

Board of Directors



James
Kwan Yuk-choi

Martin
Kee Wai-ngai

Alfred
Chan Wing-kin

Peter
Wong Wai-yee

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Cheng Mo-chi

John
Ho Hon-ming

Brian David
Li Man-bun

Mr. Alfred Chan Wing-kin, *B.B.S., Hon.F.E.I., Hon.F.I.I.U.S., C.Eng., F.H.K.I.E., F.I.Mech.E., F.I.G.E.M., M.Sc.(Eng), B.Sc.(Eng)*, aged 69, has been the Chairman and an Executive Director of the Company since March 2007. Mr. Chan is the Managing Director of HKCG (a listed public company and the controlling shareholder of the Company) and is a director of major local and overseas subsidiaries of HKCG. He is also the Vice Chairman of Shenzhen Gas Corporation Ltd., a Director of Foran Energy Group Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Foshan Gas Group Co., Ltd.) and a Non-executive Director of the tenth session of the board of directors of Shanghai Dazhong Public Utilities (Group) Co., Ltd., all of which are listed public companies. He is an Honorary President of The Hong Kong Management Association and a Vice Chairman of China Gas Association. Mr. Chan is a Member of the Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He was previously the Deputy Chairman of the Council of The Hong Kong Institute of Education (now known as The Education University of Hong Kong) and a Member of the Board of Stewards of The Education University of Hong Kong Foundation. Mr. Chan received the Executive Award under the DHL/SCMP Hong Kong Business Awards 2005, the Director of the Year Awards – Listed Companies (SEHK – Hang Seng Index Constituents) Executive Directors from The Hong Kong Institute of Directors in 2006, the Leadership Award in Gas Industry Award 2015 from the Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers and the Energy and Utilities Alliance of the United Kingdom, “The CEO of the Year 2017” Award from China Newsweek in 2017 and was named consecutively as one of “The 100 Best-Performing CEOs in the World” by Harvard Business Review from 2015 to 2019. He was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (now known as The Education University of Hong Kong) in 2016. Mr. Chan, a Chartered Engineer, is also Honorary Fellow of the Energy Institute of the United Kingdom, Fellow of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers; Fellow of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fellow of the Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers of the United Kingdom and Honorary Fellow of International Institute of Utility Specialists.

Mr. Peter Wong Wai-ye, *C.P.A.(CANADA), C.M.A., C.P.A.(H.K.), A.C.I.S., A.C.S., F.I.G.E.M., F.H.K.I.o.D., M.B.A.*, aged 68, has been an Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since March 2007. Mr. Wong is also an Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Utilities Business of HKCG (a listed public company and the controlling shareholder of the Company). Mr. Wong also holds directorships in various subsidiaries of HKCG. He is a director of Shenzhen Gas Corporation Ltd. and China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park Development Group Co., Ltd.. He was previously the Vice Chairman of Foshan Gas Group Co., Ltd. (now known as Foran Energy Group Co., Ltd.). All of which are listed public companies. He is a Member of the Mainland Business Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. Mr. Wong was named consecutively as one of "The Best CEO of Chinese Listed Companies" by Forbes in 2012 and 2013. He is a chartered professional accountant of Canada, a certified public accountant of Hong Kong and a chartered company secretary both in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. Mr. Wong is a Fellow of the Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers of the United Kingdom. He completed the Advanced Management Program from Harvard Business School in the United States. Mr. Wong was formerly a director of the Certified Management Accountants Society of British Columbia, Canada and the president of its Hong Kong branch, a member of the Advisory Board of the Department of Accounting of Hong Kong Shue Yan University. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Wong has over 43 years of experience in corporate finance, management and international working experience.

Mr. John Ho Hon-ming, *F.C.A., F.C.P.A., F.H.K.I.o.D., B.A.(Hons.)*, aged 63, has been an Executive Director and the Company Secretary of the Company since March 2007. Mr. Ho is the chief financial officer and the company secretary of HKCG (a listed public company and the controlling shareholder of the Company) and holds directorships in various subsidiaries of HKCG. He is a director of Changchun Gas Co., Ltd., Shenzhen Gas Corporation Ltd. and Foran Energy Group Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Foshan Gas Group Co., Ltd.), all of which are listed public companies. Mr. Ho is a General Committee member of the Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies and the Vice Chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Mr. Ho graduated from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom with an honorable Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Social Studies (Accounting and Finance). He completed the Advanced Management Program from Harvard Business School in the United States, the Senior Executive Program offered by Harvard Business School, Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management and China Europe International Business School, and the Chief Executive Program from Singapore Institute of Management. Mr. Ho has over 41 years of experience in accounting, corporate finance and investments.

Mr. Martin Kee Wai-ngai, *C.Eng., M.I.G.E.M., M.B.A., B.Sc.(Eng)*, aged 53, has been an Executive Director of the Company since May 2015 and was appointed as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company in July 2017. Mr. Kee graduated from the Department of Engineering, The University of Hong Kong and holds a master degree in Business Administration. He joined HKCG (a listed public company and the controlling shareholder of the Company) in 1990. In 2003, Mr. Kee was appointed as the general manager of Changzhou Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited. He has become the general manager of Nanjing Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited since October 2006, and was appointed as the senior vice president in February 2009, responsible for the overall operation and management of the gas project companies in Jiangsu region. He was then appointed as the executive vice president in October 2012, responsible for the operation and management of the gas project companies in Jiangsu, Anhui and Zhejiang regions, and then the southwest and Jiangxi regions starting from April 2015. He was appointed as the executive vice president of Hong Kong & China Gas Investment Limited and Hua Yan Water business in July 2017. He is the Vice Chairman of Anhui Province Natural Gas Development Co., Ltd. and a director of Nanjing Public Utilities Development Co., Ltd., both of which are listed public companies. Mr. Kee is a member of the 14th Nanjing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

