Uni-President Enterprises Corp. Operational Procedures for Endorsements and Guarantees

- Article 1: All matters related to endorsements and guarantees by the Company for another entity shall be in accordance with these Rules.
- Article 2: The scope of endorsements and guarantees by the Company includes financing, customs and other endorsements and guarantee. Other endorsements and guarantees refer to those that cannot be categorized as endorsements and guarantees for financing or customs.
- Article 3: The Company may provide endorsements and guarantees for the following entities:
 - 1. A company with which the Company does business.
 - 2. A company in which the Company directly or indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
 - 3. A company that directly or indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares in the Company.
 - 4. Endorsements and guarantees provided to an invested company as a joint investing shareholder under joint investment relationship in accordance with shareholding ratio.

Any subsidiary of which ninety percent or more voting shares are held directly or indirectly by the Company may provide endorsement or guarantee for any other subsidiary meeting the same requirement. Such endorsement or guarantee shall be subject to prior approval by the board of directors through resolution and the amount of endorsement or guarantee shall not exceed ten percent of the net value of the Company.

However, the above restriction shall not apply for any endorsement or guarantee provided by any subsidiary of which the Company holds directly or indirectly 100% of voting shares for any other subsidiary meeting the same requirement.

Article 4: Determination criteria for endorsements and guarantees provided due to business dealings:

For any endorsement or guarantee provided by the Company due to business dealings, the amount of endorsement or guarantees shall be equivalent to product purchase or sale amount of the enterprise receiving the endorsement or guarantee during the previous year or during the current year up to the time of endorsement or guarantee, whichever is higher.

Article 5: Amount Limit of Endorsements and Guarantees:

The Company's total amount of liabilities under endorsements and guarantees shall be limited to 100% of the net value of the Company. The amount of an endorsement and guarantee provided to any single enterprise shall be limited to 50% of the net value of the Company and the relevant situations shall be reported to the shareholders meeting for reference.

The total amount of endorsements and guarantees provided by the Company and its subsidiaries shall not exceed 100% of the net value of the Company. The amount of endorsements provided to any single enterprise shall not exceed 50% of the net value of the Company.

Article 6: Procedure for Endorsements and Guarantees by the Company:

 Based on the business requirements of the enterprise receiving the endorsement or guarantee, risk shall be assessed and amount limit shall be fixed. An endorsement and guarantee may only be provided after resolution by the board of directors. However, if any endorsement or guarantee is required on urgent basis, the board may authorize the chairman to proceed within a certain amount limit and report may be submitted to the board of directors subsequently for ratification. Provisions of endorsements and guarantees and relevant matters shall be reported to the shareholders meeting for reference.

Material endorsements or guarantees shall be consented by at least half of all members of the audit committee and be approved by the Board of Directors.

- 2. If the Company has independent directors, opinions of each independent director shall be taken into consideration during discussions at the board. If an independent director expresses any objection or reservation about a matter, it shall be recorded in the board meeting minutes.
- 3. For any amount of endorsement and guarantee within the amount limit for any recipient enterprise, the loan amount, duration and nature of endorsement or guarantee shall be accounted for by the Company and submitted to the supervisors of the accounting division for implementation after approval by the financial department of the Company.
- 4. When the recipient enterprise repays the loan, information of the repayment shall be copied to the Company so that the Company may be released of its guarantee liability.
- 5. Regarding the above-mentioned matters of endorsements and guarantees, books of records shall be established in which the names of recipient enterprises, matters of guarantees, results of risk assessments, amounts of endorsements and guarantees, collaterals received and conditions and dates for release of endorsement and guarantee liabilities shall be specified in detail for future reference.
- 6. If the recipient of an endorsement or guarantee previously meets the qualifications under Article 3, but subsequently loses such qualification, or if the amount of endorsement or guarantee exceeds the amount limit due to change to the basis of calculation, the amount or exceeding portion of the amount for such recipient shall be eliminated upon expiry of the contract or the fixed deadline under the previous plan and report shall be made to the board of directors.
- 7. The internal auditing staff of the Company shall perform audits on the procedures and performance of endorsements and guarantees on a quarterly basis and written records shall be prepared. If any significant breach of this rule is discovered, the audit committee shall be notified in writing.
- 8. If the Company or its subsidiaries provides any endorsement or guarantee for any subsidiary whose net value is lower than one-half of its paid-in capital, the Company or subsidiary shall review the recipient's statements on quarterly basis and shall procure that the recipient submits financial improvement plans.
- Article 7: Detailed Review Procedure:

