video conferencing, it shall comply with the relevant regulations. (Article 10, Paragraph 2 amended)
  - (2) With reference to Article 177-1 of the Company Act and the order of the Financial Supervisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the FSC) dated January 18, 2022 referenced Chin-Kuan-Cheng-Chiao No. 1110380064, when holding a shareholders' meeting, listed (OTC) companies and emerging companies shall list electronic means as one of the channels for exercising their voting rights. Therefore, in accordance with the current practical operation of the Bank, it is stipulated that when the Bank holds a shareholders' meeting, shareholders shall exercise their voting rights in writing or electronically in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations. (Article 16, Paragraph 2 amended)
  - (3) In accordance with the "Sample Template for XXX Co., Ltd. Rules of Procedure for Shareholders Meetings" of the Taiwan Stock Exchange (hereinafter referred to as the TSE) and the amendment to Article 44-22 of the Regulations Governing the Administration of Shareholder Services of Public Companies by the FSC, it is stipulated that the minutes of shareholders' meetings shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations. (Article 17, Paragraph 2 amended)
  - (4) With reference to Article 24 of the Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies amended by the TSE and in accordance with the current practice of the Bank, it is stipulated that the number of independent directors of the Bank shall not be less than one-third of all directors. (Article 18, Paragraph 5 amended)

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- (5) In accordance with Article 196, Paragraph 1 of the Company Act and the current practice of the financial industry, the provisions on the resignation and retirement benefits of the Chairman of the Bank upon leaving office are stipulated. (Article 19, Paragraph 4 amended)
- (6) In order to comply with the actual operation of the Bank's board meeting once a month and with reference to Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations Governing Procedure for Board of Directors Meetings of Public Companies, it is stipulated that the Bank shall convene the board meeting at least once per quarter. (Article 21, Paragraph 1 amended)
- 2. Attachment: The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Parts of the Bank's Articles of Incorporation.

## Attachment

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Articles of Incorporation The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Parts

Amended by the general Shareholders' Meeting on June 17th, 2022

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
Article 10	Article 10	1. This article is amended.
		2. The amendment to Article
The Shareholders' Meeting of	The Shareholders' Meeting of	172-2 of the Company Act
the Bank shall be categorized	the Bank shall be categorized	was promulgated on
into general meeting and	into general meeting and	December 29, 2021, allowing
extraordinary meeting. The	extraordinary meeting. The	public companies to apply
general Shareholders' Meeting	general Shareholders' Meeting	the provisions of video
shall be convened once a year	shall be convened once a year	conference at the
within six months after the end	within six months after the end	shareholders' meeting.
of each fiscal year. The	of each fiscal year. The	According to Paragraph 1 of
extraordinary Shareholders'	extraordinary Shareholders'	this Article, the Articles of
Meeting shall be convened	Meeting shall be convened	Incorporation may prescribe
whenever deemed necessary.	whenever deemed necessary.	that the shareholders'
Convening of the		meeting shall be held via
Shareholders' Meeting and		video conference or the
resolutions of the Board of		means announced by the
Directors may be convened		central competent authority,
via video conference or other		namely the Ministry of
means as announced by the		Economic Affairs. In
central competent authority.		addition, the Regulations
The conditions, procedures		Governing the
and other matters to be		Administration of
followed shall be handled in		Shareholder Services of
accordance with the		Public Companies were
provisions of the competent		amended and promulgated on
authority.		March 4, 2022, and the same
		provisions were also applied
		in Article 44-9, Paragraph 3.
		In order to comply with the
		competent authority's policy
		of promoting video
		conferencing for the
		shareholders' meeting, and to
		meet the needs of the digital
		era and provide shareholders
		with convenient channels to

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
Article 16 Unless otherwise provided for in the laws or in these Articles of Incorporation, a shareholder shall have one voting power in respect of each share in his/her/its possession.  When the Bank holds a shareholders' meeting, if shareholders exercise their voting rights in writing or electronically, relevant matters shall be handled in accordance with laws and regulations.	Article 16 Unless otherwise provided for in the laws or in these Articles of Incorporation, a shareholder shall have one voting power in respect of each share in his/her/its possession.	participate in the shareholders' meeting, Paragraph 2 of this Article is added in accordance with the provisions above to allow the Bank, based on actual needs, to convene the shareholders' meeting via video conferencing following the resolution of the board meeting.  1. This article is amended. 2. With reference to Article 177-1 of the Company Act and the Financial Supervision Commission's order dated January 18, 2022 referenced Jin-Guan-Cheng-Chiao No. 1110380064, Paragraph 2 of this Article is added in accordance with the current practice of the Bank which stipulates that shareholders who exercise their voting rights in writing or electronically shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the law.
Article 17 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 published within twenty (20) days after the meeting.  The minutes of Shareholders' Meeting shall comply with the	Article 17 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 published within twenty (20) days after the meeting. The minutes of Shareholders' Meeting shall <u>record</u> the date,	<ol> <li>This article is amended.</li> <li>The text of Paragraph 2 of this Article is amended in accordance with the "Sample Template for XXX Co., Ltd. Rules of Procedure for Shareholders Meetings" of the TSE and the requirements of the competent authority for the minutes of the shareholders' meeting held via video conference.</li> </ol>

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
requirements of laws and	venue, the name of the	-
regulations including the date,	chairman, the method of	
venue, the name of the	adopting resolutions, and a	
chairman, the method of	summary of the essential points	
adopting resolutions, and a	of the proceedings and the	
summary of the essential points	results of the meeting. The	
of the proceedings and the	minutes shall be kept	
results of the meeting. The	persistently throughout the life	
minutes shall be kept	of the Bank.	
persistently throughout the life		
of the Bank.		
The attendance book bearing	The attendance book bearing	
the signatures of shareholders	the signatures of shareholders	
present at the meeting and the	present at the meeting and the	
powers of attorney of the	powers of attorney of the	
proxies shall be kept by the	proxies shall be kept by the	
Bank for a minimum period of	Bank for a minimum period of	
one year. However, if a lawsuit	one year. However, if a lawsuit	
has been instituted by any	has been instituted by any	
shareholder in accordance with	shareholder in accordance with	
the provisions of Article 189 of	the provisions of Article 189 of	
the Company Act, the	the Company Act, the	
attendance book and the powers	attendance book and the powers	
of attorney of the proxies shall	of attorney of the proxies shall	
be kept until the legal	be kept until the legal	
proceedings of the foregoing	proceedings of the foregoing	
lawsuit have been concluded.	lawsuit have been concluded.	
Article 18	Article 18	1. This article is amended.
(The above is omitted)	(The above is omitted)	2. With reference to Article 24 of the Corporate Governance
, , ,	Í	Best Practice Principles for
Starting from the 24th term of	Starting from the 24th term of	TWSE/TPEx Listed
the Board of Directors, the	the Board of Directors, the	Companies amended by TSE
number of independent	number of independent	and the current practice of
directors in the list of directors	directors in the list of directors	the Bank, the amendment is
which set under the first	which set under the first	made to Paragraph 5 of this
paragraph shall be no less than	paragraph shall be no less than	Article that the number of
three persons and no less than	three persons and no less than	independent directors of the
one-third of the total number	one-fifth of the total number of	Bank shall not be less than
of directors. The candidate	directors. The candidate	one-third of the seats of
nomination mechanism shall be	nomination mechanism shall be	directors.

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
adopted; the independent directors shall be duly elected at the Shareholders' Meeting from among the nominees listed in the roster of independent director candidates.  (The following is omitted)	adopted; the independent directors shall be duly elected at the Shareholders' Meeting from among the nominees listed in the roster of independent director candidates.  (The following is omitted)	
Article 19 The Board of Directors shall have three managing directors, to be elected in a meeting attended by over two thirds of the directors and consent by more than half of the directors present. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the managing directors in the same manner. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall act internally as the chairperson of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the meetings of the managing directors, and shall externally represent the Bank.	Article 19  The Board of Directors shall have three managing directors, to be elected in a meeting attended by over two thirds of the directors and consent by more than half of the directors present. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the managing directors in the same manner. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall act internally as the chairperson of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the meetings of the managing directors, and shall externally represent the Bank.	1. This article is amended. 2. According to Article 196, Paragraph 1 of the Company Act, if the remuneration of directors is not prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation, it shall be agreed by the shareholders' meeting and shall not be ratified afterward. With reference to the practice of the financial industry, Paragraph 4 of this Article is added to stipulate the provisions on the resignation and retirement benefits of the Chairman of the Bank upon leaving office.
Amongst the managing directors, the number of independent directors shall not be less than one and not less than one-fifth of the total number of managing directors.  In the event that the chairman of the Board of Directors is on leave or absent or cannot exercise his power and authority for any cause, he shall designate one of the managing	Amongst the managing directors, the number of independent directors shall not be less than one and not less than one-fifth of the total number of managing directors.  In the event that the chairman of the Board of Directors is on leave or absent or cannot exercise his power and authority for any cause, he shall designate one of the managing	

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
directors to act on his behalf. In	directors to act on his behalf. In	
the absence of such a	the absence of such a	
designation, the managing	designation, the managing	
directors shall elect from	directors shall elect from	
among themselves an acting	among themselves an acting	
chairman of the Board of	chairman of the Board of	
Directors.	Directors.	
For the resignation and		
retirement benefits of the		
Chairman of the Bank upon		
leaving office, the retirement		
pension and severance		
measures of the Bank's		
employees shall apply mutatis		
mutandis; for the granting		
standard, the provisions of		
the pension system of the		
Labor Standards Act shall		
apply mutatis mutandis		
without being subject to the		
retirement age and seniority.		
Article 21	Article 21	1. This article is amended.
The ordinary meeting of the	The ordinary meeting of the	2. In principle, the board
Board of Directors shall be	Board of Directors shall be	meeting of the Bank is to be
convened at least once on a	convened on a quarterly basis.	convened once per month. In
quarterly basis. An	An extraordinary meeting may	order to comply with the
extraordinary meeting may be	be convened in the event of an	actual operation, Article 3,
convened in the event of an	emergency or upon the request	Paragraph 1 of the
emergency or upon the request	by more than half of the	Regulations Governing Procedure for Board of
by more than half of the	directors. Unless otherwise	
directors. Unless otherwise	stipulated under the Company	Directors Meetings of Public Companies is referred to, and
stipulated under the Company	Act, all meetings of the Board	Paragraph 1 of the Article
Act, all meetings of the Board	of Directors shall be called by	has been amended to at least
of Directors shall be called by	way of written notice or	once per quarter.
way of written notice or	electronic means by the	once per quarter.
electronic means by the	Chairman of the Board of	
Chairman of the Board of		

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
Directors.	Directors.	
The Board of Directors shall adopt rules of procedures for Board of Directors meetings to enhance operational efficiency and policy decision capability of the Board of Directors.	The Board of Directors shall adopt rules of procedures for Board of Directors meetings to enhance operational efficiency and policy decision capability of the Board of Directors.	
In order to strengthen	In order to strengthen	
management functions, the	management functions, the	
Board of Directors shall set up	Board of Directors shall set up	
various types of special	various types of special	
functional committees. The	functional committees. The	
rules and regulations governing	rules and regulations governing	
their functions and powers shall	their functions and powers shall	
be drawn up separately by the	be drawn up separately by the	
Board of Directors.	Board of Directors.	

### **Discussion Item No. 3:**

In order to comply with the revision of laws and regulations and practical operations, it is proposed to revise some of the provisions of the Bank's Rules for Director Elections. It is hereby submitted for deliberation and approval.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. The "Sample Template for XXX Co., Ltd. Procedures for Election of Directors" of the Taiwan Stock Exchange (hereinafter referred to as the TSE sample) was referred to, and Articles 9, 11, and 14 of the Rules for Director Elections were amended with the key points as follows:
  - (1) In view of the fact that the Bank has fully adopted the candidate nomination system since 2014, the requirement that the voting ballots should be printed with the relevant identification information of the candidates for director elections is removed. (Article 9, Paragraph 1 amended)
  - (2) With reference to Article 10 of the TSE sample regarding the invalidity of the voting ballots and the relevant interpretations of laws from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Article 11 was amended:
    - A. According to Article 173 of the Company Act, shareholders may convene a shareholders meeting in accordance with the law under certain circumstances. Subparagraph 1, therefore, has been amended to state "The ballot was not prepared by the person with the right to convene."
    - B. Words or marks other than the number of voting rights allotted are entered." has been added to Subparagraph 5.
    - C. With reference to Article 181, Paragraph 3 of the Company Act and the interpretations of laws of the Ministry of Economic Affairs referenced Ching-Shang No. 10800086000 on October 25, 2019, and referenced Ching-Shang No. 10800039890 on June 5, 2019, the following has been added to Subparagraph 6: "Except otherwise provided by laws and regulations, the number of voting rights distributed by the elector to non-independent directors or independent directors exceeds the number of non-independent directors or independent directors to be elected."
  - (3) In order to comply with corporate governance and safeguard shareholders' rights and interests, it is specified that voting results to be announced on the spot by the chair shall include the list of elected and non-elected directors and their number of voting rights received. (Article 14, Paragraph 2 amended)
- 2. Attachment: The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Articles 9, 11, and 14 of the Bank's Rules for Director Elections.

### Attachment

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Rules for Director Elections The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Articles 9, 11, and 14

Amended by the general Shareholders' Meeting on June 17th, 2022

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
Article 9	Article 9	1. This article is amended.
Article 9		2. The "Sample Template for
	Where the candidate is a	XXX Co., Ltd. Procedures
	natural person, his/her name	for Election of Directors" of
	and ID numbers (part will be	the Taiwan Stock Exchange
	hidden) will be printed in the	(hereinafter referred to as the
	"candidate of independent	TSE sample) published on
	directors" or "candidate of	June 3, 2020 was referred to,
	non-independent directors"	and the description that the
	column of the ballots by CHB.	election ballot should record
	Where a non-independent	the relevant information
	director candidate is a	about the candidate was
	government agency or a	deleted. In view of the
	corporate shareholder, the	provisions of Article 3,
	name and the shareholder	Paragraph 2 of Rules for
	account number of the	Director Elections, the Bank
	government agency or	adopted the candidate
	corporate shareholder will be	nomination system for the
	printed in the "candidate of	election of directors, and
	non-independent directors"	shareholders have been
	column of the ballots by CHB.	informed of the names,
	In the case where a non-	educational backgrounds and
	independent director candidate	experiences of the nominees
	is a representative of the	(candidates) before the
	government agency or	shareholders meeting is held.
	corporate shareholder, in	The original text in the
	addition to the name and the	Paragraph 1 of this article
	shareholder account number of	that the election ballot shall
	the government agency or	be printed with the identity
	corporate shareholder will be	document numbers or
	printed in the "candidate of	shareholder account
	non-independent directors"	numbers for identification of
	column of the ballots, the name	the candidates is no longer
	of the representative will be	required; therefore, the
	printed in the same column as	provision in Paragraph 1 has
	well.	been deleted.

The number of voting rights for each candidate of directors shall be entered by voters in the column of "number of voting rights allotted" on the ballots. The number of voting rights for each candidate of directors shall be entered by voters in the column of "number of voting rights allotted" on the ballots.

### 1. This article is amended.

### Article 11

A ballot is invalid under any of the following circumstances:

- 1. The ballot was not prepared by the **person with the right to convene**.
- 2. A blank ballot is placed into the ballot box.
- 3. The sum entered by a voter in "number of voting rights allotted" column exceeds the number of the voting rights specified in the ballot.
- 4. Any ballot placed into the ballot box after the polling hours.
- 5. Words or marks other than the number of voting rights allotted are entered.
- 6. Except otherwise provided
  by laws and regulations,
  the number of voting
  rights distributed by the
  elector to non-independent
  directors or independent
  directors exceeds the
  number of nonindependent directors or
  independent directors to be
  elected.

A ballot is invalid under any of the following circumstances:

Article 11

- 1. The ballot was not prepared by the **board of directors of CHB**.
- 2. A blank ballot is placed into the ballot box.
- 3. The sum entered by a voter in "number of voting rights allotted" column exceeds the number of the voting rights specified in the ballot.
- 4. Any ballot placed into the ballot box after the polling hours.
- 2. With reference to the provisions of Article 10, Subparagraph 1 of the TSE sample, and Articles 171 and 173 of the Company Act, the shareholders, meeting may be convened by the board meeting or shareholders according to the law under specific circumstances, thus the provisions of Subparagraph 1 of this article are amended.
- 3. The Subparagraph 5 of this Article is added with reference to Article 10, Subparagraph 5 of the TSE sample.
- 4. Paragraph 6 of this Article has been added with reference to Article 181. Paragraph 3 of the Company Act and the interpretations of laws of the Ministry of Economic Affairs on October 25, 2019 referenced Ching-Shang No. 10800086000, and on June 5, 2019 referenced Ching-Shang No. 10800039890. The voting rights per share under the cumulative voting method are the same as the number of directors to be elected. If the votes are distributed among a number

		of candidates, the number of
		directors to be elected shall
		be the upper limit of the
		number of candidates in the
		distribution. However, the
		restrictions above shall not
		apply if the provisions of
		Article 181, Paragraph 3 of
		the Company Act apply to
		the situation.
Article 14	Article 14	1. This article is amended.
		2. With reference to Article 14,
Once voting is finished, the	Once voting is finished, the	Paragraph 1 of the Bank's
chair shall announce to have	chair shall announce to have	Rules of Procedure for
votes counted on the spot. The	votes counted on the spot. The	Shareholders Meetings,
vote counting personnel will	vote counting personnel will	Paragraph 2 of this Article
record the number of votes	record the number of votes	has been amended to include
each candidate receives, under	each candidate receives, under	that the voting results
the supervision of the vote	the supervision of the vote	announced by the chair shall
monitoring personnel.	monitoring personnel.	include information about
Based on the outcome of the	Based on the outcome of the	candidates not elected, so as
ballot counting on the spot plus	ballot counting on the spot plus	to improve corporate
the number of rights whose	the number of rights whose	governance and safeguard
voting rights are exercised by	voting rights are exercised by	shareholders' rights and
correspondence or	correspondence or	interests.
electronically, the chair shall	electronically, the chair shall	
announce the list of <b>directors</b>	announce the list of <u>elected</u>	
elected and not elected, and	directors, and the number of	
the number of votes each	votes each receives.	
the number of votes each	votes each receives.	

receives.

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**Discussion Item No. 4:** 

In response to the regulatory amendments as well as the practices of the Shareholders Meeting, it is proposed to revise the provisions of Article 3 of the "Rules of Procedure for the Shareholders Meetings" of the Bank. It is hereby submitted for deliberation and approval.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. In accordance with the Letter No.1100365384 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the FSC) on December 16, 2021, which amended the provisions of Article 6, Paragraph 2 of the "Regulations Governing Content and Compliance Requirements for Shareholders' Meeting Agenda Handbooks of Public Companies" stipulating that TWSE-listed and TPEx-listed companies with a paid-in capital of NT\$10 billion or more shall, at the end of the most recent fiscal year, send an electronic file version of the shareholders meeting manual and supplementary materials to the information reporting website (i.e., the Market Observation Post System) designated by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Executive Yuan 30 days prior to the general shareholders meeting, the provision of Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the "Rules of Procedure for the Shareholders Meetings" of the Bank is hereby revised accordingly.
- 2. Attachment: The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Article 3 of the Rules of Procedures for Shareholders' Meetings of the Bank.

### Attachment

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Rules of Procedure for Shareholders Meetings The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Article 3

Amended by the general Shareholders' Meeting on June 17th, 2022

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
Article 3 (Convening	Article 3 (Convening	1. This article is amended.
shareholders meetings and	shareholders meetings and	2. According to Article 6 of the
shareholders meeting notices)	shareholders meeting notices)	"Regulations Governing
Unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, CHB's shareholders meetings shall be convened by the board of directors.  CHB shall prepare electronic	Unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, CHB's shareholders meetings shall be convened by the board of directors.  CHB shall prepare electronic	Content and Compliance Requirements for Shareholders' Meeting Agenda Handbooks of Public Companies," because the Bank's paid-in capital is
versions of the shareholders	versions of the shareholders	NT\$10 billion or more, the
meeting notice and proxy forms, and the origins of and explanatory materials relating to all proposals, including	meeting notice and proxy forms, and the origins of and explanatory materials relating to all proposals, including	handbook and supplementary materials of the Shareholders Meeting shall be announced 30 days prior to the date of the
proposals for ratification,	proposals for ratification,	General Shareholders
matters for deliberation, or the	matters for deliberation, or the	Meeting, which is hereby
election or dismissal of	election or dismissal of	clearly stipulated.
directors or supervisors, and	directors or supervisors, and	
upload them to the Market	upload them to the Market	
Observation Post System (MOPS) before 30 days before	Observation Post System (MOPS) before 30 days before	
the date of a regular	the date of a regular	
shareholders meeting or before	shareholders meeting or before	
15 days before the date of a	15 days before the date of a	
special shareholders meeting.	special shareholders meeting.	
CHB shall prepare electronic	CHB shall prepare electronic	
versions of the shareholders	versions of the shareholders	
meeting agenda and	meeting agenda and	
supplemental meeting	supplemental meeting	
materials and upload them to	materials and upload them to	
the MOPS before <u>30</u> days	the MOPS before <u>21</u> days	
before the date of the regular	before the date of the regular	
shareholders meeting or before	shareholders meeting or before	
15 days before the date of the	15 days before the date of the	

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
special shareholders meeting.	special shareholders meeting.	•
In addition, before 15 days	In addition, before 15 days	
before the date of the	before the date of the	
shareholders meeting, CHB	shareholders meeting, CHB	
shall also have prepared the	shall also have prepared the	
shareholders meeting agenda	shareholders meeting agenda	
and supplemental meeting	and supplemental meeting	
materials and made them	materials and made them	
available for review by	available for review by	
shareholders at any time. The	shareholders at any time. The	
meeting agenda and	meeting agenda and	
supplemental materials shall	supplemental materials shall	
also be displayed at CHB and	also be displayed at CHB and	
its professional shareholder	its professional shareholder	
services agent designated	services agent designated	
thereby as well as being	thereby as well as being	
distributed on-site at the	distributed on-site at the	
meeting place.	meeting place.	
CHB shall inform all	CHB shall inform all	
shareholders before 30 days	shareholders before 30 days	
before the date of a regular	before the date of a regular	
shareholders meeting or before	shareholders meeting or before	
15 days before the date of a	15 days before the date of a	
special shareholders meeting;	special shareholders meeting;	
as to shareholders who own	as to shareholders who own	
less than 1,000 shares of	less than 1,000 shares of	
nominal stocks may be given in	nominal stocks may be given in	
the form of a public	the form of a public	
announcement via MOPS.	announcement via MOPS.	
The reasons for convening a	The reasons for convening a	
shareholders meeting shall be	shareholders meeting shall be	
specified in the meeting notice	specified in the meeting notice	
and public announcement.	and public announcement.	
With the consent of the	With the consent of the	
addressee, the meeting notice	addressee, the meeting notice	
may be given in electronic	may be given in electronic	
form.	form.	
Matters pertaining to election	Matters pertaining to election	
or dismissal of directors,	or dismissal of directors,	
amendments to the articles of	amendments to the articles of	

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
incorporation, reduction of	incorporation, reduction of	-
capital, application for the	capital, application for the	
approval of ceasing its status as	approval of ceasing its status as	
a public company, approval of	a public company, approval of	
competing with the company	competing with the company	
by directors, surplus profit	by directors, surplus profit	
distributed in the form of new	distributed in the form of new	
shares, reserve distributed in	shares, reserve distributed in	
the form of new shares, the	the form of new shares, the	
dissolution, merger or	dissolution, merger or	
demerger of the corporation, or	demerger of the corporation, or	
any matter under Article 185,	any matter under Article 185,	
Paragraph 1 of the Company	Paragraph 1 of the Company	
Act, Article 26-1 and 43-6 of	Act, Article 26-1 and 43-6 of	
the Securities and Exchange	the Securities and Exchange	
Act or Article 56-1 and 60-2 of	Act or Article 56-1 and 60-2 of	
the Regulations Governing the	the Regulations Governing the	
Offering and Issuance of	Offering and Issuance of	
Securities by Securities Issuers	Securities by Securities Issuers	
shall be itemized in the causes	shall be itemized in the causes	
or subjects to be described and	or subjects to be described and	
the essential contents shall be	the essential contents shall be	
explained in the notice to	explained in the notice to	
convene the shareholders'	convene the shareholders'	
meeting. None of the above	meeting. None of the above	
matters may be raised by an	matters may be raised by an	
extraordinary motion. The	extraordinary motion. The	
essential contents may be	essential contents may be	
posted on the website	posted on the website	
designated by the competent	designated by the competent	
authority in charge of securities	authority in charge of securities	
affairs or CHB, and such	affairs or CHB, and such	
website shall be indicated in	website shall be indicated in	
the above notice	the above notice	
Where re-election of all	Where re-election of all	
directors as well as their	directors as well as their	
inauguration date is stated in	inauguration date is stated in	
the notice of the reasons for	the notice of the reasons for	
convening the shareholders	convening the shareholders	
meeting, after the completion	meeting, after the completion	
of the re-election in said	of the re-election in said	

Amended articles	Current articles	Descriptions
meeting such inauguration date	meeting such inauguration date	
may not be altered by any	may not be altered by any	
extraordinary motion or	extraordinary motion or	
otherwise in the same meeting.	otherwise in the same meeting.	
A shareholder holding 1	A shareholder holding 1	
percent or more of the total	percent or more of the total	
number of issued shares may	number of issued shares may	
submit to CHB a proposal for	submit to CHB a proposal for	
discussion at a regular	discussion at a regular	
shareholders meeting. Such	shareholders meeting. Such	
proposals, however, are limited	proposals, however, are limited	
to one item only, and no	to one item only, and no	
proposal containing more than	proposal containing more than	
one item will be included in the	one item will be included in the	
meeting agenda. Unless any	meeting agenda. Unless any	
subparagraph of Article 172-1,	subparagraph of Article 172-1,	
Paragraph 4 of the Company	Paragraph 4 of the Company	
Act apply to a proposal put	Act apply to a proposal put	
forward by a shareholder, the	forward by a shareholder, the	
board of directors shall include	board of directors shall include	
it in the agenda. Proposing	it in the agenda. Proposing	
shareholders may submit	shareholders may submit	
recommendation proposals for	recommendation proposals for	
the purpose of urging CHB to	the purpose of urging CHB to	
promote public interest or to	promote public interest or to	
properly fulfill its social	properly fulfill its social	
responsibilities. Such proposals	responsibilities. Such proposals	
shall, in terms of the procedure,	shall, in terms of the procedure,	
be subject to the relevant	be subject to the relevant	
provisions of Article 172-1 of	provisions of Article 172-1 of	
the Company Act and be	the Company Act and be	
limited to one item only, and	limited to one item only, and	
no proposal containing more	no proposal containing more	
than one item will be included	than one item will be included	
in the meeting agenda.	in the meeting agenda.	
Prior to the book closure date	Prior to the book closure date	
before a regular shareholders	before a regular shareholders	
meeting is held, CHB shall	meeting is held, CHB shall	
publicly announce that it will	publicly announce that it will	
receive shareholder proposals	receive shareholder proposals	
in writing or by way of	in writing or by way of	

Amended articles	<b>Current articles</b>	Descriptions
electronic transmission, and the	electronic transmission, and the	
location and time period for	location and time period for	
their submission; the period for	their submission; the period for	
submission of shareholder	submission of shareholder	
proposals may not be less than	proposals may not be less than	
10 days.	10 days.	
Shareholder-submitted	Shareholder-submitted	
proposals are limited to 300	proposals are limited to 300	
words. The shareholder making	words. The shareholder making	
the proposal shall be present in	the proposal shall be present in	
person or by proxy at the	person or by proxy at the	
regular shareholders meeting	regular shareholders meeting	
and take part in discussion of	and take part in discussion of	
the proposal.	the proposal.	
Prior to the date for issuance of	Prior to the date for issuance of	
notice of a shareholders	notice of a shareholders	
meeting, CHB shall inform the	meeting, CHB shall inform the	
shareholders who submitted	shareholders who submitted	
proposals of the proposal	proposals of the proposal	
screening results, and shall list	screening results, and shall list	
in the meeting notice the	in the meeting notice the	
proposals that conform to the	proposals that conform to the	
provisions of this article. At the	provisions of this article. At the	
shareholders meeting the board	shareholders meeting the board	
of directors shall explain the	of directors shall explain the	
reasons for exclusion of any	reasons for exclusion of any	
shareholder proposals not	shareholder proposals not	
included in the agenda.	included in the agenda.	

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### **Discussion Item No. 5:**

In order to cooperate with the Financial Supervisory Commission in amending some of the provisions of the "Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" and to be in line with the Bank's actual operations, it is proposed to amend the Bank's handling procedure for asset acquisition and disposal is proposed for revision. It is hereby submitted for deliberation and approval.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

### **Explanation:**

- 1. This is processed in accordance with Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate-1110380465 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the FSC") on January 28, 2022, which amended the "Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations").
- 2. In order to cooperate with the FSC in the amendments to some provisions of the Regulations for the purpose of being in line with practical operations and strengthening the management of related party transactions, as well as to be in line with actual operations of the Bank, it is intended to cooperate in the revision of the Bank's "Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Handling Procedures for the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets". The key points of the revision are hereby set out as follows:
  - (1) Improving the quality of opinion letters issued by external experts:
    - A. In order to clarify the procedures and responsibilities that external experts shall follow, it is clearly stipulated that when professional appraisers and their personnel, accountants, lawyers, or securities underwriters issue appraisal reports or opinion letters, in addition to relevant operational matters that shall be handled when undertaking and executing cases in accordance with the current regulations, they shall also handle such matters in compliance with the self-regulatory rules of the respective trade association to which they belong. The relevant wording concerning that accountants shall comply with the Statements on Auditing standards is deleted. (Articles 5, 10, 11, and 12 amended)
    - B. In view of the fact that the work of experts to issue appraisal reports or letters of opinion on reasonableness does not belong to the work of financial reports audit, the wording is hereby amended from "auditing" cases to "executing" cases. In addition, in order to be in line with data sources, parameters, and other actual situations when experts conduct the appraisal. used, the wording concerning the appraisal is hereby amended from "completeness, correctness, and reasonableness" to "appropriateness and reasonableness". (Article 5 amended)
  - (2) Strengthening the management of related party transactions:

    Taking account of the norms of major international capital markets, the provision is hereby added that when the public company or its subsidiary that is not a domestic public company acquires or disposes of assets from or to related parties, where the transaction amount reaches 10% or more of the total assets of the public company, the public company shall submit relevant materials to the Shareholder Meeting for approval

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before implementing such transactions so as to protect the rights and interests of shareholders; however, transactions between the public company and its parent company or subsidiaries, or transactions between its subsidiaries shall be exempt from being submitted to the Shareholders Meeting for a resolution. (Article 16 amended)

- (3) Amendment made to be in line with actual operations:

  Considering that the Bank intends to abolish the "Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

  Handling Procedures for Engaging in Derivative Transactions", the relevant wording is hereby amended accordingly. (Articles 20, 22, 23, and 32 amended)
- (4) Relaxation of requirements for information disclosure of some transactions:
  - A. Considering that currently public companies have been exempted from the requirements for filings and public announcements of the purchase and sale of domestic government bonds, the requirements for public announcements of the purchase and sale of foreign government bonds with their credit ratings not lower than our country's sovereign rating are hereby relaxed and may also be exempted. (Article 32 amended)
  - B. In consideration of the simple nature of foreign government bonds as well as the similar nature in products of exchange-traded notes and exchange-traded funds, the requirements for public announcements of subscriptions for foreign government bonds or subscriptions to or redemptions of exchange-traded notes in the primary market by investment professionals are hereby relaxed and may be exempted. (Article 32 amended)
- 3. Attachment: The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Parts of the Bank's Procedures for the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets.

### Attachment

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Procedure for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets The Comparison Table of Draft Amendments to Parts

Amended by the regular shareholders meeting on June 17th, 2022

Amended articles	Current articles	Description
Article 5 The professional appraisers and their appraisal personnel, certified public accountants, attorneys and securities underwriters providing the Bank with appraisal reports or opinion statements shall meet the following requirements:	Article 5 The professional appraisers and their appraisal personnel, certified public accountants, attorneys and securities underwriters providing the Bank with appraisal reports or opinion statements shall meet the following requirements:	1. Considering that trade associations to which external experts belong have relevant rules in place for the relevant business they undertake, for example, professional appraisers are subject to relevant self-regulatory rules for real
1. They have never been sentenced to imprisonment of more than one year in final and conclusive judgment for violation of the Securities and Exchange Act, Company Act, Banking Act, Insurance Act, Financial Holding Company Act, Business Entity Accounting Act, or offense of fraud, breach of trust, embezzlement, document forgery or commitment of any business crime. However, it is not limited to the circumstance where three years has already passed since the sentence was fully served, the suspended sentence expired or the amnesty was granted.	1. They have never been sentenced to imprisonment of more than one year in final and conclusive judgment for violation of the Securities and Exchange Act, Company Act, Banking Act, Insurance Act, Financial Holding Company Act, Business Entity Accounting Act, or offense of fraud, breach of trust, embezzlement, document forgery or commitment of any business crime. However, it is not limited to the circumstance where three years has already passed since the sentence was fully served, the suspended sentence expired or the amnesty was granted.	estate appraisal when issuing appraisal reports, trade associations to which other external experts belong shall also revise their relevant self-regulatory rules for issuing appraisal reports by their member companies or professionals in accordance with the "Practical Guidelines for Experts Issuing Opinion Letters" issued by Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation or incorporate such guidelines into their rules. In order to clarify the procedures and responsibilities that external experts should follow, the preamble of Paragraph 2 is hereby amended to regulate that when professional appraisers and their staff appraisers, accountants, lawyers, or securities
<ol> <li>They shall not be the related party or de facto related party of the concerned transaction party.</li> <li>In the event that the Bank</li> </ol>	<ul><li>2. They shall not be the related party or de facto related party of the concerned transaction party.</li><li>3. In the event that the Bank</li></ul>	underwriters issue appraisal reports or opinion letters, in addition to handling such matters in accordance with current various subparagraphs in Article 2,

is required to acquire appraisal reports from two or more than two professional appraisal firms, the different professional appraisal firms or appraisers shall not be related parties or de facto related parties of each other.

When issuing an appraisal report or opinion statement, the preceding concerned parties shall comply with the self-regulatory rules of the trade association to which it belongs and the following:

- 1. Prior to undertaking the case, they shall prudently assess their own professional capacity, practice experience and independence.
- 2. When <u>implementing</u> the case, they shall have appropriate planning and execute the adequate operation process to reason the conclusion and issue the report or opinion statement with the conclusion. They shall also literally detail their execution procedure, data collection and conclusion in the case's work sheet.
- 3. They shall evaluate the <a href="mailto:appropriateness">appropriateness</a> and rationality item by item of the used data sources, parameters and information, and the results shall be used as the basis for issuance of the appraisal report or opinion statement.
- 4. The statement shall cover

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- 2. When <u>examining</u> the case, they shall have appropriate planning and execute the adequate operation process to reason the conclusion and issue the report or opinion statement with the conclusion. They shall also literally detail their execution procedure, data collection and conclusion in the case's work sheet.
- 3. They shall evaluate the integrity, accuracy and rationality item by item of the used data sources, parameters and information, and the results shall be used as the basis for issuance of the appraisal report or opinion statement.
- 4. The statement shall cover

- they shall also comply with the self-regulatory rules of their respective trade associations.
- 2. In view of the fact that the cases for issuing appraisal reports or reasonableness opinion letters undertaken or executed by the forgoing external experts in accordance with these Procedures do not refer to the audit work for financial reports, the wording in Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 2 is hereby amended from "audit" cases to "execute" cases.
- 3. In consideration of the actual evaluation in terms of data sources, parameters, and information used by external experts, as well as taking account of relevant wording regarding data sources, appropriateness and reasonableness of parameters, etc. in Item 3-5, Subparagraph 4, Paragraph 4, Article 9 of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, the interpretation letter No.: (2014)-Chih-Mi-Tzu-0000000298 issued by the Accounting Research and Development Foundation of the Republic of China on December 25, 2014, and Article 27 of Valuation Standards Gazette No. 8, the wording in Subparagraph 3 and Subparagraph 4 of Paragraph 2 is hereby amended to be in line with the reality.

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### Article 10

Where the Bank acquires or disposes of real property, equipment or its right-of-use assets and the transaction amount reaches 20% of the Bank's paid-in capital or NT\$300 million or more, unless trading with domestic government agencies, engaging in the construction assigned by the land owner, construction assigned for the leased land or acquiring or disposing of business-use equipment or its right-of-use assets, it shall obtain an appraisal report prior to the fact occurrence date from a professional appraiser and comply with the following:

- 1. Where the specified price, specific price or special price is used as the reference for the transaction price due to special circumstances, the transaction shall be first put forth to the board of directors for adoption. The same shall also apply in case of any change in the transaction terms afterwards.
- 2. Where the transaction

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- 2. Where the transaction

Considering that Article 5 has been amended to add the requirements for external experts to follow the selfregulatory rules of the trade association they belong to when issuing opinion letters, which has covered the procedures to be executed by accountants for issuing opinion letters, the text in Subparagraph 3, Paragraph that accountants shall follow the provisions of the Valuation Standards Gazette No. 20 issued by the Accounting Research and Development Foundation of the Republic of China is hereby deleted.

- amount is NT\$1 billion or more, appraisals from two or more than two professional appraisers are required.
- 3. Where professional appraisal results show any of the following circumstances, unless that all the appraisal results for assets to be acquired are higher than the transaction amount, or all the appraisal results for the assets to be disposed of are lower than the transaction amount, a certified public accountant (CPA) shall be engaged to perform the appraisal and render a specific opinion on the discrepancy and the adequacy of the of transaction price:

- (1) Where the discrepancy between the appraisal result and the transaction amount is 20% of the transaction amount or more.
- (2) Where the discrepancy between the appraisal result from two or more than professional appraisers is 10% of the transaction amount or more.
- 4. Professional appraiser's report issuance date and contract establishment date

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  - (1) Where the discrepancy between the appraisal result and the transaction amount is 20% of the transaction amount or more.
  - (2) Where the discrepancy between the appraisal result from two or more than professional appraisers is 10% of the transaction amount or more.
- 4. Professional appraiser's report issuance date and contract establishment date

shall be no more than three months apart. However, if the government assessed present value in the same period is applicable and within six months, the original professional appraiser shall issue an opinion statement.	shall be no more than three months apart. However, if the government assessed present value in the same period is applicable and within six months, the original professional appraiser shall issue an opinion statement.	
Article 11	Article 11	The reason for the amendment
For the securities acquired or disposed of by the Bank, the Bank shall, prior to the fact occurrence date, obtain the financial statements of the latest period of the underlying company audited, certified or reviewed by a CPA and use them as the reference for transaction price assessment. Also, if the transaction amount is 20% of the Bank's paid-in capital or more, or NT\$300 million or more, a CPA shall be engaged prior to the fact occurrence date to provide an opinion on the rationality of the transaction price. However, it is not limited to the public offer of the securities with active market or the regulations separately prescribed by the competent authorities.	For the securities acquired or disposed of by the Bank, the Bank shall, prior to the fact occurrence date, obtain the financial statements of the latest period of the underlying company audited, certified or reviewed by a CPA and use them as the reference for transaction price assessment. Also, if the transaction amount is 20% of the Bank's paid-in capital or more, or NT\$300 million or more, a CPA shall be engaged prior to the fact occurrence date to provide an opinion on the rationality of the transaction price. If the CPA needs to use the report of an expert, they shall do so in accordance with the Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20 published by the ARDF. However, it is not limited to the public offer of the securities with active market or the regulations separately prescribed by the competent authorities.	is the same as that in the description of Article 10.
Article 12	Article 12	The reason for the amendment
Where the transaction amount of the intangible assets or their right-of-use assets or the membership certificate acquired or disposed of by the Bank is 20% of the Bank's paid-in capital or more, or	Where the transaction amount of the intangible assets or their right-of-use assets or the membership certificate acquired or disposed of by the Bank is 20% of the Bank's paid-in capital or more, or	is the same as that in the description of Article 10.

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NT\$300 million or more, except the transaction with domestic government agencies, the Bank shall engage a CPA prior to the fact occurrence date to render an opinion on the rationality of the transaction price.

NT\$300 million or more, except the transaction with domestic government agencies, the Bank shall engage a CPA prior to the fact occurrence date to render an opinion on the rationality of the transaction price, whereas the CPA shall comply with the Statement of Auditing Standards No. 20 published by the ARDF to provide their opinion.

### Article 16

Article 16 When the Bank acquires real property or its right-of-use assets from a related party or disposes of a related party's real property or its right-of-use assets, or when it acquires other assets beyond the real property or its right-of-use assets from a related party or disposes of a related party's aforesaid other assets and the transaction amount is 20% of its paid-in capital or more, 10% of its total assets or more, or NT\$300 million or more, except for trading of domestic government bonds or bonds under repurchase, reverse repurchase agreement and subscription or repurchase of money market funds issued by domestic securities investment trust enterprises, the Bank shall not sign any transaction contracts or make any payments until the following information is submitted to the audit committee and board of directors and adopted by them:

- 1. The purpose, necessity and expected effects of the asset acquisition and disposal.
- 2. The reason for choosing

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- The purpose, necessity and expected effects of the asset acquisition and disposal.
- 2. The reason for choosing

- The current third and fourth items have been moved to the second and third items of the amended provisions, and the text has been adjusted accordingly.
- 2. Paragraph 4 is hereby added:
- (1) In order to strengthen the management of related party transactions and protect the rights of minority shareholders of the Company to express their opinions on transactions between the Company and related parties, we took into account the provisions of major international capital markets such as Singapore, Hong Kong, etc. to regulate transactions with significantly related parties, such transactions shall be submitted to the shareholders meeting for approval in advance; in addition, in order to prevent the Company from conducting significant transactions with related parties through its subsidiaries that is not a public company, the relevant materials must be submitted to the

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- the related party as a transaction counterparty.
- 3. The data related to the rationality assessment of the expected transaction terms required by Article 17 and Article 18 for the real property or its right-of-use assets acquired from a related party.
- 4. The matters regarding related party's original acquisition date and price, transaction counterparties, the relationship between the transaction counterparty and the Bank as well as the Bank's related party, etc.
- 5. Monthly cash receipt and expenditure forecasts for the year after the month expected to sign the contract, and assessment of transaction necessity and rationality of capital utilization.
- 6. The appraisal report issued by a professional appraiser or CPA's opinion statement and acquired according to the requirement of the preceding Article.
- Restriction terms and other important matters associated with this transaction.

When submitting the items to the Board of Directors for discussion in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the opinions of each independent director shall be fully considered. In case of any

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- 4. The matters regarding related party's original acquisition date and price, transaction counterparties, the relationship between the transaction counterparty and the Bank as well as the Bank's related party, etc.
- 5. Monthly cash receipt and expenditure forecasts for the year after the month expected to sign the contract, and assessment of transaction necessity and rationality of capital utilization.
- 6. The appraisal report issued by a professional appraiser or CPA's opinion statement and acquired according to the requirement of the preceding Article.
- 7. Restriction terms and other important matters associated with this transaction.

- shareholders meeting for approval for such avoidance. The provisions are hereby clearly stipulated therein that where the Company or its subsidiary that is not a domestic public company intends to acquire or dispose of assets with a related party with the transaction amount reaching 10% or more of the total assets of the Company, the Company shall also submit the relevant materials to the Shareholders Meeting for approval before implementing the transaction. In case of the matter is to be submitted to the Shareholders Meeting for approval by a subsidiary, it shall be carried out by the Company.
- (2) In consideration of the need for overall business planning of the public company and its parent company or subsidiaries, or between its subsidiaries, as well as taking into account the exemption regulations of the foregoing major international capital markets, the relaxation rules that transactions between such companies are exempted from being submitted to shareholders meetings for resolutions are hereby added in the proviso.
- (3) In addition, if the foregoing significant transactions with related parties fall under the circumstances specified in Subparagraphs 1 to 3,

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dissenting opinions or reserved opinions of independent directors, they shall be clearly recorded in the minutes of the board meeting.

The provision of Paragraph 1 shall be approved by one half or more of all members of the Audit Committee, and submitted to the Board of Directors for a resolution, to which the provisions of Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 6 shall apply mutatis mutandis.

If the Bank or a subsidiary of the Bank that is not a domestic public company engages in the transactions in Paragraph 1 with the transaction amount reaching 10% or more of the Bank's total assets, the Bank shall submit the various materials set out in Paragraph 1 to the Shareholders Meeting for approval before the transaction contract can be signed and payment can be made. However, such provisions shall not apply to transactions between the Bank and its subsidiaries, or between the Bank's subsidiaries.

Paragraph 1 and the preceding transaction amount shall be calculated in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 32, and the "within the previous year" thereof refers to the year preceding the date that the transaction actually occurs. Those that have already been submitted to the audit committee and board of directors or the shareholders'

Paragraph 1, Article 185 of the Company Act, the resolution of the shareholders' meeting shall be made in accordance with Article 185 of the Company Act concerning a special resolution, and shall be carried out in accordance with the foregoing provisions as well as the relevant provisions of the Company Act.

3. The current Paragraph 2 is to be relocated to the amended Paragraph 5; and in response to the added Paragraph 4, the amendment is hereby made that the calculation of the transaction amount shall be included in the transaction as required to be submitted to the shareholders meeting for approval.

The preceding transaction amount shall be calculated in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 32, and the "within the previous year" thereof refers to the year preceding the date that the transaction actually occurs. Those that have already been submitted to the audit committee and board of directors and adopted by them

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meeting and adopted by them can be exempted from the calculation.	Each independent director's opinions shall be fully taken into account when discussing the matters submitted to the board of directors in accordance with above paragraph 1 and the preceding paragraph. In case of any objection or qualified opinion from an independent director, it shall be recorded in the board meeting minutes.  The matters referred to in above paragraph 1 shall be approved by a majority of the entire body of audit committee members, submitted to the board of directors for a resolution and subject to mutatis mutandis application of Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 of Article 6.	
Article 20 The <u>Bank's</u> trading of derivatives <u>shall</u> incorporate the items below in the procedures:	Article 20 The Bank shall separately set up disposition procedures in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section for its trading of derivatives and incorporate the items below in the procedures:	Given that the Bank intends to abolish the "Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Engaging in Derivatives Trading Handling Procedures", the wording of this article is hereby amended according.
1. Trading principles and guidelines: They shall include the types of derivatives trading to be engaged in, operating or hedging strategies, segregation of duties, essentials of performance evaluation, total contract amount for the derivatives allowed to be traded, and	1. Trading principles and guidelines: They shall include the types of derivatives trading to be engaged in, operating or hedging strategies, segregation of duties, essentials of performance evaluation, total contract amount for the derivatives allowed to be traded, and	

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	upper-limit amount of the loss on either total trading or individual contracts.		upper-limit amount of the loss on either total trading or individual contracts.	
2.	Risk management measures.	2.	Risk management measures.	
3.	Internal audit system.	3.	Internal audit system.	
4.	Regular evaluation method and handling of irregular circumstances.	4.	Regular evaluation method and handling of irregular circumstances.	
Article 22 Where the Bank engages in trading of derivatives, its board of directors shall follow the principles below to literally supervise and manage the transactions:		Article 22 Where the Bank engages in trading of derivatives, its board of directors shall follow the principles below to literally supervise and manage the transactions:		The reason for the amendment is the same as that in the description of Article 20.
2.	Periodically evaluate whether derivatives trading performance is consistent with established operating strategy, and whether the undertaking risk is within the Bank's tolerance limit.	2.	Periodically evaluate whether derivatives trading performance is consistent with established operating strategy, and whether the undertaking risk is within the Bank's tolerance limit.	
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of the trading of derivatives.

2. When any irregularity is found in the course of a transaction and gain/ loss supervision, required coping measures shall be taken and the board of directors shall be promptly reported, while independent director(s) shall be present at the board meeting and express their opinions.

Where the Bank authorizes its personnel to handle derivatives trading in accordance with <u>the relevant operating rules of</u> derivatives trading, the handling status shall be reported to the nearest next board meeting afterwards.

### Article 23

For engaging in derivatives trading, the Bank shall establish its memorandum book, in which the details regarding types and amounts of its transactions of derivatives, board meeting bill adoption dates and the items to be prudently evaluated in accordance with Subparagraph 4 of Article 21, Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 and Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 2 of the preceding Article shall be recorded in the memorandum book for future reference.

The Bank's internal audit personnel shall periodically come to understand the adequacy of the internal control of derivatives trading, and the compliance with the <u>relevant</u> <u>operating rules of</u> derivatives trading audited by the

derivatives.

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Article 32

audited by the transaction audit division shall be included in the monthly audit items of the annual audit plan to come up with an audit report. In case of any material violation, the audit committee shall be notified in writing.

## Article 32

1.

In case of any of the following Bank's asset acquisition or disposal, the Bank shall announce and declare the relevant information with stipulated format on the website specified by the to the characteristics of the information within two days after the day that the fact

circumstances occurring to the competent authority according occurs:

- 1. The Bank acquires real property or its right-of-use assets from a related parties or disposes of a related party's real property or its right-of-use assets, or it acquires other assets beyond the real property or its right-of-use assets from a related party or disposes of a related party's aforesaid other assets, and the transaction amount is 20% of its paidin capital or more, 10% of its total assets or more, or NT\$300 million or more. However, it is not limited to the trading of domestic government bonds or bonds under repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and subscription or repurchase
- In case of any of the following circumstances occurring to the Bank's asset acquisition or disposal, the Bank shall announce and declare the relevant information with stipulated format on the website 2. specified by the competent authority according to the characteristics of the information within two days after the day that the fact occurs:
  - The Bank acquires real property or its right-of-use assets from a related parties or disposes of a related party's real property or its right-of-use assets, or it acquires other assets beyond the real property or its right-of-use assets from a related party or disposes of a related party's aforesaid other assets, and the transaction amount is 20% of its paidin capital or more, 10% of its total assets or more, or NT\$300 million or more. However, it is not limited to the trading of domestic government bonds or bonds under repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and subscription or repurchase

- 1. The partial wording in Subparagraph 3 and Subparagraph 4, Paragraph 1 of this article is hereby amended to be in line with the description of Article 20.
  - Considering that currently public companies have been exempted from filing through public announcements for their trading of domestic public bonds, the provision in Item 1, Subparagraph 6, Paragraph 1 is hereby revised to relax the requirement so that trading of foreign public bonds with the issue rating not lower than our country's sovereign rating is also exempted from filing through public announcements.
- Considering that the nature of foreign public bonds is simple, and the creditworthiness is generally better than that of foreign ordinary corporate bonds, as well as that the product nature of exchange-traded notes and exchange-traded funds are similar, Item 2, Subparagraph 6, Paragraph 1 is hereby amended to relax the requirement so that the subscription for

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- of money market funds issued by domestic securities investment trust enterprises.
- Proceed with merger, split, acquisition or transfer of shares.
- 3. The loss resulting from engaging in transactions of derivatives reaches the upper limit set forth in the relevant operating rules of the loss of total or individual contracts.
- 4. The acquired or disposed assets are the equipment or its right-of-use assets for the business use, the transaction counterparty is not a related party and the transaction amount is over NT\$100 million or more.
- 5. The real property is acquired by the method of construction assigned by the land owner, construction assigned for the leased land, joint construction and allocation of housing units, joint construction and allocation of ownership percentages or joint construction and separate sale, the transaction counterparty is not a related party and the transaction amount expected to be put in by the Bank is NT\$500 million or more.
- 6. Except for the asset transactions beyond those that are referred to in the preceding five subparagraphs, the transaction amount of the Bank's claim disposal or

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- 5. The real property is acquired by the method of construction assigned by the land owner, construction assigned for the leased land, joint construction and allocation of housing units, joint construction and allocation of ownership percentages or joint construction and separate sale, the transaction counterparty is not a related party and the transaction amount expected to be put in by the Bank is NT\$500 million or more.
- 6. Except for the asset transactions beyond those that are referred to in the preceding five subparagraphs, the transaction amount of the Bank's claim disposal or

foreign government bonds and the subscription or sell back of exchange-traded notes in the primary market conducted by investment professionals are also exempted from filing through public announcements.

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investment in the mainland China area reaches 20% of its paid-in capital or more, or NT\$300 million or more. However, it is not limited to the circumstances below:

- (1) Trading of domestic bonds, or foreign government bonds with a credit rating not lower than our country's sovereign rating.
- (2) Securities trading made by investment professionals in securities exchanges or securities firms' business outlets. subscription **foreign** government bonds or offering and issuance of ordinary corporate bonds and general financial debentures without involving equity (not including second junior subordinated debentures) in the primary market, subscription or repurchase of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, or subscriptions to or redemptions of exchange traded **notes**, or securities subscription made in accordance with the rules of the Taipei Exchange by a securities firm acting as an emerging-listed company's securities

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- (1) Trading of domestic bonds.
- (2) Securities trading made by investment professionals in securities exchanges or securities firms' business outlets, subscription, offering and issuance of ordinary corporate bonds and general financial debentures without involving equity (not including second junior subordinated debentures) in the primary market, subscription or repurchase of securities investment trust funds or futures trust funds, or securities subscription made in accordance with the rules of the Taipei Exchange by a securities firm acting as an emerging-listed company's securities consulting advisor as required by its underwriting business need.

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- consulting advisor as required by its underwriting business need.
- (3) Trading of the bonds under the repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, and subscription or repurchase of money market funds issued by domestic securities investment trust enterprises.

The preceding transaction amount shall be calculated as follows:

- 1. The amount of each transaction.
- 2. The accumulated amount of transactions with a same counterparty for acquisition or disposal of a same type of underling objects within one year.
- 3. The accumulated amount of the real property or its right-of-use assets acquired or disposed of (accumulation of acquisition and disposal respectively) for a same development plan within one year.
- 4. The accumulated amount of the same securities acquired or disposed of (accumulation of acquisition and disposal respectively) within one year.

The "within one year" used in the previous paragraphs refers to the year preceding the date that the transaction actually occurs. The part which has (3) Trading of the bonds under the repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement, and subscription or repurchase of money market funds issued by domestic securities investment trust enterprises.

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- 1. The amount of each transaction.
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already been announced in accordance with the Disposition Procedure can be exempted from being counted in again.

The Bank shall monthly post the status of its and the subsidiary of the Bank that is not a domestic public company's transactions of derivatives made as of the end of the previous month according to the required format on the information declaration website designated by the competent authority before the 10th of each month.

In the event that any error or omission occurs in the announcement of the items required to be announced as stipulated and correction is required to be made, the Bank shall announce and declare all the items again on the website within two days as of the day that the error or omission is learned.

Where the Bank acquires or disposes of its assets, the documents regarding relevant contracts, minutes books, memorandum books, appraisal reports, opinion statements provided by CPAs, attorneys or securities underwriters, etc. shall be retained in the Bank for at least five years unless otherwise stated by law.

already been announced in accordance with the Disposition Procedure can be exempted from being counted in again.

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## **Discussion Item No. 6:**

In order to respond to the provisions of Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the "Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" formulated by the Financial Supervisory Commission, it is proposed to abolish the operational procedure governing financial derivatives transactions of the Bank, and to add relevant provisions to the operational guidelines governing financial derivatives transactions by the Bank. It is hereby submitted for deliberation and approval.

(Proposed by the Board of Directors.)

## **Explanation:**

- 1. This is processed in accordance with Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate-1110380465 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the FSC") on January 28, 2022, which amended the "Regulations Governing the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets by Public Companies" (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations")
- 2. Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the Regulations stipulates that: "When banks, insurance companies, bill finance companies, securities firms, futures commission merchants, leverage transaction merchants, or other financial enterprises whose operation requires special approval, conduct derivatives trading business or engage in derivatives trading, they shall do so in accordance with the provisions of the other laws and regulations that govern their sectors, and are exempt from the provisions of Chapter II, Section IV herein."
- 3. When the Bank conducts the business of derivatives trading or engages in derivatives trading, it has done so in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Internal Operating Systems and Procedures for Banks Conducting Financial Derivatives Business" formulated by the FSC, and may be exempted from the application of Articles 19 to 22 of the Regulations. In order to comply with government regulations, "The Operational Procedure Governing Financial Derivatives Transactions for Chang Hwa Bank" at the level of the Shareholders Meeting is hereby abolished, and relevant provisions are hereby added to "The Operational Guidelines Governing Financial Derivatives Transactions for Chang Hwa Bank".

## **Resolution:**

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## **Questions and Motions**

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## II. Appendices

## **Appendix 1: Rules of Procedure for Shareholders Meetings**

## Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established on September 19<sup>th</sup> 1972 by AGM
Revised on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1986 by AGM
Revised on October 17<sup>th</sup> 1998 by AGM
Revised on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2001 by AGM
Revised on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 by AGM
Revised on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 by AGM
Revised on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 by AGM
Revised on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 by AGM

## **Article 1 (Basis of Establishment)**

To establish a strong governance system and sound supervisory capabilities for Chang Hwa Commercial Bank (hereafter as "CHB") shareholders' meetings, and to strengthen management capabilities, these Rules are adopted pursuant to the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies and the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for Banking Industry.

## **Article 2 (Rules of Adoption)**

The rules of procedures for CHB'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 shareholders meeting notices)**

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

CHB 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. CHB 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 shareholders meeting. In addition, before 15 days before the date of the shareholders meeting, CHB 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 CHB and its professional shareholder services agent designated thereby as well as being

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distributed on-site at the meeting place.

CHB shall inform all shareholders before 30 days before the date of a regular shareholders meeting or before 15 days before the date of a special shareholders meeting; as to shareholders who own less than 1,000 shares of nominal stocks may be given in the form of a public announcement via MOPS.

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

Matters pertaining to 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, approval of competing with the company by directors, surplus profit distributed in the form of new shares, reserve distributed in the form of new shares, the dissolution, merger or demerger of the corporation, or any matter under Article 185, Paragraph 1 of the Company Act, Article 26-1 and 43-6 of the Securities and Exchange Act or Article 56-1 and 60-2 of the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers shall be itemized in the causes or subjects to be described and the essential contents shall be explained in the notice to convene the shareholders' meeting. None of the above matters may be raised by an extraordinary motion. The essential contents may be posted on the website designated by the competent authority in charge of securities affairs or CHB, and such website shall be indicated in the above notice.

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 1 percent or more of the total number of issued shares may submit to CHB a proposal for discussion at a regular shareholders meeting. Such proposals, however, are limited to one item only, and no proposal containing more than one item will be included in the meeting agenda. Unless 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 shall include it in the agenda. Proposing shareholders may submit recommendation proposals for the purpose of urging CHB to promote public interest or to properly fulfill its social responsibilities. Such proposals shall, in terms of the procedure, be subject to the relevant provisions of Article 172-1 of the Company Act and be limited to one item only, 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, CHB shall publicly announce that it will receive shareholder proposals in writing or by way of electronic transmission, and the location and time period for their submission; the period

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for submission of shareholder proposals may not be less than 10 days.

Shareholder-submitted proposals are limited to 300 words. 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, CHB 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 (Proxy to attend shareholders meetings)**

For each shareholders meeting, a shareholder may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting by providing the proxy form issued by CHB 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 CHB or its professional shareholder services agent before 5 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 CHB or its professional shareholder services agent, 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 CHB 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** (The time and place of a shareholders meeting)

The venue for a shareholders meeting shall be the premises of CHB, 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.

## **Article 6 (Procedures for reporting and preparation of AGM related documents)**

CHB 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

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commences. The place at which attendance registrations are accepted shall be clearly marked and a sufficient number of suitable personnel 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. CHB 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.

Attending shareholders may hand in a sign-in card in lieu of signing in.

CHB 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, 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 chairperson of the board. When the chairperson of the board is on leave or for any reason unable to exercise the powers of the chairperson, the chairperson shall appoint one of the managing directors to act as chair; where the chairperson does not make such a designation, the managing directors shall select from among themselves one person to serve as chair.

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

CHB may appoint its attorneys, certified public accountants, or related persons retained by it to attend a shareholders meeting in a non-voting capacity.

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## **Article 8 (Documentation of a shareholders meeting by audio or video)**

CHB, 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 (Calculation of the number of shares in attendance)**

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, announces the relevant information such as the number of non-voting rights and the number of shares in attendance.

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 and Article 13, paragraph 7 of this Rules.

## **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, and relevant motions (including extraordinary motions and revisions of original motions) shall adopt the voting on a case-by-case basis. The

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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, and to arrange adequate and sufficient time for the voting.

## **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

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relevant personnel to respond.

## **Article 12 (Calculation of voting shares and recusal for conflict of interest)**

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.

If a shareholder holds shares for other persons, and asserts the exercise of split voting, the provisions of related regulations set by Securities authority shall be complied with.

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 CHB, 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 3 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 (Voting, Scrutinizing and Calculation for Proposals)**

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 the Company Act or other regulations.

When CHB holds a shareholders meeting, it may allow the shareholders to exercise voting rights 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 under the preceding paragraph, but to have waived his/her rights with respect to the extraordinary motions and amendments to original proposals of that meeting.

A shareholder intending to exercise voting rights by correspondence or electronic means shall deliver a written declaration of intent to CHB or its professional shareholder services

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agent before 2 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 CHB, by the same means by which the voting rights were exercised, before 2 business days before the date of the shareholders meeting. If the notice of retraction is submitted after that time, 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 CHB'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 numbers 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 CHB.

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 numbers of votes, shall be announced on-site at the meeting, and a record made of the vote.

