# **Environmental Protection Expenditure**

# Loss or penalty due to environmental pollution in 2017 up to publication date in 2018: None

### **Countermeasures:**

The Company has taken into consideration any potential risks or violation of environmental regulations in formulating its environmental management system. TWM also closely monitors developments in the government's environmental policies or regulations to be able to design precautionary measures.

The Company is committed to protecting the environment and has adopted various measures, such as promoting "green" procurement, establishing energy-efficient base stations and data centers, minimizing the use of paper in offices and stores, recycling waste cables, batteries and handsets, and encouraging users to switch to e-billing and online services.

# **Employee Relations**

## Employee behavior/ethical standards

The Company has established policies and rules as a guide for employee conduct, rights, responsibilities and ethical standards.

#### **Delegation of authority**

- 1. Authorization guidelines and limitations: Aimed at streamlining business processes, strengthening distribution of responsibility, and detailing management authority at each job level.
- 2. Empowerment and delegation rules: Designed to ensure smooth and normal business operations.
- 3. Job ranking, title and organizational structure policy: Formulated to correspond to employees' career plans.

## Work rules

The Company's work rules clearly define the rights and obligations of management and employees. The Company's modern management approach has promoted cooperation among employees and benefited the Company.

## **Divisional responsibilities**

The Company's major divisions are separated by functions. Each division is tasked with specific job responsibilities and this separation of functions has strengthened the core competency of the Company.

#### **Reward and punishment policies**

The Company has drawn up a number of policies on rewards and punishments to encourage employees who have made special contributions to the Company, as well as discourage employees from behaving in a manner deemed damaging to the Company. These policies are stated in the Company's "Work Rules."

## **Employee assessment policy**

Supervisors provide feedback, assistance and map out individual development plans based on employees' performance.