



# Integrated Waste Solutions Group Holdings Limited

## 綜合環保集團有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 923)**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

(As adopted by the Board on 11 March 2010  
and amended on 26 March 2012 and 17 March 2023)

The Remuneration Committee

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of **Integrated Waste Solutions Group Holdings Limited** (the “**Company**”) has established a committee of the Board known as the remuneration committee (the “**Remuneration Committee**”), a summary of its constitution and particular duties are set out below:–

#### **1. Membership**

- 1.1 The Remuneration Committee shall be appointed by the Board and should comprise a minimum of three members (the “**Members**”).
- 1.2 The majority of Members shall be independent non-executive directors of the Company.
- 1.3 The Board shall appoint the chairman of the Remuneration Committee (the “**Chairman**”). The Chairman must be an independent non-executive of the Company.
- 1.4 The term of appointment of each Member shall be determined by the Board upon appointment.

## **2. Secretary**

- 2.1 The Company Secretary of the Company shall be the secretary of the Remuneration Committee.
- 2.2 The Remuneration Committee may from time to time appoint another secretary with appropriate qualification and experience.

## **3. Meetings**

- 3.1 The Remuneration Committee shall meet at least once a year.
- 3.2 Unless otherwise agreed, notice of each meeting confirming the venue, time and date shall be sent to each Member, and to any other person required to attend in relation to all regular meetings of the Remuneration Committee, at least 14 days before the date of the meeting; and in relation to continued meetings held within 14 days, no prior notice is required.
- 3.3 The quorum of the meetings of the Remuneration Committee shall be two Members, one of them should be an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 3.4 The Members may attend meetings either in person, by telephone or through electronic facilities or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously.
- 3.5 Resolutions of the Remuneration Committee shall be passed with a majority of votes.
- 3.6 Resolution(s) signed by all Members will be treated valid as if it is passed in the meeting held by the Remuneration Committee. A notification of consent to such resolution(s) given by a Member in writing to the Chairman by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution(s) in writing for the purpose of this paragraph; and a certificate in writing signed by a Member or the company secretary of the Company on such notification of consent shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

3.7 Full minutes of the meetings of the Remuneration Committee shall be kept by the secretary of the Remuneration Committee and shall be available for inspection by any Member and/or any director of the Company at any reasonable time on reasonable notice. Draft and final versions of minutes of the meetings of the Remuneration Committee shall be sent to all Members for their comments and records respectively, in both cases within a reasonable time after the meeting. Once they are agreed, the secretary of the Remuneration Committee shall circulate the minutes and reports of the Remuneration Committee to all members of the Board.

#### **4. Attendance of meetings**

4.1 Upon invitation by the Remuneration Committee, the chairman of the Board and/or the general manager or the chief executive officer, external consultant and other Board members may attend all or any of the meetings.

4.2 Only the Members shall have the voting powers.

#### **5. Annual general meetings**

5.1 The Chairman shall endeavour to attend the annual general meetings of the Company and be prepared to respond to any questions raised by the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) on the Remuneration Committee’s activities. If the Chairman is unable to attend, a Member (who must be an independent non-executive director) shall attend the annual general meeting of the Company. Such person shall be prepared to respond to any questions raised by the Shareholders on the Remuneration Committee’s activities.

#### **6. Duties and responsibilities**

The duties and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee shall be:

6.1 to make recommendations to the Board on the Company’s policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management\* of the Company and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy on such remuneration;

- 6.2 to review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- 6.3 (a) to determine with delegated responsibility, the specific remuneration packages of individual senior management\* of the Company; and
- (b) to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive directors of the Company.

This should include benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment;

- 6.4 to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive directors of the Company;
- 6.5 to consider salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the Company and its subsidiaries;
- 6.6 to review and approve compensation payable to executive directors and senior management\* of the Company for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive;
- 6.7 to review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors of the Company for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with contractual terms and that they are otherwise reasonable and appropriate;
- 6.8 to ensure that no director of the Company or any of his/her associates is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration;
- 6.9 to advise the Shareholders on how to vote with respect to any service contracts of directors of the Company that require the Shareholders' approval under Rule 13.68 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## **7. Reporting responsibilities**

- 7.1 After each meeting, the Remuneration Committee shall report formally to the Board on all matters within its duties and responsibilities.

## **8. Authority**

- 8.1 The Remuneration Committee shall consult the chairman and/or the general manager or the chief executive officer of the Company about their proposals relating to the remuneration of other executive directors of the Company.
- 8.2 The Remuneration Committee is authorized by the Board when necessary to seek any remuneration information it requires from senior management\* of the Company to order to discharge its duties.
- 8.3 The Remuneration Committee is authorized by the Board when necessary to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice in connection with its duties at the Company's expense.

Note: All such arrangements of obtaining outside legal or other independent professional advice may be made by the company secretary of the Company.

- 8.4 The Remuneration Committee shall have access to sufficient resources in order to perform its duties.

*\* "Senior management" refers to the same category of persons as referred to in the Company's annual report. It is the responsibility of the directors of the Company to determine which individual or individuals constitute senior management. Senior management may include directors of subsidiaries, heads of divisions, departments or other operating units within the group as, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, is appropriate.*