

(Stock Code: 6838)

# BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

Adopted pursuant to the Board Meeting of the Company held on 23 August 2013 As amended by the Board of Directors on 25 March 2019 As amended by the Board of Directors on 29 August 2022

#### 1. Purpose

1.1 This Policy aims to set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Company's board of directors ("**Board**").

#### 2. Vision

2.1 The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance.

#### 3. Policy Statement

3.1 With a view to achieving a sustainable and balanced development, the Company sees increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in supporting the attainment of its strategic objectives and its sustainable development. In designing the Board's composition, Board diversity has been considered from a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service and any other factors that the Board may consider relevant and applicable from time to time. High emphasis is placed on ensuring a balanced composition of skills and experience at the Board level in

order to provide a range of perspectives, insights and challenge that enable the Board to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively, support good decision making in view of the core businesses and strategy of the Company and its subsidiaries, and support succession planning and development of the Board. For achieving an optimal Board. additional measurable objectives/specific diversity targets may be set and reviewed from time to time to ensure their appropriateness. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

#### 4. Measurable Objectives

- 4.1 Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board having due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board and also the needs of the Board without focusing on a single diversity aspect. The Board's composition (including gender, ethnicity, age, length of service) will be disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report annually.
- 4.2 The Nomination committee will discuss and agree annually measurable objectives for implementing diversity on the Board and recommend them to the Board for adoption.
- 4.3 The Board would ensure that appropriate balance of gender diversity is achieved with reference to stakeholders' expectation and international and local recommended best practices, with the ultimate goal of bringing the Board to gender parity. The Board also aspires to having an appropriate proportion of directors who have direct experience in the Company's core markets and with different ethnic backgrounds.

## 5. Monitoring and Reporting

5.1 The Nomination Committee will report annually, in the Corporate Governance Report, on the Board's composition under diversified perspectives, and monitor the implementation of this Policy.

### 6. Review of this Policy

- 6.1 The Nomination Committee will review this Policy, as appropriate, to ensure the effectiveness of this Policy. The Nomination Committee will discuss any revisions that may be required, and recommend any such revisions to the Board for consideration and approval.
- 6.2 The Nomination Committee will monitor the implementation of this Policy by conducting review of the Board's composition at least annually taking into account the benefits of all relevant diversity aspects, and adhering to this Policy when making recommendation on any Board appointments. The Nomination Committee will also ensure that Board diversity is considered as part of the evaluation of the Board's effectiveness.

## 7. Disclosure of this Policy

- 7.1 This Policy will be published on the Company's website (www.winox.com).
- 7.2 A summary of this Policy together with the measurable objectives set for implementing this Policy, and the progress made towards achieving those objectives will be disclosed in the annual Corporate Governance Report.