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Dr. Moses Cheng Mo-chi, *GBM, GBS, OBE, JP*, aged 70, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since May 2007 and is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Board Audit and Risk Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. He is also an independent non-executive director of HKCG (a listed public company and the controlling shareholder of the Company). Dr. Cheng is a practising solicitor and the consultant of Messrs. P.C. Woo & Co. after serving as its senior partner from 1994 to 2015. Dr. Cheng was a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. He is the founder chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors of which he is now the Honorary President and Chairman Emeritus. Dr. Cheng is now also serving as Chairman of the Insurance Authority. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Finance. Dr. Cheng currently holds directorships in China Mobile Limited, China Resources Beer (Holdings) Company Limited, Guangdong Investment Limited, K. Wah International Holdings Limited, Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited and Tian An China Investments Company Limited, all of which are listed public companies in Hong Kong. His other directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years include Kader Holdings Company Limited and ARA Asset Management Limited, a company whose shares were formerly listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

Mr. Brian David Li Man-bun, *JP, FCA, MBA, MA (Cantab)*, aged 45, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since May 2007 and is the Chairman of the Board Audit and Risk Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Li is Co-Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia, Limited (“BEA”) (a listed company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). He is responsible for the overall management and control of the BEA Group with a particular focus on its China and international businesses. He was General Manager & Head of Wealth Management Division of BEA from July 2004 to March 2009, and Deputy Chief Executive of BEA from April 2009 to June 2019. Mr. Li was appointed Executive Director of BEA in August 2014 and Co-Chief Executive of BEA in July 2019. He is also an independent non-executive director of Shenzhen Investment Holdings Bay Area Development Company Limited and China Overseas Land & Investment Limited, both of which are listed companies on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Mr. Li holds a number of public and honorary positions, including being a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, a Member of the Chief Executive’s Council of Advisers on Innovation & Strategic Development of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a Council Member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, a Director of the Financial Services Development Council, a member of the Aviation Development and Three-runway System Advisory Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of St. James’ Settlement. Mr. Li is a member of the Hong Kong-Europe Business Council and a member of the Hongkong–Japan Business Co-operation Committee. He is also a Vice Chairman of the Asian Financial Cooperation Association and a member of the Financial Consulting Committee for Authority of Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone of Shenzhen. Mr. Li is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He is also a Full Member of the Treasury Markets Association. Mr. Li holds an MBA degree from Stanford University as well as a BA degree from the University of Cambridge.

Mr. James Kwan Yuk-choi, *J.P., R.P.E.(Gas), C.Eng., Hon.FH.K.I.E., F.I.G.E.M., F.I.Mech.E., F.E.I., F.C.I.B.S.E., M.B.A., B.Sc. (Eng)*, aged 67, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company in 2007 and was re-designated as a Non-Executive Director of the Company in 2013. Mr. Kwan was re-designated as an Independent Non-Executive Director and appointed as a member of the Board Audit and Risk Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company with effect from May 2015. Mr. Kwan is also an independent non-executive director of MTR Corporation Limited (a listed public company). He was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2011 and a VTC Honorary Fellowship by the Vocational Training Council in 2015. He was the President of The Institution of Gas Engineers (currently known as The Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers) in the United Kingdom in 2000/2001 and The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers in 2004/2005. Mr. Kwan was also a former member of the Construction Industry Council, the Transport Advisory Committee, the Vocational Training Council and the Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Mr. Kwan is a Registered Professional Engineer (Gas), a Chartered Engineer, Honorary Fellow of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Fellow of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fellow of The Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers, Fellow of The Energy Institute and Fellow of Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers of the United Kingdom.

Notes:

1. The interests of Directors of the Company, if any, within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") as at 31 December 2019 are disclosed in the section headed "Directors' Interests or Short Positions in Shares, Underlying shares and Debentures" in the "Report of the Directors" of this Annual Report.
2. Save as disclosed in the Directors' respective biographical details under the "Board of Directors" section, the Directors (a) have not held any directorships in other listed public companies, whether in Hong Kong or overseas, during the last three years; and (b) do not have any other relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.
3. The current amounts of Directors' fees have been recommended by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board with reference to market rates, directors' workload and required commitment. The details of the emoluments of the Directors on a named basis are disclosed in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.
4. The current term of office of Dr. Moses Cheng Mo-chi, Mr. Brian David Li Man-bun and Mr. James Kwan Yuk-choi, each an Independent Non-Executive Director, shall expire on 20 May 2022. It is proposed to re-elect Dr. Moses Cheng Mo-chi as an Independent Non-Executive Director for a term of 3 years commencing on the date of the Company's annual general meeting (the "AGM") in 2020. Their respective terms of office are subject to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and the provisions of the Company's memorandum and the articles of association (the "Articles") in force from time to time, including but not limited to, the requirements for retirement, rotation and vacation of office of directors as set forth in the Articles. Accordingly, each Director is required to retire by rotation once every three years and that not less than one-third (or the number nearest to one-third) of the existing Directors shall retire from office every year at the AGM. A Director's specific term of appointment, therefore, cannot exceed three years. Every retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM.