

## **GUANGDONG INVESTMENT LIMITED**

### **BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION POLICY**

Sustainable development of water resources is inextricably linked with the well-being of our eco-system. As a company with over five decades of experience in the operation of untreated water projects, we have long been aware of the importance of ecological protection, as well as the importance of maintaining ecological health and biodiversity to sustainable development and corporate activities. Therefore, we endeavour to use various means to protect ecological balance and biodiversity.

We will:

- respect the environment and promote the alignment of biodiversity with our sustainable development objectives;
- include biodiversity protection into the construction, operation and other stages of the relevant projects of each business segment of our business;
- encourage each business segment to undergo a biodiversity assessment regarding its business operations;
- protect endangered species and actively study the sustainable use of natural resources that are crucial to biodiversity, and wherever possible, ensure minimal adverse impact of our business development and operation on biodiversity and habitats;
- evaluate the effectiveness of water sources management from the perspective of ecological harmony and environmentally friendly society;
- raise the biodiversity awareness among our employees and relevant stakeholders and enhance training;
- cooperate with government authorities, environmental protection and ecological research institutions to carry out technological research on the maintenance of water ecosystems and participate in projects on biodiversity research, preservation, education and promotion; and
- make every effort to mitigate the environmental impact of our operating activities and facilitate ecosystem recovery in areas which have a significant impact on our business operation.