PAN ASIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GROUP LIMITED 泛亚环保集团有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (于开曼群岛注册成立之有限公司) (Stock code: 556) (股份代号: 556)

Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors 董事会审核委员会职权范围及程序

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Pan Asia Environmental Protection Group Limited 泛亚环保集团有限公司 ("Company" and "本公司")

Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Company 董事会("董事会")审核委员会("委员会") 取权范围及程序

(中文本为翻译稿, 仅供参考用)

1. <u>Constitution</u>

<u>组成</u>

1.1 The Committee is established pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board at its meeting held on 1 December 2007.

2. <u>Membership</u>

- 2.1 Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the non-executive directors only of the Company and shall consist of not less than three members. The majority of the members of the Committee must be independent non-executive directors, and at least one of them must have appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required in rule 3.10(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**"). At the establishment of the Committee, the initial members are: Mr. Leung Shu Sun Sunny, Professor Wang Guozhen and Mr. Lai Wing Lee.
- 2.2 The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and must be an independent non-executive director.
- 2.3 The company secretary of the Company shall be the secretary of the Committee. In the absence of the company secretary, his/her delegate(s) or any person elected by the members of the Committee present at the meeting, shall attend the meeting of the Committee and take minutes.
- 2.4 The appointment of the members of the Committee may be revoked, or additional members may be appointed to the Committee by separate resolutions passed by the Board and by the Committee.

本委员会是按本公司董事会于2007年 12月1日会议通过成立的。

<u>成员</u>

委员会由董事会从其非执行董事中委 任组成,委员会人数最少三名。委员 会的大部份成员必须为独立非执行董 事,其中至少一名须按照香港联合交 易所有限公司证券上市规则("上市规 则")第3.10(2)条具备适当专业资格或 会计或相关财务管理知识。委员会成 立时的初始委员是:梁树新先生、王 国珍教授及赖永利先生。

委员会主席由董事会委任及必须是独立非执行董事。

本公司的公司秘书为委员会的秘书。 若公司秘书缺席,其委派代表或由委 员会在会议上委任的人士,将可出席 委员会会议及记录会议纪录。

经董事会及委员会分别通过决议,方 可委任额外或罢免委员会成员。

3. **Proceedings of the Committee**

3.1 Notice:

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed by all the Committee members, a meeting shall be called by at least seven days' notice.
- (b) A Committee member may and, on the request of a Committee member, the secretary to the Committee shall, at any time summon a Committee meeting. Notice shall be given to each Committee member in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by email or by facsimile transmission at the telephone or facsimile or address or email address from time to time notified to the secretary by such Committee member or in such other manner as the Committee members may from time to time determine.
- (c) Any notice given orally shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable and before the meeting.
- (d) Notice of meeting shall state the time and place of the meeting and shall be accompanied by an agenda together with other documents which may be required to be considered by the members of the Committee for the purposes of the meeting. Agenda and accompanying supporting papers shall be sent to all members of the Committee and to other attendees as appropriate at least 3 days before the date of the meeting (or such other period as the members may agree).
- 3.2 *Quorum:* The quorum of the Committee meeting shall be two members of the Committee.
- 3.3 *Frequency:* The Finance Director, the Head of Internal Audit (or any officer(s) assuming the relevant functions but having a different designation) and a representative of the external auditors shall normally attend meetings. Other Board members shall also have the right of attendance. However, at least twice a year the Committee shall meet with the external auditors without executive Board members present.
- 3.4 Meetings shall be held at least twice annually or more frequently if circumstances require and with unanimous written consent to consider the budget, revised budget and, if published for publication, quarterly report prepared by the Board. The external auditors may request the Chairman of the Committee to convene a meeting, if they consider that one is necessary.