The Company shall review and assess the following matters in providing endorsements and guarantees:

- 1. Understand the purpose and use of the loan by the recipient of endorsement or guarantee and the Company's amount limit and balance for endorsements and guarantees and assess the necessity and reasonableness.
- 2. Analyze the operational, financial and credit conditions of the recipient and the

source of loan repayment, evaluate possible risks and determine whether the appropriate collateral should be required.

- 3. Consider the impact of the Company's total amount of endorsements and guarantees on the Company's operational risk, financial condition and shareholders' interest.
- 4. If collateral needs to be provided, assess the value of the collateral.
- Article 8: Use of Seal and Safekeeping Procedure:
 - 1. The seal for checks and the Company's official seal shall be kept by separate and dedicated persons. The seal keepers may only affix the seals or issue any note following report to and consent by the board of directors (including any change) and in accordance with the operating procedures of the Company. The seal used for any endorsement or guarantee shall be the company seal registered with the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
 - 2. For any guarantee provided to any overseas company, the guarantee letter issued by the Company shall be signed by the chairman or vice chairman with authorization by the board of directors.
- Article 9: Control Procedure for Endorsements and Guarantees by Subsidiaries:
 - 1. The "Operational Procedures for Endorsements and Guarantees" established by the subsidiary shall be approved by the board of directors and submitted to the shareholders meeting for approval. The same shall be applicable in the event of any amendment.

The subsidiary company that has an established audit committee, The "Operational Procedures for Endorsements and Guarantees" may be adopted or amended only upon approval of a majority of the whole Audit Committee members of the company and be submitted for a resolution by the Board of Directors for adoption in a shareholders' meeting.

Where the subsidiary referred to in the preceding paragraph is a public company which has established the Audit Committee, if approval of a majority of all audit committee members is not obtained, the procedures may be adopted if approved by more than two-thirds of all directors, and the resolution of the audit committee shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

- 2. When any subsidiary of the Company makes endorsement/guarantee for another person, it shall do so in accordance with its own "Operational Procedures for Endorsements and Guarantees," and provide the details about the endorsement/guarantee back to the Company in writing to help the Company complete the public announcement and regulatory filing procedures within the prescribed time limit.
- 3. Where it is necessary for any of non TWSE/TPEx listed companies in which the Company invests more than 50% of the company's capital and subsidiaries thereof, to make endorsement/guarantee to satisfy business needs, such company may do so only upon the Company's review and approval.

Article 10: Decision Making and Authorization:

- 1. Any endorsement or guarantee by the Company shall be provided following signing and approval procedures in accordance with Section 1, Article 6 of these Rules and after consent is obtained from the board of directors through resolution.
- 2. In case of urgent requirement, the board may authorize the chairman to proceed within a certain amount limit and a report may be submitted to the board of directors subsequently for ratification.

- 3. The finance department is authorized to carry out guarantee related matters within the amount limit approved by the board of directors.
- Article 11: Public Announcement Procedure:

The Company shall make relevant public announcements with regard to matters related to endorsements and guarantees in accordance with the criteria for public announcements under the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" promulgated by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

Article 12: Penalty:

Any first violation of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" promulgated by the <u>Financial</u> <u>Supervisory Commission</u> or the "Operational Procedures for Endorsements and Guarantees" of the Company by any manager or responsible person shall be subject to verbal warning. Any second violation shall be subject to written warning. Repeated or significant violations shall lead to dismissal.

Article 13: Any matter not included in these Rules shall be handled in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/Guarantees by Public Companies" by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

Article 14: This Procedure is implemented after consent by the shareholders meeting. The amendments to be implemented upon approval of a majority of the whole audit committee members and submitted to a shareholders' meeting for approval upon approval by the Board of Directors.If approval of a majority of all audit committee members is not obtained, the

amendments may be adopted if approved by more than two-thirds of all directors, and the resolution of the audit committee shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting and submitted to a shareholders' meeting for approval.

These Rules were made on 28 November 1987 and have been amended on:

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