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 Descriptions of communications between the Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive, and the CPAs
 - a. After having presented the audit and follow-up reports to the Chairman, the Chief Audit Executive submits the same reports via email to the independent Directors for review on a monthly basis. In addition, the Chief Audit Executive communicates individually on internal control and audit-related matters and responds to the independent Directors' inquiries at least quarterly.

The Chief Audit Executive presents the findings of all audit reports in the meetings of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors to ensure that the Independent Directors can keep abreast of the company's latest internal audit status.

- b. The CPAs present audit results and other communication matters required by relevant laws and regulations to the Independent Directors in person every half year before the Audit Committee meeting begins. If the Independent Directors have any questions, they can immediately raise and receive answers.
- B Summary of individual communications between the Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive, and the CPAs

<u>2024</u>		
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<u>2024</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2024/03/06 Audit Committee meeting	 a. The findings of the audit reports from December 2023 to January 2024. b. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system design and implementation in 2023. 	 a. After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors raised no objection on the results of the audit business execution. b. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2024/05/03 Audit Committee meeting 2024/08/02	The findings of the audit reports from February to March 2024. The findings of the audit reports	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors raised no objection on the results of the audit business execution. After individual communication before the
Audit Committee meeting	from April to June 2024.	Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors raised no objection on the results of the audit business execution.
2024/11/05 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from July to September 2024.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors raised no objection on the results of the audit business execution.
2024/12/13 Audit Committee meeting	 a. The findings of the audit reports from October to November 2024. 	 After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors raised no objection on the results of the audit business execution.
	b. Annual audit plan of 2025.	 b. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.



Meeting Date	Communications focus between Independent Directors and the CPAs	Results
2024/03/06 Audit Committee meeting	Individual financial statements and consolidated financial statements for the year 2023.	Before the Audit Committee meeting, the CPA individually communicated "the communications matters with those charged with governance in the Audit Completion Stage" among the topics including key audit matters, materiality, related party transactions, major accounting estimates, audit of group financial statements and summary of important financial information, etc., and answered the Independent Directors' questions on the financial statements. After review and approval by the Audit Committee, this matter has been submitted to the Board of Directors and announced as well as declared to the competent authority as scheduled.
2024/08/02 Audit Committee meeting	Consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of 2024.	Before the Audit Committee meeting, the CPA individually communicated to the Audit Committee regarding "the communications matters with those charged with governance of the interim reporting review" among the topics including materiality, related party transactions and summary of important financial information, etc., and answered the independent director's questions on the financial statements. After review and approval by the Audit Committee, this matter has been submitted to the Board of Directors, announced as well as declared to the competent authority as scheduled.



<u>2023</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2023/03/07 Audit Committee meeting	c. The findings of the audit reports from January to February 2023.	c. After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
	d. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system design and implementation in 2022.	 d. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2023/05/05 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2023.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2023/05/31 Board of Directors (note)	The findings of the audit reports in May 2023.	After communication, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2023/08/02 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from June to July 2023.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2023/11/01 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from August to September 2023.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.

(note) Due to re-election of directors, the audit committee was in preparation.



Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2023/12/15 Audit Committee meeting	 c. The findings of the audit reports from October to November 2023. 	 c. After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
	d. Annual audit plan of 2024.	 With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.

Meeting Date	Communications focus between Independent Directors and the CPAs	Results
2023/03/07 Audit Committee meeting	Individual financial statements and consolidated financial statements for the year 2022.	Before the Audit Committee meeting, the CPA individually communicated "the communications matters with those charged with governance in the Audit Completion Stage" among the topics including key audit matters, materiality, related party transactions, major accounting estimates, audit of group financial statements and summary of important financial information, etc., and answered the independent director's questions on the financial statements. After review and approval by the Audit Committee, this matter has been submitted to the Board of Directors, announced as well as declared to the competent authority as scheduled.



Meeting Date	Communications focus between Independent Directors and the CPAs	Results
2023/08/02	Consolidated financial	Before the Audit Committee meeting, the
Audit	statements for the second	CPA individually communicated to the Audit
Committee	quarter of 2023.	Committee regarding "the communications
meeting		matters with those charged with governance
		of the interim reporting review" among the
		topics including materiality, related party
		transactions and summary of important
		financial information, etc., and answered the
		independent director's questions on the
		financial statements.
		After review and approval by the Audit
		Committee, this matter has been submitted
		to the Board of Directors, announced as well
		as declared to the competent authority as
		scheduled.



<u>2022</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2022/03/08 Audit Committee meeting	 e. The findings of the audit reports from December 2021 to January 2022. f. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system design and implementation in 2021. 	 e. After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution. f. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2022/05/04 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from February to March 2022.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2022/08/03 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from April to June 2022.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2022/11/02 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from July to October 2022.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2022/12/20 Audit Committee meeting	 a. The findings of the audit reports from November to December 2022. 	 After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
	b. Annual audit plan of 2023.	 b. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.



Meeting Date	Communications focus between Independent Directors and the CPAs	Results
2022/03/08 Audit Committee meeting	Individual financial statements and consolidated financial statements for the year 2021.	Before the Audit Committee meeting, the CPA individually communicated "the communications matters with those charged with governance in the Audit Completion Stage." Among the topics reviewed, include: key audit matters, materiality, related party transactions, major accounting estimates, audit of group financial statements and summary of important financial information, etc., and answer the independent director's questions on the financial statements. After reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee, this matter has been submitted to the Board of Directors, announced as well as declared to the competent authority as
2022/08/03 Audit Committee meeting	Consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of 2022.	scheduled. Before the Audit Committee meeting, the CPA individually communicated to the Audit Committee regarding "the communications matters with those charged with governance of the interim reporting review." Among the topics discussed: materiality, related party transactions and summary of important financial information, etc., and answer the independent director's questions on the financial statements. After reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee, this matter has been submitted to the Board of Directors, announced as well as declared to the competent authority as scheduled.



<u>2021</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2021/03/09 Audit Committee meeting	a. The findings of the audit reports from December 2020 to February 2021.	 a. After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
	b. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system design and implementation in 2020.	 b. With the approval of the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2021/05/05 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2021.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2021/07/06 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from May to June 2021.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2021/08/03 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports in July 2021.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.
2021/11/03 Audit Committee meeting	The findings of the audit reports from August to October 2021.	After individual communication before the Audit Committee meeting, the Independent Directors had no opinion on the results of the audit business execution.



Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Chief Audit Executive	Results
2021/12/15	a. The findings of the audit reports in	a. After individual communication
Audit	November 2021.	before the Audit Committee
Committee		meeting, the Independent
meeting		Directors had no opinion on the
		results of the audit business execution.
	b. Annual audit plan of 2022.	b. With the approval of the Audit
		Committee, the "Annual audit
		plan " has been submitted to the
		Board of Directors for approval in
		December.

Meeting	Communications focus between	Results
Date	Independent Directors and the CPAs	
2021/03/09	Individual financial statements and	Before the Audit Committee meeting,
Audit	consolidated financial statements for the	the CPA individually communicated
Committee	year 2020.	"the communications matters with
meeting		those charged with governance in the
		Audit Completion Stage." Among the
		topics reviewed, include: key audit
		matters, materiality, related party
		transactions, major accounting
		estimates, audit of group financial
		statements and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements.
		After reviewed and approved by the
		Audit Committee, this matter has
		been submitted to the Board of
		Directors, announced as well as
		declared to the competent authority
		as scheduled.



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Date	Independent Directors and the CPAs	Results
2021/08/03	Consolidated financial statements for the	Before the Audit Committee meeting,
Audit	second quarter of 2021.	the CPA individually communicated to
Committee		the Audit Committee regarding "the
meeting		communications matters with those
		charged with governance of the
		interim reporting review." Among the
		topics discussed: materiality, related
		party transactions and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements.
		After reviewed and approved by the
		Audit Committee, this matter has
		been submitted to the Board of
		Directors, announced as well as
		declared to the competent authority
		as scheduled.



<u>2020</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Internal Audit Officer	Results
2020/03/10	 c. The findings of the audit reports from December 2019 to February 2020. d. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system in 2019 and the agree to the "Internal Control System Statement" that is valid for the internal control design and implementation. 	 c. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. d. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2020/05/06	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2020.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2020/05/28	The findings of the audit reports in May 2020.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2020/08/05	The findings of the audit reports from June to July 2020.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2020/11/04	The findings of the audit reports from August to September 2020.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2020/12/16	a. The findings of the audit reports from October to November 2020.b. Annual audit plan of 2021.	 a. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. b. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.



Meeting	Communications focus between	Desults
Date	Independent Directors and the CPA	Results
2020/03/10	Individual financial statements and	The CPA reported in the Audit
	consolidated financial statements for the	Committee regarding "the
	year 2019.	communications matters with those
		charged with governance in the
		Audit Completion Stage." Among
		the topics reviewed, include: key
		audit matters, materiality, related
		party transactions, major accounting
		estimates, audit of group financial
		statements and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements. After review and
		approve by the Audit Committee,
		this matter has been submitted to
		the Board of Directors, announced
		as well as declared to the
		competent authority as scheduled.
2020/08/05	Consolidated financial statements for the	The CPA reported to the Audit
	second quarter of 2020.	Committee regarding "the
		communications matters with those
		charged with governance of the
		interim reporting review." Among the
		topics discussed: materiality, related
		party transactions and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements. After review and
		approve by the Audit Committee,
		this matter has been submitted to
		the Board of Directors, announced
		as well as declared to the
		competent authority as scheduled.



<u>2019</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Internal Audit Officer	Results
2019/03/07	e. The findings of the audit reports from January to February 2019.	e. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
	f. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system in 2018 and the agree to the "Internal Control System Statement" that is valid for the internal control design and implementation.	 f. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2019/05/03	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2019.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2019/05/29	The findings of the audit reports in May 2019.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2019/08/02	The findings of the audit reports from June to July 2019.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2019/11/01	The findings of the audit reports from August to October 2019.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2019/12/11	c. The findings of the audit reports in November 2019.d. Annual audit plan of 2020.	 c. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. d. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in
		December.



Meeting	Communications focus between	Results
Date	Independent Directors and the CPA	Results
2019/03/07	Individual financial statements and	The CPA reported in the Audit
	consolidated financial statements for the	Committee regarding "the
	year 2018.	communications matters with those
		charged with governance in the
		Audit Completion Stage." Among
		the topics reviewed, include: key
		audit matters, materiality, related
		party transactions, major accounting
		estimates, audit of group financial
		statements and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements.
2019/08/02	Consolidated financial statements for the	The CPA reported to the Audit
	second quarter of 2019.	Committee regarding "the
		communications matters with those
		charged with governance of the
		interim reporting review." Among the
		topics discussed: materiality, related
		party transactions and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent
		director's questions on the financial
		statements.



<u>2018</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Internal Audit Officer	Results
2018/03/09	 a. The findings of the audit reports from December 2017 to February 2018. b. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system in 2017 and the agree to the "Internal Control System Statement" that is valid for the internal control design and implementation. 	 a. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. b. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2018/05/04	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2018.	The independent directors suggested that the company should develop and strengthen the system's active notification and reminder functions. The company intends to implement it according to its recommendations.
2018/05/29	The findings of the audit reports in May 2018.	 a. Responded to the Independent Directors' previous assignment's subsequent processing situation. b. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2018/08/03	The findings of the audit reports in June 2018.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2018/09/12	The findings of the audit reports from July to August 2018.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2018/11/01	The findings of the audit reports from September to October 2018.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.



