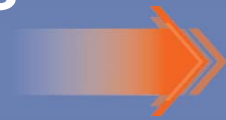


Business Ethics

3 Receptions, Receipts and Grants of Gifts



The Board of Directors aspires to undertake the Company's businesses in line with fair competition. Nevertheless, receptions, receipts and grants of gifts or attendance at receptions in accordance with traditions and practices to maintain good relations are necessary and desirable. In this regard, the following guidelines have been prescribed.

1. No receipts or grants of gifts, tokens or receptions which may influence a decision shall be made. If there is a necessity to receive or grant a gift, token or reception in accordance with tradition to a value in excess of normal circumstances, a report shall be filed with the respective supervisors.
2. In the case of an assignment or authorization by a supervisor to assist in an external agency, monies, objects or gifts may be received in accordance with the generally applicable rules or standards prescribed by such an agency, e.g. gifts, tokens or lucky draws.
3. In the case where an agent, contractual party, partner or any other person wishes to grant a gift, token or reception to the Company, prior authorization must be obtained from the Company.
4. Expenses pertaining to these matters shall be maintained within a reasonable budget.