<u>会议程序</u>

会议通知:

除非委员会全体成员同意,委员会的会议通知期,不应少于七天。

任何委员会成员或委员会秘书(应董事 的请求时)可于任何时候召集董事会 议。召开会议通告必须亲身以口头或以 书面形式、或以电话、电子邮件、传真 或其他委员会成员不时议定的方式发 出予各委员会成员(以该成员最后通知 秘书的电话号码、传真号码、地址或电 子邮箱地址为准)。

口头会议通知应尽快(及在会议召开前)以书面方式确实。

会议通告必须说明开会目的、开会时 间、地点、议程及随附有关文件予各成 员参阅。会议议程及有关文件应最迟在 会议举行日期前三天(或由成员协定的 其他时限)送交委员会全体成员及(如 适合)其他出席会议人士。

法定人数为两位成员。

主管财务的董事,公司内部核数的主管 (或任何主管承担类似工作,但被指定 为不同职称)及一位外聘核数师的代表 通常应出席会议。其他董事会的成员亦 有权出席会议。无论如何,委员会应至 少每年两次在没有董事会的执行成员 出席的情况下,会见外聘核数师。

每三个月最少开会一次,讨论董事会提 呈的预算、修订预算及季度报告草稿。 如外聘核数师认为需要,可要求委员会 主席召开会议。 3.5 *Attendance:* Members of the Committee may attend meetings of the Committee either in person or through other electronic means of communication or in such other manner as the members may agree. The Finance Director, other directors, company secretary (or his/her delegate(s)), Head of Internal Audit, relevant senior management and persons(s) invited by a Committee member and representative(s) of the external auditors shall normally attend meetings of the Committee.

4. <u>Written resolutions</u>

4.1 Without prejudice to any requirement under the Listing Rules, written resolution may be passed and adopted by all members of the Committee.

5. <u>Alternate Committee members</u>

5.1 A Committee member may not appoint any alternate.

6. <u>Authorities of the Committee</u>

- 6.1 The Committee may exercise the following powers:
 - (a) to seek any information it requires from any employee of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") and any professional advisers (including auditors), to require any of them to prepare and submit reports and to attend Committee meetings and to supply information and address the questions raised by the Committee;
 - (b) to monitor whether the Group's management has, in the performance of their duties, infringed any policies set by the Board or any applicable law, regulation and code (including the Listing Rules and other rules and regulations from time to time determined by the Board or a committee thereof);
 - (c) to investigate all suspected fraudulent acts involving the Group and request the management to make investigation and submit reports;
 - (d) to review the Group's internal control procedures and system;
 - (e) to review the performance of the Group's employees in the accounting and internal audit department;

委员会成员可亲自出席会议,或透过其他电子沟通方式或由成员协定的其他方式参与会议。财务董事、其他董事、公司秘书(或其委派的代表)、内部审核部主管、相关高级管理人员及任何由一位委员会成员邀请的人士及外聘核数师的代表通常可出席委员会会议。

<u>书面决议</u>

在不影响《上市规则》的任何规定下, 委员会可在全体成员同意下通过及采 纳书面决议案。

委任代表

委员会成员不能委任代表。

委员会的权力

委员会可以行使以下权力:

要求本公司及其任何附属公司("本集 团")的任何雇员及专业顾问(含核数师) 提交报告、出席委员会会议提供所需资 料及解答问题;

监控本集团管理人员在履行职务时有 否违反董事会订下的政策或适用的法 律、守则(包括上市规则及董事会或其 委员会订立的规则);

调查所有涉及集团的怀疑欺诈事件及 要求管理层就此等事件作出调查及提 呈报告;

评审本集团内部监管措施及系统;

评审本集团的会计及内部核数部门雇 员的表现;

(f)	to make recommendations to the Board for the			
	improvement of the Group's internal control			
	procedures and system;			

- (g) to request the Board to convene a shareholders' meeting for purposes of revoking the appointment of any director and to dismiss any employees if there is evidence showing that the relevant director and/or employee has failed to discharge his duties properly;
- (h) to request the Board to take all necessary actions, including convening a special general meeting, to replace and dismiss the auditors of the Group;
- to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise, if it considers this necessary; and
- (j) to exercise such powers as the Committee may consider necessary and expedient so that their duties under section 7 below can be properly discharged.
- 6.2 The Committee shall be provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.

7. <u>Duties of the Committee</u>

- 7.1 The duties of the Committee shall be:
 - (a) to act as the key representative body for overseeing the Company's relation with the external auditor, and to consider, and to make recommendation to the Board on, the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, and to approve the audit fee and other terms of engagement of the external auditor, and any questions of resignation or dismissal of the external auditor;
 - (b) to review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectively and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standard;
 - (c) to discuss with the external auditors before the audit commences, the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations and ensure co-ordination where more than one audit firm is involved;

建议董事会考虑改善本集团内部监控 措施或系统;

在有证据显示或怀疑有关人员失职时, 要求董事会召开股东大会罢免本集团 董事及其他雇员的职务;

要求董事会采取任何必要行为,包括召 开特别股东大会,更替及罢免本集团的 核数师;

如委员会觉得有需要,可向有相关经验 及专业才能的独立第三方寻求独立法 律及其他专业意见;及

为使委员会能合理地执行其于第七章 项下的责任,其认为有需要及有益的权 力。

委员会应获供给充足资源以履行其职 责。

委员会的责任

委员会负责履行以下责任:

担任本公司与外聘核数师之间的主要 代表,负责监察二者之间的关系;及就 本公司外聘核数师的委任、重新委任作 出考虑及向董事会提供建议,批准外聘 核数师的核数费用及聘用条款、辞职及 罢免的问题;

按适用的标准检讨及监察外聘核数师 是否独立客观及核数程序是否有效;

在本公司外聘核数师开始核数工作以前,与其讨论工作性质,范围及有关申 报责任;如多于一家外聘核数师公司参 予核数工作时,确实它们的互相配合;

- (d) develop and implement policy on the to engagement of an external auditor to supply non-audit services. For this purpose, external auditor shall include any entity that is under common control, ownership or management with the audit firm or any entity that a reasonable and informed third party having knowledge of all relevant information would reasonably conclude as part of the audit firm nationally or internationally. The Committee should report to the Board, identifying any matters in respect of which it considers that action or improvement is needed and making recommendations as to the steps to be taken:
- (e) to monitor integrity of financial statements of an issuer and the issuer's annual report and accounts, half-year report and, if prepared for publication, quarterly reports, and to review significant financial reporting judgements contained in them;
- (f) to review, in draft form, the Company's annual report and accounts, half-year report and, if prepared for publication, quarterly report, focusing particularly on:
 - (i) any changes in accounting policies and 任何 practices;
 - (ii) major judgmental areas; 涉及重
 - (iii) significant adjustments resulting from the 压 audit;
 - (iv) the going concern assumption and any qualifications;
 - (v) compliance with accounting standards;
 - (vi) compliance with the Stock Exchange and other legal requirements in relation to financial reporting;
 - (vii) the fairness and reasonableness of any connected transaction and the impact of such transaction on the profitability of the Group;
 - (viii) whether all relevant items have been adequately disclosed in the Group's financial statements and whether the disclosures give a fair view of the Group's financial conditions;

就外聘核数师提供非核数服务制定政 策,并予以执行。就此规定而言,外聘 核数师包括与负责核数的公司处于同 一控制权、所有权或管理权之下的任何 机构,或一个合理知悉所有有关资料的 第三方,在合理情况下会断定该机构属 于该负责核数的公司的本土或国际业 务的一部份的任何机构。委员会应就其 认为必须采取的行动或改善的事项向 董事会报告,并建议有哪些可采取的步 骤;

监察本公司的财务报表及本公司年度 报告及账目、半年度报告及(若拟刊发) 季度报告的完整性,并审阅报表及报告 所载有关财务申报的重大意见;

审阅本公司的年报及帐目、半年报告及 (若拟刋发)季度报告的草稿,尤其针对 下列事项:

- 任何会计政策及处理方法的改变;
- 涉及重大判断性的决定;
- 因核数出现的重大调整;
 - 集团持继续经营的假设及任何保留意见;
 - 是否遵守会计准则;

是否遵守联交所及适用法律的要求;

关连交易安排属否公平合理及对集团 盈利的影响;

财务报表的展示方式或披露资料,是否 达到增加本集团透明度,及足够地令投 资者可以公平地理解本集团及本公司 的财政状况;

(ix)	any significant or unusual items that are, or	考虑该等报告及帐目中所反映的任何
	may need to be, reflected in such reports and	重大或不寻常项目;及
	accounts; and	

(x) the cash flow position of the Group; 集团现金流量的状况;

and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board;

(g) in regard to (f) above:

- (i) members of the Committee must liaise with the Board, senior management and the person appointed as the Company's qualified accountant and the Committee must meet, at least twice a year, with the Company's auditor; and
- (ii) the Committee should consider any significant or unusual items that are, or may need to be, reflected in such reports and accounts and must give due consideration to any matters that have been raised by the Company's qualified accountant, compliance officer or auditor;
- (h) to discuss problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters the auditor may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary);
- to review the Company's financial controls, internal control and risk management systems, and to discuss the internal control system with management to ensure that management has performed its duty to have an effective internal control system. This discussion should include the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function;
- (j) to consider any findings of major investigations of internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response;
- (k) (where an internal audit function exists) to review the internal audit programme, ensure co-ordination between the internal and external auditors, and ensure that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Company and to review monitor, the effectiveness of the internal audit function;

并就此向本公司董事会提供建议及意

就上述(f)项而言:

见;

委员会成员须与发行人的董事会、高层 管理人员及获委聘为本公司合资格会 计师的人士联络。委员会须至少每年与 本公司的核数师开会两次;及

委员会应考虑于该等报告及账目中所 反映或需反映的任何重大或不寻常事 项,并须适当考虑任何由本公司的合资 格会计师、监察主任或核数师提出的事 项;

与核数师讨论中期有限度评审及年度 审核所遇上的问题、或核数师认为应当 讨论的其它事项(本集团管理层可能按 情况而须避席此等讨论);

检讨本公司的财务监控、内部监控及风 险管理制度,及与管理层讨论内部监控 系统,确保管理层已履行职责建立有效 的内部监控系统。讨论内容应包括本公 司在会计及财务汇报职能方面的资源、 员工资历及经验是否足够,以及员工所 接受的培训课程及有关预算又是否充 足;

主动或应董事会的委派,就有关内部监 控事宜的重要调查结果及管理层的回 应进行研究;

(如果本集团设有内部核数功能)评审集团内部核数程序、确保内部核数师与外聘核数师工作得到协调、也须确保集团内部核数部门有足够资源运作;并且有商当的地位;以及检讨及监察内部核数功能是否有效;

- to conduct exit interviews with any director, manager, financial controller or internal credit control manager upon their resignation in order to ascertain the reasons for his departure;
- (m) to prepare work reports for presentation to the Board and to prepare summary of work reports for inclusion in the Group's interim and annual reports;
- (n) to consider the appointment of any person to be a Committee member, a company secretary, auditor and accounting staff either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Committee member, company secretary, auditor and accounting staff or dismissal of any of them;
- (o) to consider the major findings of internal = investigations and management's response;
- (p) to review the external auditor's management letter, any material queries raised by the auditor to management in respect of the accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control and management's response;
- (q) to review arrangements employees of the Company can use, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters, and to ensure that proper arrangements are in place for fair and independent investigation of these matters and for appropriate follow-up action;
- (r) to ensure that the Board will provide a timely response to the issues raised in the external auditor's management letter;
- (s) to report to the Board on the matters set out in the relevant code provisions contained in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices set out in (and as amended from time to time) Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules; and
- (t) to consider other matters as defined or assigned \neq by the Board from time to time.

于本公司董事、总经理、财务总监或内 部核数部门主管离职时,接见有关人员 并了解其离职原因;

就期内的工作草拟报告及概要报告;前 者交董事会审阅,后者刊于本集团的中 期及年度报告;

考虑董事会要求增加、更替及罢免审核 委员会成员、秘书、核数师、财务(含内 部核数部门)工作人员、公司认可会计师 的建议;

考虑内部调查报告及管理层回应;

检查外聘核数师给予管理层的《审核情况说明函件》、核数师就会计纪录、财务账目或监控系统向管理层提出的任何重大疑问及管理层作出的回应;

检讨本公司设定的以下安排:本公司雇员可暗中就财务汇报、内部监控或其他方面可能发生的不正当行为提出关注。 审核委员会应确保有适当安排,让本公司对此等事宜作出公平独立的调查及 采取适当行动;

确保本公司董事会及时回应于外聘核 数师给予管理层的《审核情况说明函 件》中提出的事宜;

就于上市规则附录十四内列明(及不时 修定)的《企业管治常规守则》内载有的 有关守则条文所载的事宜向本公司董 事会汇报;及

考虑及执行董事会委派的其他事项。

8. <u>Veto rights of the Committee</u>

- 8.1 The Committee has the following veto rights. The Group cannot implement any of the following matters which has been vetoed by the Committee:
 - (a) to approve any connected transaction within the meaning of the Listing Rules which requires an independent shareholders' vote (unless the approval of such connected transaction is made conditional on the obtaining of the approval of the independent non-executive directors and the independent shareholders); and
 - (b) to employ or dismiss the Group's financial controller or the internal audit manager.