## **Article 14 (Election of directors)**

The election of directors at a shareholders meeting shall be held in accordance with the applicable election and appointment rules adopted by CHB, and the voting results shall be announced on-site immediately, including the names of those elected as directors and the numbers of votes with which they were elected as well as the list of unelected directors and the number of voting rights they obtained.

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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 ballots shall be retained until the conclusion of the litigation.

## **Article 15 (Meeting Minutes)**

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 made a public announcement via the MOPS within 20 days after the conclusion of the meeting.

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 voting results (including statistical weights) shall be recorded. When there is an election of directors, the number of voting rights each candidate obtains shall be disclosed. Shall be retained for the duration of the existence of CHB.

## **Article 16 (Public Disclosure)**

On the day of a shareholders meeting, CHB 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 under Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation regulations, CHB 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."

A shareholder speaks without the equipment provided by CHB, or speaks at the non-designated area set up by CHB, the chair may prevent the shareholder from so doing.

When a shareholder violates the rules of procedure and defies the chair's correction,

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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, will be not applicable to Article 172 of the Company Act and the Article 3 of this Rules.

## **Article 19 (Authorized Level and Execution)**

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

## **Appendix 2: Articles of Incorporation**

## Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Enacted on 1 January 1947	Amended on 1 December 1993	
Amended on 28 February 1948	Amended on 15 October 1994	
Amended on 1 November 1948	Amended on 16 November 1996	
Amended on 21 December 1950	Amended on 21 March 1998	
Amended on 16 February 1951	Amended on 17 October 1998	
Amended on 26 February 1955	Amended on 3 June 2000	
Amended on 22 February 1958	Amended on 18 May 2001	
Amended on 26 Februaη1959	Amended on 24 May 2002	
Amended on 24 February 1960	Amended on 6 June 2003	
Amended on 28 February 1961	Amended on 11 June 2004	
Amended on 25 February 1964	Amended on 10 June 2005	
Amended on 25 February 1965	Amended on 23 September 2005	
Amended on 24 February 1967	Amended on 9 June 2006	
Amended on 23 February 1968	Amended on 15 June 2007	
Amended on 14 March 1969	Amended on 13 June 2008	
Amended on 19 September 1972	Amended on 19 June 2009	
Amended on 24 September 1974	Amended on 2 June 2010	
Amended on 24 September 1975	Amended on 10 June 2011	
Amended on 24 September 1976	Amended on 22 June 2012	
Amended on 19 September 1980	Amended on 8 December 2014	
Amended on 17 September 1982	Amended on 12 June 2015	
Amended on 28 October 1988	Amended on 8 June 2016	
Amended on 12 December 1989	Amended on 16 June 2017	
Amended on 27 September 1990	Amended on 19 June 2020	
Amended on 22 October 1991	Amended on 20 July 2021	
Amended on 23 November 1992		

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## Chapter One General Provisions

- Article 1 The objectives of the Bank are to promote economic development in line with national financial policies, provide comprehensive financial services for the society and the public, safeguard public interests, achieve operating efficiency and enhance shareholders' equity.
- Article 2 The Bank is organised and registered in accordance with the regulations of the Banking Act and the Company Act and is named Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd, hereinafter called Chang Hwa Bank. The English name of the bank is CHANG HWA COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD. or CHANG HWA BANK in short.
- Article 3 The head office of the Bank is located in Taichung City Taiwan, and the bank may establish branch institutions domestically and overseas at appropriate locations based on business needs.
- Article 4 (deleted)

## Chapter Two Shares

- Article 5 The authorized capital of the Bank is New Taiwan Dollars one hundred and twenty billion(NT\$120,000,000,000), divided into twelve billion shares, at par value of ten New Taiwan Dollars (NT\$10) per share. The shares may be issued at a premium. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue the unissued shares in installments.
- Article 6 All share certificates of the Bank shall be in inscribed form and issued in accordance with the laws.

The Bank may be exempted from printing any share certificate for the shares issued, but shall appoint a centralized securities custody enterprise/institution to record the issue of such shares.

Article 7 The shareholder of the Bank shall complete a seal/signature specimen card and submit it to the Bank for record. All claims for collection of share dividend, bonus, exercising of shareholder's rights in writing or written correspondence with the Bank shall be verified against the seal/signature specimen card.

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Article 8 Matters relating to shareholders of the Bank shall be processed and exercised in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the competent authorities.

## **Chapter Three**

### **Businesses**

- Article 9 The business scope of the Bank is classified as H101021 Commercial Bank, H601011 Personal Insurance Agent and H601021 Property Insurance Agent, and may conduct the following businesses:
  - (1) To accept Cheque Deposits;
  - (2) To accept Current Deposits;
  - (3) To accept Time Deposits;
  - (4) To issue Bank Debentures;
  - (5) To extend Short-term, medium-term and long-term loans;
  - (6) To handle discount bills and notes;
  - (7) To invest in government bonds, short-term notes, corporate bonds, Bank Debentures and corporate stocks;
  - (8) To handle domestic and foreign remittances;
  - (9) To accept commercial drafts;
  - (10) To issue domestic and foreign Letters of Credit;
  - (11) To guarantee the issuance of corporate bonds;
  - (12) To provide guarantee for domestic and foreign transactions;
  - (13) To act as collecting and paying agent;
  - (14) To act as agent to sell government bonds, treasury notes, corporate bonds and stocks;
  - (15) To conduct credit card business;
  - (16) To conduct trust business;
  - (17) To conduct securities business;
  - (18) To conduct warehousing, custody and agency businesses in relation to the businesses in the preceding 17 items subparagraphs;
  - (19) To engage in futures introducing broker business;
  - (20) To conduct life insurance agency business;
  - (21) To conduct property insurance agency business; and
  - (22) To conduct other relevant businesses which may be authorized by the Competent Authority.

## **Chapter Four**

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## **Shareholders' Meeting**

- Article 10 The Shareholders' Meeting of the Bank shall be categorised into general meeting and extraordinary meeting. The general Shareholders' Meeting shall be convened once a year within six months after the end of each fiscal year. The extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting shall be convened whenever deemed necessary.
- Article 11 A notice indicating the date, the venue and the cause(s) or subject(s) for convening the meeting shall be given to each shareholder no later than thirty days prior to an ordinary meeting, and no later than fifteen days prior to an extraordinary meeting.

A public notice may be given to those shareholders who own less than one thousand shares no later than thirty days prior to an ordinary meeting, and no later than fifteen days prior to an extraordinary meeting.

Article 12 In the event that a shareholder is unable to attend a shareholders' meeting due to any reason, may appoint a proxy to attend a Shareholders' Meeting in his/her/its behalf by executing a power of attorney printed by the Bank stating therein the scope of power authorized to the proxy. The power of attorney shall be delivered to the Bank no later than five days prior to the date of the Shareholders' Meeting. A shareholder may only execute one power of attorney and appoint one proxy only.

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 Bank, otherwise, the portion of excessive voting power shall not be counted.

Article 13 For a Shareholders' Meeting convened by the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside over the Shareholders' Meeting. In the event that the chairman of the Board of Directors is on leave or cannot exercise his/her power and authority for any cause, the chairman of the Board of Directors shall designate one of the managing directors to act on his/her behalf. In the absence of such a designation, the managing directors shall elect from among themselves an acting chairman of the meeting.

A proxy referred in the preceding paragraph, for a Shareholders' Meeting

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convened by any other person having the convening right, he/she shall act as the chairman of the meeting, however if there are two or more persons having the convening right, the chairman of the meeting shall be elected from among themselves.

- Article 14 The Shareholders' Meeting are empowered to resolve the following matters:
  - (1) To draft and amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank.
  - (2) To elect and discharge of directors.
  - (3) To examine and approve the statements and records prepared and submitted by the Board of Directors. In order to conduct the examination, the Shareholders' Meeting may select and appoint inspectors as required.
  - (4) To increase or reduce capital.
  - (5) To distribute profits, dividends and bonuses.
  - (6) Other important matters.
- Article 15 Article 15 Resolutions at a Shareholders' Meeting shall, unless otherwise stipulated under the Company Act or other laws, be adopted by more than half vote of the shareholders present, who represent more than half of the total number of voting shares.

In the event that the number of shareholders present does not constitute the quorum referred to in the preceding paragraph, but the shareholders present represent one-third or more of the total number of issued shares, a tentative resolution may be passed by more than half of those present. A notice of such tentative resolution shall be given to each of the shareholders, and reconvene a Shareholders' Meeting within one month.

In the aforesaid Shareholders' Meeting, if the tentative resolution is again adopted by more than half of those present who represent one-third or more of the total number of issued shares, such tentative resolution shall be deemed to be a resolution under the first paragraph.

- Article 16 Unless otherwise provided for in the laws or in these Articles of Incorporation, a shareholder shall have one voting power in respect of each share in his/her/its possession.
- Article 17 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 published within twenty (20) days after the meeting.

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The minutes of Shareholders' Meeting shall record the date, venue, 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 Bank.

The attendance book bearing the signatures of shareholders present at the meeting and the powers of attorney of the proxies shall be kept by the Bank for a minimum period of one year. However, if a lawsuit has been instituted by any shareholder in accordance with the provisions of Article 189 of the Company Act, the attendance book and the powers of attorney of the proxies shall be kept until the legal proceedings of the foregoing lawsuit have been concluded.

## Chapter Five Board of Directors

Article 18 The Board of Director of the Bank shall comprise nine directors, to be elected in the Shareholders' Meeting among the persons with disposing capacity.

The 24th term of office for Board of Directors shall be two years and seven months and from the 25th term of office for Board of Directors, the term shall be three years. Directors may be eligible for re-election. Starting from the 25th term of office, election of the Bank's non-independent directors shall be performed through candidate nomination mechanism; the non-independent directors shall be duly elected at the Shareholders' Meeting from a list of nominated non-independent directors. The ways of nomination and election shall be in accordance with the Company Act.

In the event that a governmental organization or juristic-person shareholder is elected as director, its representative may be re-appointed at any time due to the change of the official functions and duties of the original representative, and they shall serve out the remainder of the term of office of their predecessors.

Starting from the 24th term of the Board of Directors, the number of independent directors in the list of directors which set under the first paragraph shall be no less than three persons and no less than one-fifth of the total number of directors. The candidate nomination mechanism shall be adopted; the independent directors shall be duly elected at the Shareholders' Meeting from among the nominees listed in the roster of independent director candidates.

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Election for the independent directors and non-independent directors shall be held together but their votes shall be counted separately.

Regulations governing the professional qualifications, restrictions on shareholdings and concurrent positions held, manner of nomination and election, and other matters for compliance with respect to independent directors shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the competent authority.

The total number of shares held by all the directors shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the relevant authority.

Article 19 The Board of Directors shall have three managing directors, to be elected in a meeting attended by over two thirds of the directors and consent by more than half of the directors present. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the managing directors in the same manner. The chairman of the Board of Directors shall act internally as the chairperson of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the meetings of the managing directors, and shall externally represent the Bank.

Amongst the managing directors, the number of independent directors shall not be less than one and not less than one-fifth of the total number of managing directors.

In the event that the chairman of the Board of Directors is on leave or absent or cannot exercise his power and authority for any cause, he shall designate one of the managing directors to act on his behalf. In the absence of such a designation, the managing directors shall elect from among themselves an acting chairman of the Board of Directors.

## Article 19.1 The Bank shall establish the following functional committees:

## 1. Remuneration committee:

Starting from the 22nd term of the Board of Directors, the Bank shall establish a Remuneration committee, with the number the members not fewer than three, who shall be appointed by the resolution of the Board of Directors. A majority of its members shall be independent directors. The convener and the chairperson of the meetings of the committee shall be elected by all members from among the members who qualify as independent directors.

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#### 2. Audit committee:

Starting from the 24th term of the Board of Directors, the committee shall be established and be composed of the entire number of independent directors. It shall not be fewer than three persons in number, one of whom shall be selected among themselves to be a committee convener, and at least one of whom shall have accounting or financing expertise.

## 3. Sustainable Development committee:

Starting from the 25th term of the Board of Directors, the Bank shall establish a Sustainable Development committee, with three to five committee members, to be composed of directors and senior managers of the Bank; at least half of whom shall be independent directors, and the chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the convener.

The Bank shall adopt the committee charter for the committees in the preceding paragraph; The exercise of power by the various committees, as well as other compliance requirements, shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the audit committee charter, the Bank's rules and regulations, and the relevant laws and regulations prescribed by the competent authority

#### Article 20 The duties and powers of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

- (1) To approve rules and regulations matters defining power and responsibility, articles of association and important businesses of the Bank.
- (2) To approve business operations plan.
- (3) To propose the increase or reduction of capital.
- (4) To approve the establishment, revocation or changes of the branch institutions.
- (5) To approve various significant contracts or agreements.
- (6) To approve yearly and half-yearly financial reports.
- (7) To approve the budgets.
- (8) To approve real estate transactions.
- (9) To approve investments in other companies.
- (10)To propose profit distribution or loss appropriation.
- (11)To review discussion on business reports.
- (12)To approve internal control system.
- (13)To decide and determine director's remuneration, regardless of profit or loss,

the remuneration of the directors to be on par with the salary levels of directors of financial institutions similar in size to the Bank.

- (14)To approve the appointment, dismissal and remuneration of the President, Executive Vice-Presidents, Chief Auditor, head of regulatory compliance, section heads and branch heads.
- (15)To handle assignments from Chairman of the Board.
- (16)All other authority in accordance with the law, articles of incorporation and vested by the meetings of the shareholders.

When exercising the authority under item (9) of this Article, the Board of Directors is not required to limit the Bank's total amount of investments to 40% of the Bank's capital as prescribed in paragraph 2 Article 13 of the Company Act.

Article 21 The ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors shall be convened on a quarterly basis. An extraordinary meeting may be convened in the event of an emergency or upon the request by more than half of the directors. Unless otherwise stipulated under the Company Act, all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by way of written notice or electronic means by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall adopt rules of procedures for Board of Directors meetings to enhance operational efficiency and policy decision capability of the Board of Directors.

In order to strengthen management functions, the Board of Directors shall set up various types of special functional committees. The rules and regulations governing their functions and powers shall be drawn up separately by the Board of Directors.

Article 22 In case a director for any reason is unable to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, he may appoint another director to attend the meeting on his behalf by issue a written proxy in each time. The written proxy shall state the scope of authority with reference to the subjects to be discussed at the meeting.

A director may accept the appointment to act as the proxy referred to in the preceding paragraph of one director only.

Article 23 Unless otherwise provided for in the Company Act or other laws and decrees, resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be adopted by a more than half of the

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directors at a meeting attended by more than half of the directors.

Article 24 Minutes of the Board of Directors shall be affixed with the signature or seal by the Chairman and the recorder. It shall be distributed to each director within twenty days after the close of the meeting.

The attendance book bearing the signatures of the directors present at the meeting shall form part of the minutes and must be kept together with the minutes as the important files of the bank for as long as the bank in existence.

The powers of attorney of the directors appointing other directors as proxies shall be kept by the Bank for a minimum period of one year.

- Article 25 During the meeting of the Board of Directors, President, Executive Vice-President and the Chief Auditor shall be invited to attend the meeting. However they have no voting rights.
- Article 26 During the recess of the Board of Directors, the managing directors shall, pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, resolutions adopted by the Shareholders' Meetings and the meetings of the Board of Directors, hold conferences from time to time to regularly exercise the duties and powers of the Board of Directors. Such conferences shall be convened by way of written notice or electronic means by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall preside by him as the Chairman. If Chairman of the Board of Directors is unable to attend the conference for any cause, he shall designate one of the managing directors to act on his behalf. In the absence of such a designation, the managing directors shall elect from among themselves an acting chairman of the conference.

The scope of duties and powers carried out by the Board of Managing Directors in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be set out clearly in the rules of procedures for Board of Directors meetings.

- Article 27 (deleted)
- Article 28 During the meeting of the Board of Managing Director, President, Executive Vice-President and the Chief Auditor shall be invited to attend the meeting. However, they shall have no voting rights.

The provisions of Article 22 to 24 of these Articles of Incorporation shall apply

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mutatis mutandis to the meetings of the Board of Managing Directors.

Article 29 The Chief Auditor shall be responsible for leading and supervising the Internal Audit Division which comes under the Board of Directors. The Internal Audit Division shall assess and put it on record the internal control system and its performance and shall report its audit business to the Board of Directors at a minimum period of every six months.

The employment, dismissal or transfer of the Chief Auditor shall be allowed only if consent of more than two-thirds of the directors is given and prior approval is obtained from the competent authority.

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# Chapter Seven Presidents

Article 34 The Bank shall have one President in charge of the Bank's operations in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors. The appointment and dismissal of the President shall be recommended by the chairman of the Board of Directors and proposed at the Board of Directors' Meeting. Resolution of consent shall be adopted by a more than half of the directors at a meeting attended by more than half of the directors.

The President shall be assisted by several Executive Vice-Presidents. The appointment and dismissal of the Executive Vice-Presidents shall be recommended by the President and proposed at the Board of Directors' Meeting. Resolution of consent shall be adopted by more than half of the directors at a meeting attended by more than half of the directors.

Article 35 In case the President cannot perform his duties for any cause, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall designate one of the Executive Vice-President as

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acting President and refer this designation to the Board of Directors for its approval.

# Chapter Eight Accounting

- Article 36 The fiscal year of the Bank shall commence from 1 January and end at 31 December of the same year. At the end of each fiscal year, the Bank shall prepare the year-end financial statements. The closing date of each year is 31 December.
- Article 37 At the end of each fiscal year, the Bank shall prepare annual report and the Board of Directors shall prepare the following statements and records and submit to the general Shareholders' Meeting for ratification in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the competent authority:
  - (1) The business report.
  - (2) Financial statements.
  - (3) Proposals on distribution of profit or loss appropriation.
  - (4) Other items specified by the competent authority.

The above statements and records, together with the annual report, shall be submitted to the competent authority and the Central Bank within 15 days after the ratification by the ordinary meeting of shareholders. The financial statement and other items specified by the competent authority shall be published in the local daily newspapers or announced according to the mode specified by the competent authority; and shall also be placed at a prominent place of each business office for perusal. Public notice is exempted if Article 36 of the Stock Exchange Act has been complied with.

The publicly announced statements and other items specified by the competent authority referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be duly audited and attested by a certified public accountant.

Article 38 At the end of fiscal year, profit (profit refers to profit before tax and before the deduction of bonuses of employees and remuneration of directors), if any, shall be distributed with 1% to 6% of the profit as employees' bonuses and up to 0.8% distributed as remuneration of directors. However, if the bank has any accumulated losses, profit shall be reserved to cover such amounts first.

The aforementioned bonuses of employees can be in the form of stocks or cash;

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while remuneration for directors shall be in the form of cash. The aforementioned bonuses and remuneration shall be proposed at the Board of Directors' Meeting attended by at least two-thirds of the directors and approved by at least half the directors present at the meeting, and reported at the Shareholders' Meeting.

Article 38-1 After the final closing of accounts, surplus, if any, shall be used to make up for the prior year 's loss and payment of tax before setting aside 30% of the net profit as statutory reserve in accordance to Banking Act and provision or reverse of special reserves under other relevant law. 30% to 100% of shareholders' dividends and bonuses and other undistributed surplus of previous years can be distributed, to be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved at the Shareholders' Meeting before distribution.

In order to continuously expand the bank's operation and increase its profitability, the Bank adopts the residual dividend approach. According to the Bank's business needs and taking into account future plan for capital budgeting, shareholders' dividend and bonus shall be given primarily in the form of stock dividend in order to reserving an amount for necessary funds and distributing the remainder in the form of cash, provided such cash dividend shall not be less than 10% of the total dividends. No cash dividend will be distributed if the cash dividend falls short of NTD0.1 per share, unless otherwise determined in the Shareholders' Meeting.

The Bank shall not distribute cash profits or buy back shares if any situation stipulated in Article 44-1, subparagraph 1 of the Banking Act occurs.

If the total amount of the legal reserves as stipulated in subparagraph 1 has not reached the total amount of capital, the amount of profit distributed as cash may not exceed 15% of the total capital.

In the event that the legal reserve equals or exceeds the Bank's paid-in capital or the Bank is sound in both its finance and business operations and has set aside legal reserve in compliance with the company Act, the restrictions stipulated in paragraph 1 and paragraph 4 shall not apply.

# Chapter 9 Addendum

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- Article 39 The Bank shall enter into liability insurance contract with the insurance industry on the liability of indemnity incurred in the course of their duties and according to law by its directors and key officials.
- Article 40 All other matters not specified herein shall be regulated under the Banking Act, the Company Act and other relevant laws or regulations.
- Article 41 These Articles of Incorporation will be implemented after it has been resolved and approved at the meeting of shareholders. The same applies to any amendments to the Articles.
- Article 42 These Articles of Incorporation are concluded on 1 January 1947.

### **Appendix 3: Shareholding of Directors**

The minimum shares required to be held by the entire body of the Bank's directors and the shares held by individual directors and the entire body of directors as stated in the shareholders' list as of the day the stock transfer is suspended before the shareholders' ordinary meeting are as follows:

- 1. The Bank has already issued 10,488,570,842 shares, and, according to Article 2 of the "Rules and Review Procedures for Director and Supervisor Share Ownership Ratios at Public Companies", the minimum shares required to be held by the entire body of directors is 160,000,000 shares.
- 2. Detailed list of the shares held by respective directors and the entire body of directors:

# Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Shareholding of Directors

Book closure date: Apr. 19, 2022

Title	Name	Shares held as of the day suspending the stock transfer before this time of shareholders' meeting			
		Shareholding (shares)	Shareholding Ratio(%)		
Chairperson	Joanne Ling (Delegate of Ministry of Finance)	1,278,869,918	12.19		
Managing Director	Chao-Chung Chou (Delegate of Ministry of Finance)	(1,278,869,918)	12.19		
Managing Director (Independent Director)	Jung-Chun Pan	0	0		
Director	Chia-Chi Hsiao (Delegate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.)	629,358,864	6.00		
Director	Chien-Yi Chang (Delegate of National Development Fund, Executive Yuan)	288,392,694	2.75		
Director	Wen-Siung Lee	0	0		
Director	Julius Chen	168,908	0		
Independent Director	Jong-Horng Lin	0	0		
Independent Director	Chih- Jong Suen	0	0		
Total shares held	by the entire body of directors	2,196,790,384	20.94		

### Appendix 4: Status of proposition put forth by the shareholders holding more than 1% of the Bank's shares:

N/A

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### Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. **Audit Report of Audit Committee February 22, 2022**

To: Shareholders of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

The Board of Directors has prepared the 2021 Report on Business Operations and various financial statements (including Balance Sheet, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, and Cash Flow Statement). All the financial statements (including consolidated basis) have been certified by Amanda Wu, CPA and Titan Lee, CPA of Deloitte & Touche, and upon which a Standard Unqualified Opinion has been issued. These statements referred to above present fairly the financial position as of December 31, 2021 and the operation results and cash flows in 2021 of the company. The Audit Committee has reviewed the abovementioned statements in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act and hereby provides such audit report.

The Audit Committee, Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Independent Director & Chairman: Jung-Chun Pan Van zung-Chun

Independent Director: Jong-Horng Lin

Jong Hong Lin Independent Director: Chih-Jong Suen

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### Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. Audit Report of Audit Committee MAR 29, 2022

To: Shareholders of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

The Board of Directors has prepared the 2021 Earnings Distribution Proposal. The Audit Committee has reviewed the aforementioned Proposal in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act, and confirmed its consistency with related laws and rules. The Audit Committee hereby provides the said audit report.

The Audit Committee, Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Independent Director & Chairman: Jung-Chun Pan

Chun Pan Jung-Chum Pan

Jang Horry Lim

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Independent Director: Jong-Horng Lin

Independent Director: Chih-Jong Suen

# 2021 Business Report of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

#### A. 2021 Results of Operations

#### a. The Domestic and Overseas Financial Environments

The global economy and trade activities in 2021 were still under the shadow of the COVID-19 epidemic, coupled with the ultra-loose monetary policies in various countries, the significant delays due to port congestion, and the shortage of chips. The above issues have led to an imbalance in the supply chain and raised the risk of asset price bubbles and the global inflation crisis. With the increase in the vaccination rate and economic revitalization measures, the global economy is generally showing a steady recovery trend.

In Taiwan, with the whole country united to fight against the epidemic, the stabilization of the epidemic has enabled the people to live as usual, which helped rebound in domestic demand coupled with the government's measures to stimulate consumption, the increase in foreign trade exports, and the boom in private investment. In addition to providing financing funds, the Bank also assists in revitalizing the economy after the epidemic, rebuilding infrastructure, transforming and upgrading the manufacturing industry, increasing the loan balance, and improving operating profits.

#### b. Bank organization and Change

To deepen the information security governance, the Bank has approved the appointment of the Director of Information Security at the level of vice president at the 15th meeting of the 26th Board of Directors on July 22, 2021, for coordinating the information security policies and resources allocation.

#### c. Operational planning and implementation results of management strategies

1. In profit performance, with the concerted efforts of all employees, our net income before tax has returned to 10 billion in 2021, and net income after tax of NT\$ 8.804 billion, an increase of 25.04% compared to 2020. EPS after tax was NT\$0.84, and ROE was 5.23%. In terms of asset quality, as of the end of 2021, the Bank's nonperforming loan ratio was 0.33%, and the loan loss provision coverage ratio was 386.90%. It all shows the Bank's efforts in maintaining stable asset quality.

#### 2. Business development:

- (1) Deposit/Loan business: To optimize the deposit/loan structure, the Bank actively increased the demand deposits ratio and made efforts to increase the proportion of credit ratio of the SME customer base simultaneously, resulting in the balance of SME loans growing by 11.78% compared to 2020. In addition, to support youth entrepreneurship and small and micro enterprises, the Bank provided a wide range of loan products, including loans to more than 7,000 young entrepreneurs throughout the year, an increase of more than 950% compared to 2020; Furthermore, the Bank also targeted customers who have the need to buy a house for self-occupation to expand its mortgage loan business. In 2021, the Bank's deposit/loan volume witnessed a steady growth, increasing the average balance of total deposits by 11.31% and 4.80% in the average balance of total loans compared to 2020.
- (2) Digital finance business: The epidemic has accelerated the development of contactless financial services, and the Bank has been actively enhancing various digital financial services, such as: web page for digital deposits to provide friendly financial services in compliance with accessibility regulations; video verification identity to enable the designated transfer settings of the internet banking; online application and automatic transfer function of labor relief loans; and cooperating with O'Pay Electronic Payment Co., Ltd. and ezPay Co., Ltd. to bind with the Bank's account for payment through their APPs.
- (3) Wealth management business: In 2021, the Bank launched 90 new wealth management products to provide customers with diversified asset allocation options in response to the booming investment market and rising investment decisions; at the same time, the Bank introduced 2 exclusive "target date fund" investment link products, 8 ESG-themed funds, and 1 discretionary investment-oriented policy to in line with market trends; meanwhile, the Bank planned exclusive rights and benefits for our customers and provided differentiated, honorable, and high-quality services. In 2021, wealth management accounted for about 60% of the overall net fee income, increasing about 2% compared to 2020.

#### 3. Sustainable development:

The Bank has been paying long attention to the international trend in sustainable finance and incorporated ESG factors into the core business and operational activities. The sustainable development work plan has been formulated every year and tracked and reviewed to implement it. In 2021, the Bank has achieved important goals in environmental, social and governance aspects.

#### (1) Environmental Aspect:

To enhance the resilience of climate governance, the Bank has signed up as a TCFD supporter and received the highest level of "Excellence" certification through third-party verification. For the sustainable development of the environment, the Bank has formulated a water management policy and introduced the international standard of ISO 46001:2019 Water Efficiency Management System, verified by the British Standards Institute (BSI).

#### (2) Social Aspect:

In response to the trend of internationalization and to enhance our sustainable competitiveness, the Bank has completed the bilingual services in 31 branches in Northern Taiwan, 12 branches in Central Taiwan, and 10 branches in Southern Taiwan. The Bank has established 53 bilingual branches to provide a bilingual environment and consulting services in both Chinese and English. In order to create a high-quality and healthy workplace to protect employees, the Bank has participated in the "Healthy Workplace Certification" organized by the Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, and was awarded the highest honor "National Outstanding Healthy Workplace – Energetic and Active Award", which shows the Bank's active efforts to implement workplace health management.

#### (3) Governance Aspect:

In response to the development of digital financial technologies and strengthening of the corporate governance mechanism, the Bank established intellectual property (trademark) management system and passed the first application for the Taiwan Intellectual Property Management System (TIPS) Level A verification to improve the intellectual property risk protection capability.

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#### d. Budget Execution

- The total deposits volume was NT\$ 2,030,287,552 thousand or 106.65% of the budget target.
- 2. The total loans volume was NT\$ 1,542,247,441 thousand or 99.71% of the budget target.
- 3. The total investment business (securities) average volume was NT\$ 569,149,941 thousand or 119.85% of the budget target.
- 4. The foreign exchange transactions was US\$ 158,054,845 thousand or 115.60% of the budget target.
- 5. The securities brokerage transactions was NT\$ 244,419,471 thousand or 180.23% of the budget target.
- 6. Trust fund subscription was NT\$ 49,908,990 thousand or 103.67% of the budget target.
- 7. The assets under custody was NT\$ 280,682,268 thousand or 105.31% of the budget target.
- 8. The insurance agency transactions was NT\$ 18,908,240 thousand or 101.81% of the budget target.
- 9. Card business (Volume of transaction) was NT\$ 18,265,654 thousand or 97.00% of the budget target.

#### e. Financial Highlights

- 1. Net interest income: NT\$ 20,465,705 thousand.
- 2. Net income other than net interest income: NT\$ 8,220,253 thousand.
- 3. Net revenue and gains: NT\$ 28,685,958 thousand.
- 4. Bad debts expense, commitment and guarantee liability provision: NT\$ 1,793,845 thousand.
- 5. Operating expenses: NT\$ 16,771,674 thousand.
- 6. Income before income tax: NT\$ 10,120,439 thousand.
- 7. Income tax expenses: NT\$ 1,316,636 thousand.
- 8. Net income after tax: NT\$ 8,803,803 thousand.
- 9. Other comprehensive income: NT\$ 1,333,363 thousand.
- Total comprehensive income: NT\$ 10,137,166 thousand. 10.
- EPS after tax: NT\$ 0.84. 11.

- 12. Return on Assets (ROA): 0.36%.
- 13. Return on Equity (ROE): 5.23%.

#### f. Research and Development

- 1. Innovative financial services
  - (1) Regarding R&D patents, the Bank continues to innovate in FinTech and obtained 24 utility model patents and 2 invention patents in 2021. In addition, there were 4 utility model patents and 20 invention patents in the submission for review.
  - (2) For customer service, the Bank launched the "Payroll Express Loan" online application service, new digital deposit application for minors, the second phase of "consumer information inquiry" service, etc., and optimized the easy transfer, mobile phone number transfer, etc.

#### 2. Business research

To keep abreast of the latest industry and economic development trends, the Bank has set up a dedicated unit to collect and analyze the economic, industry, and market-related information and prepare overall economic and industry outlooks and research reports as a reference for business promotion and marketing interviews of all units in the Bank. In addition, to promote the business innovation and development, all employees are encouraged to conduct research on current business development trends and financial-related issues, and a total of 24 business research reports have been issued in 2021.

#### 3. Big data application and development

At present, big data applications have extended from machine learning to deep learning. The Bank regularly collects news and critical information from TWSE/TPEx-listed companies and uses semantic analysis and transfer learning to increase the accuracy of model training from 70% of the traditional model to 92%. Through model output, the Bank develops a new marketing and promotion model for the corporate finance business and uses artificial intelligence and automation in FinTech to integrate the resources into expanding core business volume, SME customer base, and loan volume and speeds up the "Market Penetration Rate" of the Bank's financial services.

#### B. 2022 Highlights of Business Plans

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#### a. Business Directions and Operational Policies

In 2022, the Bank will adhere to the strategy of the "Customer-oriented, Integrity and Sustainability" and will focus on five operating directions, including:

- 1. Optimize income and asset structure, and actively increase profits.
- 2. Deploy digital transformation and build a financial ecosystem.
- 3. Deepen legal compliance and implement three lines of defense for internal control.
- 4. Practice fair hospitality and commit to developing green finance.
- 5. Improve information and operational efficiency, and strengthen information security governance.

Important operating policies are as follows:

#### Operation

- 1. Optimize deposit/loan structure and improve loan to deposit spread to enhance profitability.
- 2. Maintain stable asset quality and promote green energy/circular industry development to seize related business opportunities.
- 3. Develop diversified financial products, focus on high-asset customers services, and facilitate the transformation of the wealth management business.
- 4. Secure the business opportunities in the post-epidemic and accelerate digital financial services' development to build a financial ecosystem.
- Actively expand overseas operations to increase overseas business and 5. profitability, and enhance overseas operational performance.

#### Management

- Enhance bilingual and professional capabilities, cultivate human capital, and deepen the legal compliance and integrity culture.
- Strengthen the inspection, monitoring, and risk management mechanisms and implement the three lines of defense for internal control.
- Adopt a customer-oriented approach, implement the principles of fair customer treatment, and protect the rights and interests of financial consumers.
- Optimize operational procedures, improve operational efficiency, and promote paperless operations.
- Strengthen information security measures and control management and improve

information security governance.

#### **b.** Business Operational Targets

- 1. Deposits Volume: NT\$ 2,166,561,650 thousand.
- 2. Loans Volume: NT\$ 1,659,120,274 thousand.
- 3. Investment Business (Securities): NT\$ 637,529,953 thousand.
- 4. Foreign Exchange Transactions: US\$ 159,131,072 thousand.
- 5. Securities Brokerage Transactions: NT\$ 265,576,611 thousand.
- 6. Trust Fund Subscription: NT\$ 54,988,763 thousand.
- 7. Assets under Custody: NT\$ 300,502,161 thousand.
- 8. Insurance Agency Transactions: NT\$ 19,867,019 thousand.
- 9. Card business (Volume of transaction): NT\$ 19,600,000 thousand.

#### C. Future Development Strategy

Looking forward to 2022, the Bank will continue to expand the customer base of SMEs based on taking into account profit improvement and risk control and becoming an essential partner for capital allocation. At the same time, the Bank will target high-quality mortgage customers and expand its consumer loan and wealth management mortgage to build a solid foundation for the credit business. In addition, to enhance the synergy of wealth management and focus on serving high-asset customers, the Bank actively develops a high-end wealth management center, provides a full range of financial products and services to satisfy customers, and enhances sales momentum. On the other hand, the Bank accelerated its digital transformation, focused on cross-industry cooperation, expanded the scope of business applications and targeted marketing, and expanded the financial ecosystem to strengthen the stickiness between customers and the Bank.

Facing the post-epidemic era, the Bank will grasp the business opportunities of contactless financial services, drive-by digital technology, fully sprint core business, and actively develop multiple profit channels. At the same time, we will continue to strengthen our sustainable competitiveness, integrate ESG strategies into various operational activities, aiming to create a new future with steady and stable development for the next hundred years.

### The Impact of the External Competitive Environment, Regulatory Environment and **Macroeconomic Environment**

#### **External Competitive Environment**

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With the opening of three internet-only banks in Taiwan, the enabling of banks to enter the data-sharing stage, the integration of electronic payment and e-ticket management regulations, etc., the highly competitive banking industry is facing an increasingly fierce competition environment, coupled with the impact of the epidemic, which has accelerated the digital transformation of the banking industry. The advantages of traditional banks lie in the strong brand awareness and trust and the warmth when serving customers face-to-face. In order to enhance our competitiveness, the Bank continues not only to strengthen its existing advantages but also to make strategic alliances with different industries through the application of FinTech, develop differentiated financial products and services, innovate financial consumer experience, and strive to build a financial ecosystem and adhere to the professional and sustainable operation of "Service, Efficiency, and Innovation".

#### b. **Regulatory Environment**

- In August 2021, the Bankers Association amended the "Principles of Internal 1. Control related to Preventing Misappropriation of Client Funds by Wealth Management Specialists", effective on January 1, 2022. The amendment mainly focuses on strengthening the regulations related to Article 9 - Prevention of Private Financial Dealings between Wealth Management Specialists and Customers and Article 11 - Prevention of Self-generated Statements by Wealth Management Specialists. To protect the interests of our customers, the Bank will continue to foster a culture of legal compliance and integrity, strengthen internal control measures, and implement risk management.
- 2. The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) announced the withdrawal of the LIBOR rate from 2022, which will affect the interest rate pricing in the foreign monetary market. Therefore, the Bank has established a "Working Group on the Conversion Plan for the Termination of LIBOR" to evaluate the impact of LIBOR conversion and withdrawal. The Working Group has formulated a responding plan and schedule, and adjust the schedule promptly under the requirements of the national authorities and the actual business operation of the Bank to ensure the smooth implementation of the overall plan.

#### **Macroeconomic Environment** c.

With the continuous increase of the vaccination rate in various countries, the global

economy expects to continue the recovery trend from last year. However, the difference in vaccination progress has caused a gap between the progress of epidemic control and economic recovery in various countries, thereby resulting in a longer duration of bottlenecks in the global supply chain and higher inflationary pressure. In addition, considering that the prices of assets such as stocks and real estate in various countries have reached historical highs, the central banks of different countries take measures such as raising interest rates or reducing bond purchases to curb inflation, some assets may face the risk of bubbles. Furthermore, the global economy still faces many uncertainties, including the potential threat of a variant virus, the impact of China's regulatory policies on the economy and the real estate industry, the effect of global minimum corporate tax and international carbon reduction policies (such as the EU's carbon border adjustment mechanism) on the Economic and industrial impact, etc.

On the whole, the uncertainty of the overall economic environment depends on the development of the epidemic and inflation in various countries, and changes in monetary policy. Fortunately, the industry is driven by the continued strength of domestic demand, the recovery of consumption, the continued expansion and investment of semiconductor manufacturers, and the return of Taiwanese businesses. Looking forward to 2022, although it is difficult to match last year's rapid growth, still expected to remain positive.

#### E. **Latest Credit Ratings**

Credit	Release	Internation	nal Rating	Domestic Rating			
Rating Agency	Date	Long-Term	Short-term	Long-Term	Short-term	Outlook	
Taiwan Ratings	2021/11	-	-	twAA+	twA-1+	Stable	
S&P	2021/11	A-	A-2	-	-	Positive	
Moody's	2021/12	A2	P-1	-	-	Stable	

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Stockholders Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

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, 2021 and 2020, 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 Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) 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 auditing standards generally accepted in 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 Accountant of the 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 for 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, 2021. 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.

The following is the description for the key audit matter in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Impairment Assessment of Loans

Loans are the most important assets of the Group. As of December 31, 2021, the balance of the Group's loans totaled \$1,554,775,087 thousand, accounting for 61% of the Group's total consolidated assets. The Group assessed the impairment on loans in accordance with IFRS 9 and with relevant regulations on recognizing allowance for loans. As the assessment of the impairment on the aforementioned assets involves the management's critical judgments, estimations and assumptions, we considered the impairment assessment on loans as a key audit matter. Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 12 to the Group's consolidated financial statements for related information.

Our main audit procedures performed in response to the key audit matter described above were as follows:

When assessing the appropriateness of the impairment on loans, we understood and tested the internal controls relevant to the lending process and assessment of loan impairment. We tested whether the expected credit loss was calculated by loans grouped by borrowers and credit risk characteristics. We further verified whether the parameters utilized in the impairment loss model (including probability of default adjusted for forward looking factors, loss given default, and exposure at default) reflect the actual situation, and recalculated the impairment loss on loans, examined the classification of loan credit assets, and assessed the loan provisions in compliance with relevant regulations.

#### Other Matter

We have also audited the financial statements of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 on which we have issued an unqualified 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 Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and IFRS, IAS, IFRIC, and SIC endorsed and issued into effect 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 the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	2021 Amount	0/0	2020 Amount	0/0
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,507,576	2	\$ 26,452,525	1
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	249,194,363	10	235,739,431	10
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	56,611,729	2	14,581,474	1
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	174,195,003	7	122,695,821	5
Financial assets for hedging	147,321	-	231,693	-
Investments in debt instruments at amortized cost	405,256,329	16	345,283,447	15
Receivables, net	22,928,736	1	21,481,338	1
Current tax assets	344,089	-	396,516	-
Discounts and loans, net	1,554,775,087	61	1,477,886,845	64
Other financial assets, net	3,857,675	-	25,590,786	1
Property and equipment, net	20,979,380	1	20,908,603	1
Right-of-use assets, net	1,941,510	-	1,519,247	-
Investment properties, net	13,852,096	-	13,858,910	1
Intangible assets, net	595,639	-	687,613	-
Deferred tax assets	3,455,911	-	3,379,099	-
Other assets, net	1,464,053		2,746,871	<u> </u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,551,106,497</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,313,440,219</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	\$ 72,221,898	3	\$ 103,221,627	5
Due to the Central Bank and banks	27,667,470	1	14,829,050	1
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,150,309	-	7,293,565	-
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	1,372,860	-	1,226,633	-
Payables	36,770,068	2	22,237,409	1
Current tax liabilities	318,060	-	841,436	-
Deposits and remittances	2,167,441,232	85	1,917,987,149	83
Bank notes payable	51,278,335	2	61,351,032	3
Other financial liabilities	1,001,902	-	1,949,149	-
Reserve for liabilities	4,694,126	-	5,316,038	-
Lease liabilities	1,770,490	-	1,343,548	-
Deferred tax liabilities	8,818,712	-	8,301,861	-
Other liabilities	3,148,580		2,487,932	
Total liabilities	2,379,654,042	93	2,148,386,429	93
EQUITY Capital stock Common stock Retained earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Unappropriated earnings Other equity	104,885,708 40,320,456 12,201,590 9,130,892 4,913,809	4 2 1 -	103,847,236 38,266,789 12,201,590 6,884,362 3,853,813	5 2
Total equity	171,452,455		165,053,790	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,551,106,497	<u>100</u>	\$ 2,313,440,219	<u>100</u>

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase (Decrease)
_	Amount	%	Amount	%	%
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 27,492,016	96	\$ 29,816,159	109	(8)
INTEREST EXPENSE	(7,026,311)	<u>(25</u> )	(10,675,907)	(39)	(34)
NET INCOME OF INTEREST	20,465,705	<u>71</u>	19,140,252	<u>70</u>	7
NET NON-INTEREST INCOME Net service fee income Gain on financial assets or liabilities	4,554,268	16	4,527,568	17	1
measured at fair value through profit or loss Realized gain on financial assets at fair	1,237,708	4	1,648,070	6	(25)
value through other comprehensive income Gain arising from derecognition of financial assets at amortized cost Foreign exchange gain	1,483,220	5	1,219,076	4	22
	29 494,694	2	97 339,421	1	(70) 46
Net other non-interest income	450,334	2	442,608	2	2
Net non-interest income	8,220,253	29	8,176,840	_30	1
NET REVENUE AND GAINS	28,685,958	100	27,317,092	100	5
BAD DEBTS EXPENSE, COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEE LIABILITY PROVISION	(1,793,845)	<u>(6</u> )	(2,836,199)	_(10)	(37)
OPERATING EXPENSES Employee benefits expenses Depreciation and amortization expenses	(11,408,544)	(40)	(10,807,707)	(40)	6
	(1,420,297)	(5)	(1,402,619)	(5)	1
Other general and administrative expenses	(3,942,833)	<u>(14</u> )	(3,960,001)	_(14)	-
Total operating expenses	(16,771,674)	<u>(59</u> )	(16,170,327)	<u>(59</u> )	4 (Continued)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase (Decrease)
	Amount	<b>%</b>	Amount	%	%
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$ 10,120,439	35	\$ 8,310,566	31	22
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(1,316,636)	<u>(4</u> )	(1,269,639)	<u>(5</u> )	4
NET INCOME	8,803,803	<u>31</u>	7,040,927	<u>26</u>	25
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Revaluation gains (losses) on investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through	325,487	1	(259,674)	(1)	225
other comprehensive income	2,941,694	10	748,689	3	293
Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Items that will be reclassified to profit	(65,126)	-	51,935	-	(225)
or loss, net of tax: Exchange differences on translation Revaluation gains (losses) on investments in debt instruments	(516,997)	(2)	(1,118,628)	(4)	(54)
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (Impairment loss) reversal of impairment loss on investments in debt instruments measured at fair	(1,438,153)	(5)	464,526	2	(410)
value through other comprehensive income	14,282	-	(20,990)	-	168
Income tax related to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	72,176		(96,066)	(1)	175
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	1,333,363	4	(230,208)	(1)	679
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 10,137,166	<u>35</u>	<u>\$ 6,810,719</u>	<u>25</u>	49 (Continued)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase (Decrease)
	Amount	<b>%</b>	Amount	<b>%</b>	%
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Bank Non-controlling interests	\$ 8,803,803 \$ -	<u>31</u>	\$ 7,040,927 \$ -	<u>26</u>	25
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Bank Non-controlling interests	\$ 10,137,166 \$ -	<u>35</u>	\$ 6,810,719 \$ -	<u>25</u>	49 -
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic Diluted	\$ 0.84 \$ 0.84		\$ 0.67 \$ 0.67		

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Bank							
			1 0			Other		
	Capital Stock		Retained Earnings			Exchange Differences on Translation of	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value Through Other	
	Common Stock (In Thousands)	Amount	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign Financial Statements	•	
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2020	9,985,311	\$ 99,853,111	\$ 34,832,629	\$ 12,204,648	\$ 11,458,160	\$ (1,642,603)	\$ 5,531,250	\$ 162,237,195
Appropriation of 2019 earnings Special reserve reversal Legal reserve appropriated Cash dividends Stock dividends	- - - 399,413	- - 3,994,125	3,434,160	(3,058)	3,058 (3,434,160) (3,994,124) (3,994,125)	- - - -	- - - -	(3,994,124)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2020	-	-	-	-	7,040,927	-	-	7,040,927
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2020, net of tax	<del>_</del>	<u>-</u>	<del>_</del>		(207,739)	(1,228,393)	1,205,924	(230,208)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2020	<del>_</del>		<u>-</u> _		6,833,188	(1,228,393)	1,205,924	6,810,719
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	12,365		(12,365)	<del>_</del>
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2020	10,384,724	103,847,236	38,266,789	12,201,590	6,884,362	(2,870,996)	6,724,809	165,053,790
Appropriation of 2020 earnings Legal reserve appropriated Cash dividends Stock dividends	- - 103,847	- 1,038,472	2,053,667	- - -	(2,053,667) (3,738,501) (1,038,472)	- - -	- - -	(3,738,501)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	8,803,803	-	-	8,803,803
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021, net of tax	=	<del>_</del>	=		260,361	(442,670)	1,515,672	1,333,363
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021	<del>_</del>				9,064,164	(442,670)	1,515,672	10,137,166
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>		<del>_</del>	13,006	<del>_</del>	(13,006)	<u>-</u>
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2021	10,488,571	\$ 104,885,708	\$ 40,320,456	<u>\$ 12,201,590</u>	\$ 9,130,892	<u>\$ (3,313,666)</u>	\$ 8,227,475	<u>\$ 171,452,455</u>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income before income tax	\$ 10,120,439	\$ 8,310,566
Non-cash (income and gains) or expenses and losses		
Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables	1,793,845	2,836,199
Depreciation expense	1,159,730	1,158,351
Amortization expense	260,567	244,268
Interest income	(27,492,016)	(29,816,159)
Dividend income	(1,069,138)	(633,958)
Interest expense	7,026,311	10,675,907
Net gain on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit		
or loss	(1,719,437)	(1,595,085)
Gain on disposal of investments	(416,179)	(585,215)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gains)	481,729	(52,985)
Other adjustments	(26,172)	(194,490)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in due from the Central Bank	(9,457,993)	(23,311,892)
Increase financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(45,392,998)	(485,555)
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(1,556,137)	130,791
Increase in discounts and loans	(78,989,768)	(53,571,643)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	(49,565,209)	(4,622,339)
Increase in investments in debt instruments at amortized cost	(59,972,853)	(69,224,374)
Decrease in other financial assets	21,830,480	14,640,464
Decrease (increase) in other assets	1,281,191	(1,683,039)
(Decrease) increase in deposits from the Central Bank and banks	(58,641)	5,322
Increase in deposits and remittances	249,454,083	152,038,946
Increase in payables	14,909,065	1,240,429
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	312,195	1,994,790
Decrease in reserve for liabilities	(127,003)	(300,653)
Decrease in other financial liabilities	(947,247)	(2,325,751)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	661,567	(67,253)
Cash flows generated from operations	32,500,411	4,805,642
Interest received	27,785,977	31,625,078
Dividends received	1,068,888	631,458
Interest paid	(7,401,446)	(11,527,086)
Income taxes paid	(1,392,924)	(645,261)
Not each flavor generated from energting activities	52 560 006	24 990 921
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>52,560,906</u>	24,889,831 (Continued)
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	\$ (574,604)	\$ (676,695)
Acquisition of intangible assets Acquisition of investment properties	(153,424) (91)	(191,808) (580)
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		17,218
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(728,119)	(851,865)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(Decrease) increase in due to the Central Bank and banks	(18,102,668)	15,739,729
Proceeds from issuing bank notes Repayments of bank notes	(10,000,000)	10,840,000 (5,000,000)
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(568,858)	(639,992)
Cash dividends paid	(3,738,501)	(3,994,124)
Increase (decrease) in securities sold under repurchase agreement	146,227	(320,658)
Net cash flows (used in) generated from financing activities	(32,263,800)	16,624,955
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	(516,997)	(1,118,627)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,051,990	39,544,294
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	175,454,685	135,910,391
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 194,506,675</u>	<u>\$ 175,454,685</u>
	Decem	ber 31
	2021	2020
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets Call loans to banks qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the	\$ 41,507,576	\$ 26,452,525
definition of IAS 7	152,999,099	149,002,160
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 194,506,675	\$ 175,454,685

(Concluded)

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Stockholders Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd. (the "Bank"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, 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 Public Banks and Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and auditing standards generally accepted in 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 Bank in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the 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 for 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, 2021. 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.

The following is the description for the key audit matter in the audit of the financial statements of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Impairment Assessment of Loans

Loans are the most important assets of the Bank. As of December 31, 2021, the balance of the Bank's loans totaled \$1,538,006,854 thousand, accounting for 60% of the Bank's total assets. The Bank assessed the impairment on loans in accordance with IFRS 9 and with relevant regulations on recognizing allowance for loans. As the assessment of the impairment on the aforementioned assets involves the management's critical judgments, estimations and assumptions, we considered the impairment assessment on loans as a key audit matter. Refer to Notes 4, 5 and 12 to the Bank's financial statements for related information.

Our main audit procedures performed in response to the key audit matter described above were as follows:

When assessing the appropriateness of the impairment on loans, we understood and tested the internal controls relevant to the lending process and assessment of loan impairment. We tested whether the expected credit loss was calculated by loans grouped by borrowers and credit risk characteristics. We further verified whether the parameters utilized in the impairment loss model (including probability of default adjusted for forward looking factors, loss given default, and exposure at default) reflect the actual situation, and recalculated the impairment loss on loans, examined the classification of loan credit assets, and assessed the loan provisions in compliance with relevant regulations.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the 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 Public Banks and Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, 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.

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DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020
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ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,199,528	2	\$ 25,167,907	1
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	244,922,324	10	232,247,047	10
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	55,409,052	2	14,463,858	1
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	166,225,320	6	116,479,219	5
Financial assets for hedging	147,321	-	231,693	-
Investments in debt instruments at amortized cost	405,256,329	16	345,283,447	15
Receivables, net	22,814,357	1	21,300,335	1
Current tax assets	344,089	-	396,258	-
Discounts and loans, net	1,538,006,854	60	1,463,024,593	63
Investments measured by equity method, net	13,868,146	1	13,511,768	1
Other financial assets, net	12,539,676	-	29,915,786	1
Property and equipment, net	20,250,352	1	20,160,372	1
Right-of-use assets, net	1,929,117	-	1,500,974	-
Investment property, net	13,852,096	1	13,858,910	1
Intangible assets, net	541,517	-	608,517	-
Deferred tax assets	3,339,503	-	3,245,453	-
Other assets, net	1,445,218		2,727,131	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,541,090,799</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,304,123,268</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	\$ 71,909,828	3	\$ 102,193,025	5
Due to the Central Bank and banks	27,667,470	1	14,829,050	1
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,150,309	-	7,293,565	-
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	1,372,860	-	1,226,633	-
Payables	36,527,049	2	21,966,509	1
Current tax liabilities	344,773	-	829,711	-
Deposits and remittances	2,158,023,777	85	1,910,034,360	83
Bank notes payable	51,278,335	2	61,351,032	3
Other financial liabilities	1,001,902	-	1,949,149	-
Reserve for liabilities	4,687,052	-	5,306,731	-
Lease liabilities	1,757,768	-	1,325,275	-
Deferred tax liabilities	8,802,086	-	8,294,747	-
Other liabilities	3,115,135		2,469,691	
Total liabilities	2,369,638,344	93	2,139,069,478	93
EQUITY Capital stock				
Common stock Retained earnings	104,885,708	4	103,847,236	5
Legal reserve	40,320,456	2	38,266,789	2
Special reserve Unappropriated earnings Other equity	12,201,590 9,130,892 4,013,800	1 -	12,201,590 6,884,362	-
Other equity  Total equity	4,913,809		3,853,813	
Total equity	<u>171,452,455</u>	7	165,053,790 \$ 2,304,123,268	7
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,541,090,799</u>	100	\$ 2,304,123,268	<u>100</u>

#### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase (Decrease)
·	Amount	%	Amount	%	%
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 26,677,281	95	\$ 28,936,758	108	(8)
INTEREST EXPENSE	(6,853,773)	<u>(25</u> )	(10,495,056)	<u>(39</u> )	(35)
NET INCOME OF INTEREST	19,823,508	<u>70</u>	18,441,702	<u>69</u>	7
NET NON-INTEREST INCOME (LOSS)					
Net service fee income Gain (loss) on financial assets or	4,544,357	16	4,513,873	17	1
liabilities measured at fair value					
through profit or loss Realized gain (loss) on financial assets	1,146,190	4	1,638,846	6	(30)
at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,456,893	5	1,155,973	4	26
Gain (loss) arising from derecognition	1,430,673	3	1,133,773	7	20
of financial assets at amortized cost	29	-	97	-	(70)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) Share of profit (loss) of associates and	500,015	2	350,682	1	43
joint ventures accounted for using					
equity method	204,840	1	412,436	2	(50)
Net other non-interest income (loss)	450,687	2	400,089	1	13
Net non-interest income	8,303,011	<u>30</u>	8,471,996	31	(2)
NET REVENUE AND GAINS	28,126,519	100	26,913,698	100	5
BAD DEBTS EXPENSE,					
COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEE LIABILITY PROVISION	(1,693,169)	<u>(6</u> )	(2,841,478)	<u>(10</u> )	(40)

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#### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase
	2021 Amount	%	Amount	%	(Decrease)
	Amount	70	Amount	70	70
OPERATING EXPENSES Employee benefit expenses	\$ (11,125,763)	(39)	\$ (10,550,323)	(39)	5
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(1,349,416)	(5)	(1,348,889)	(5)	-
Other general and administrative expenses	(3,842,955)	<u>(14</u> )	(3,861,509)	<u>(15</u> )	-
Total operating expenses	(16,318,134)	<u>(58</u> )	(15,760,721)	<u>(59</u> )	4
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	10,115,216	36	8,311,499	31	22
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(1,311,413)	<u>(5</u> )	(1,270,572)	<u>(5</u> )	3
NET INCOME	8,803,803	_31	7,040,927	26	25
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAX Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax: Remeasurement of defined benefit					
plans Revaluation gains (losses) on investments in equity instruments	325,487	1	(259,674)	(1)	225
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	2,920,696	11	767,769	3	280
accounted for using the equity method Income tax related to items that will	20,998	-	(19,080)	-	210
not be reclassified to profit or loss	(65,126)	-	51,935	-	(225) (Continued)

#### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2021		2020		Percentage Increase (Decrease)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	%
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax: Exchange differences on translation Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	\$ (516,997)	(2)	\$ (1,118,628)	(4)	(54)
accounted for using the equity method Revaluation (losses) gains on investments in debt instruments	82,150	-	(62,289)	-	232
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income Reversal (impairment loss) of impairment loss on investments in debt instruments measured at fair	(1,546,857)	(5)	548,422	2	(382)
value through other comprehensive income	13,660	-	(21,622)	-	163
Income tax related to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	99,352		(117,041)	<u>(1</u> )	185
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	1,333,363	5	(230,208)	(1)	679
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 10,137,166	<u>36</u>	\$ 6,810,719	<u>25</u>	49
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic Diluted	\$ 0.84 \$ 0.84		\$ 0.67 \$ 0.67		

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Bank							
					Other Equity			
	Capita Common Stock	Capital Stock Retained Earnings n Stock Unappro		Unappropriated	Exchange Differences on Translation of Foreign Financial	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive		
	(In Thousands)	Amount	<b>Legal Reserve</b>	<b>Special Reserve</b>	Earnings	<b>Statements</b>	Income	<b>Total Equity</b>
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2020	9,985,311	\$ 99,853,111	\$ 34,832,629	\$ 12,204,648	\$ 11,458,160	\$ (1,642,603)	\$ 5,531,250	\$ 162,237,195
Appropriation of 2019 earnings Special reserve appropriated Legal reserve appropriated Cash dividends Stock dividends	- - - 399,413	3,994,125	3,434,160 - -	(3,058)	3,058 (3,434,160) (3,994,124) (3,994,125)	- - - -	- - - -	(3,994,124)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2020	-	-	-	-	7,040,927	-	-	7,040,927
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2020, net of tax	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>			(207,739)	(1,228,393)	1,205,924	(230,208)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2020	<del>-</del> _				6,833,188	(1,228,393)	1,205,924	6,810,719
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	<del>_</del>		<del>_</del>		12,365	<del>_</del>	(12,365)	<del>_</del>
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2020	10,384,724	103,847,236	38,266,789	12,201,590	6,884,362	(2,870,996)	6,724,809	165,053,790
Appropriation of 2020 earnings Legal reserve appropriated Cash dividends Stock dividends	- 103,847	1,038,472	2,053,667	- - -	(2,053,667) (3,738,501) (1,038,472)	- - -	- - -	(3,738,501)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	8,803,803	-	-	8,803,803
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021, net of tax	<del>-</del>				260,361	(442,670)	1,515,672	1,333,363
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021				<del>-</del>	9,064,164	(442,670)	1,515,672	10,137,166
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	<del>_</del>		<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	13,006		(13,006)	<u> </u>
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2021	10,488,571	\$ 104,885,708	<u>\$ 40,320,456</u>	<u>\$ 12,201,590</u>	\$ 9,130,892	\$ (3,313,666)	<u>\$ 8,227,475</u>	<u>\$ 171,452,455</u>

#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income before income tax	\$ 10,115,216	\$ 8,311,499
Non-cash (income and gains) or expenses and losses	. , ,	, , ,
Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables	1,693,169	2,841,478
Depreciation expense	1,115,939	1,126,668
Amortization expense	233,477	222,221
Share of profit (loss) of subsidiaries for using equity method	(204,840)	(412,436)
Interest income	(26,677,281)	(28,936,758)
Dividend income	(1,067,147)	(631,958)
Interest expense	6,853,773	10,495,056
Net gain on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit		
or loss	(1,627,919)	(1,585,861)
Gain on disposal of investments	(390,066)	(524,112)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	481,729	(52,985)
Other adjustments	(31,057)	(204,611)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in due from the Central Bank	(9,575,468)	(23,040,939)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(44,354,794)	(370,102)
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(1,570,740)	195,479
Increase in discounts and loans	(76,986,093)	(53,417,906)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	(47,968,565)	(3,050,552)
Increase in investments in debt instruments at amortized cost	(59,972,853)	(69,224,374)
Decrease in other financial assets	17,473,479	14,610,464
Decrease (increase) in other assets	1,280,286	(1,674,782)
Decrease in deposits from the Central Bank and banks	(53,653)	(1,722)
Increase in deposits and remittances	247,989,417	152,897,510
Increase in payables	14,908,164	1,180,284
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	273,117	1,987,729
Decrease in reserve for liabilities	(121,086)	(299,033)
Decrease in other financial liabilities	(947,247)	(2,325,751)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	646,361	(61,077)
Cash flows generated from operations	31,515,318	8,053,429
Interest received	26,912,936	30,641,065
Dividends received	1,066,897	629,458
Interest paid	(7,200,126)	(11,386,281)
Income taxes paid	(1,348,837)	(614,991)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	50,946,188	27,322,680
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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Acquisition of property and equipment Acquisition of intangible assets Acquisition of investment properties Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	\$ (559,491) (152,312) (91)	\$ (636,015) (175,494) (580) 17,218
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(711,894)	(794,871)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES  (Decrease) increase in due to the Central Bank and banks Proceeds from issuing bank notes Repayments of bank notes Increase (decrease) in securities sold under repurchase agreement Repayments of the principal portion of lease liabilities Cash dividends paid  Net cash flows (used in) generated from financing activities  EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH	(17,391,124) (10,000,000) 146,227 (554,079) (3,738,501) (31,537,477)	14,836,210 10,840,000 (5,000,000) (320,658) (624,764) (3,994,124) 15,736,664
EQUIVALENTS	(565,387)	(1,211,854)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	18,131,430	41,052,619
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	171,948,658	130,896,039
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 190,080,088</u>	<u>\$ 171,948,658</u>
	December 31	
	2021	2020
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheets  Call loans to banks qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7  Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 40,199,528 <u>149,880,560</u> <u>\$ 190,080,088</u>	\$ 25,167,907 \[ \frac{146,780,751}{\$171,948,658} \]

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