Meeting	Communication focus between	
Date	Independent Directors and the Internal	Results
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2018/12/12	a. The findings of the audit reports from	a. After discussing the audit results,
	November to December 2018.	there was no objection raised by
		the Independent Directors.
	b. Annual audit plan of 2019.	b. After review by the Audit
		Committee, the " Annual audit plan
		" has been submitted to the Board
		of Directors for approval in
		December.

Meeting	Communications focus between	
Date	Independent Directors and the CPA	Results
2018/03/09	Individual financial statements and	The CPA reported in the Audit
	consolidated financial statements for the	Committee regarding "the
	year 2017.	communications matters with those
		charged with governance in the Audit
		Completion Stage." Among the topics
		reviewed, include: key audit matters,
		materiality, related party transactions,
		major accounting estimates, audit of
		group financial statements and
		summary of important financial
		information, etc., and answer the
		independent director's questions on
		the financial statements.
2018/08/03	Consolidated financial statements for the	The CPA reported to the Audit
	second quarter of 2018.	Committee regarding "the
		communications matters with those
		charged with governance of the
		interim reporting review." Among the
		topics discussed: materiality, related
		party transactions and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent director's
		questions on the financial statements.



<u>2017</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Internal Audit Officer	Results
2017/03/16	a. The findings of the audit reports from December 2016 to February 2017.	 After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
	 b. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system in 2016 and the agree to the "Internal Control System Statement" that is valid for the internal control design and implementation. 	 After review by the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2017/05/10	The findings of the audit reports from March to April 2017.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2017/06/28	The findings of the audit reports from May to June 2017.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2017/08/11	The findings of the audit reports in July 2017.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2017/11/02	The findings of the audit reports from August to October 2017.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2017/12/15	a. The findings of the audit reports in November 2017.	 After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
	b. Annual audit plan of 2018.	 b. After review by the Audit Committee, the " Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.



Meeting	Communications focus between	Results
Date	Independent Directors and the CPA	
2017/03/16	Individual financial statements and	The CPA reported in the Audit
	consolidated financial statements for the	Committee regarding "the
	year 2016.	communications matters with those
		charged with governance in the Audit
		Completion Stage." Among the topics
		reviewed, include: key audit matters,
		materiality, related party transactions,
		major accounting estimates, audit of
		group financial statements and
		summary of important financial
		information, etc., and answer the
		independent director's questions on
		the financial statements.
2017/08/11	Consolidated financial statements for the	The CPA reported to the Audit
	second quarter of 2017.	Committee regarding "the
		communications matters with those
		charged with governance of the
		interim reporting review." Among the
		topics discussed: materiality, related
		party transactions and summary of
		important financial information, etc.,
		and answer the independent director's
		questions on the financial statements.



<u>2016</u>

Meeting Date	Communication focus between Independent Directors and the Internal Audit Officer	Results
2016/03/17	 a. The findings of the audit reports for the first quarter of 2016. b. The assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system in 2015 and the agree to the "Internal Control System Statement" that is valid for the internal control design and implementation. 	 a. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. b. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Internal Control System Statement" has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March.
2016/05/04	The findings of the audit reports in April 2016.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2016/06/21	The findings of the audit reports from May to June 2016.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2016/08/04	The findings of the audit reports in July 2016.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2016/11/03	The findings of the audit reports from August to October 2016.	After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors.
2016/12/09	a. The findings of the audit reports in November 2016.b. Annual audit plan of 2017.	 a. After discussing the audit results, there was no objection raised by the Independent Directors. b. After review by the Audit Committee, the "Annual audit plan " has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in December.



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Date	Independent Directors and the CPA	Results
2016/03/17	Individual financial statements and	The CPA discussed and
	consolidated financial statements for the	communicated the questions raised
	year 2015.	by the participants.
2016/08/04	Consolidated financial statements for the	The CPA discussed and
	second quarter of 2016.	communicated the questions raised
		by the participants.