

GUANGDONG INVESTMENT LIMITED

POLICY ON WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Water safety relates to not only millions of people's health and lives, but also social cohesion and stability. Hence, water safety remains the top priority for us. We conscientiously fulfill our corporate responsibility, make best effort in protecting water quality, and take the safe supply of quality water as the bottom line of our operational management.

We are committed to the followings:

- adopt various measures to ensure the supply of water meets quality standards to avoid the risk of damaging public health;
- formulate water quality monitoring plans that are more stringent than the requirements set out under industry standards to ensure effective monitoring of water quality;
- conduct risk identification and management, including identifying and assessing potential hazards of water quality and implementing appropriate control measures;
- carry out researches on advance warning technologies for water quality and explore new means and methods for water quality control;
- formulate and regularly review contingency plans for water quality incidents, establish the mechanism for identification, reporting, response and handling of such incidents, store and regularly update emergency supplies and establish long-term partnerships with relevant professional agencies;
- work in partnership with our customers and official water resources management institutions to manage the issues regarding water quality and public health and jointly review and assess the operation of water quality management from catchment area to faucets;
- adopt advanced water treatment technologies and intelligent production facilities to improve water supply and maintain good water quality; and
- provide sufficient resources and establish a sound operational process to review and constantly enhance our water quality management system.

**This policy has come into effect since 26 April 2019 and amended with effect from 28 August 2024.*