9. <u>Minutes and records</u>

- 9.1 Full minutes of the meetings of the Committee and all written resolutions of the Committee should be kept by the secretary of the Committee and shall be available for inspection by any member of the Committee or the Board at any reasonable time on reasonable notice.
- 9.2 The secretary of the Committee shall circulate the draft and final versions of minutes of the meeting of the Committee or, as the case may be, written resolutions of the Committee to all members of the Committee for their comment and records respectively within a reasonable time after the meeting or the passing of the written resolutions.
- 9.3 The secretary of the Committee shall keep record of all meetings of the Committee held during each financial year of the Company and records of individual attendance of members of the Committee, on a named basis, at meetings held during that financial year.

委员会的否决权

委员会就下列事项有否决权。本集团不能 执行委员会否决的以下事情:

批准任何属上市规则所界定及须经过独 立股东批准才可进行的关连交易(如果批 准此等交易是有条件性的,而条件是本公 司独立非董事及独立股东批准有关交易, 则不在此限。即:董事会有权以前述的条 件,批准关连交易);及

聘用或罢免本集团的财务总监或内部核 数部门主管。

会议纪录

委员会的完整会议纪录及书面决议应由 委员会秘书保存,并应在任何委员会或董 事会成员发出合理通知时,公开有关会议 纪录供其在任何合理的时段查阅。

委员会秘书应于委员会会议结束后或书 面决议签署前的合理时段内,把委员会会 议纪录或书面决议(视乎情况而定)的初稿 及最后定稿发送委员会全体成员(初稿供 成员表达意见,最后定稿作其纪录之用)。

委员会秘书应就年内委员会所有会议纪 录存档,以及具名纪录每名成员于委员会 会议的出席率。

10. <u>Reporting responsibilities</u>

10.1 The Committee shall report back to the Board on their decisions or recommendations, unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on their ability to do so (such as a restriction on disclosure due to regulatory requirements).

11. <u>Annual general meeting</u>

11.1 The chairman of the Committee or in his absence, another member of the Committee or failing this, his duly appointed delegate, shall attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company and be prepared to respond to questions at the Annual General Meeting on the Committee's work and responsibilities.

12. Continuing application of the articles of association of the Company

12.1 The articles of association of the Company regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as the same are applicable and are not replaced by the provisions in these terms of reference shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the Committee.

13. <u>Powers of the Board</u>

13.1 The Board may, subject to compliance with the articles of association of the Company and the Listing Rules (including the Code on Corporate Governance Practices set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules or if adopted by the Company, the Company's own code of corporate governance practices), amend, supplement and revoke these terms of reference and any resolution passed by the Committee provided that no amendments to and revocation of these terms of reference and the resolutions passed by the Committee shall invalidate any prior act and resolution of the Committee which would have been valid if such terms of reference or resolution had not been amended or revoked.

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汇报责任

委员会应向董事会汇报其决定或建议,除 非受法律或监管限制所限而不能作此汇 报 (例如因监管规定而限制披露)。

股东周年大会

委员会主席应出席股东周年大会(若委员 会主席未克出席,则委员会的另一名成员 出席,或如该名成员未能出席,则其适当 委任的代表出席),并于会上回答有关委 员会的工作及责任的提问。

本公司组织章程的持续适用

就前文未有作出规范,但本公司章程细则 作出了规范的董事会会议程序的规定,适 用委员会的会议程序。

董事会权力

本职权范围所有规则及委员会通过的决 议,可以由董事会在不违反公司章程及联 交所上市规则的前提下(包括联交所上市 规则之附录十四《企业管治常规守则》或 公司自行制定的企业管治常规守则》或 公司自行制定的企业管治常规守则(如被 采用)),随时修订、补充及废除,惟有 关修订、补充及废除,并不影响任何在有 关行动作出前,委员会己经通过的决议或 己采取的行动的有效性。

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