# *Foreword*

The Research Institute of Social System now publishes the English Review No. 3, which is specifically edited as "Mongolian Special Issue"

In 2011, our Institute started a research project "the Environment of Mongolia and the Corporate Activities." In June 2011, obtaining the cooperation from Mongolian Financial Regulatory Committee and Ulan Bator Security Market, we carried out a questionnaire to the leading companies in Mongolia.

The questions were focused on the features of the respective listed companies, the characteristics of listed companies classified by industry, functionary problems of general meetings of the shareholders and the board of directors, and the stock future prospect.

The questionnaire was requested to the leading 140 Mongolian companies. 100 companies replied, thus the recovery rate was as high as 74.1%. We owe to the strong support of the Mongolian Government for this high rate recovery. It is only through the assistance of Prof. Tuvd DORJ, Vice President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ms. DUGERJAV D., Commissioner & Vice Chairman of Financial Regulatory Commission of Mongolia, Mr. ALTAI Khangal, Acting CEO of Mongolian Stock Exchange and all others concerned, only by whose favors and efforts our research was attained. Further, three excellent articles by Mongolian researchers was contributed, in which various social phases in Mongolia was clarified. I would like to express my deep gratitude to all concerned who kindly helped us.

Lastly, it gives us a great joy to know that our "Mongolian Special Issue" is published now contemporaneously with the year of the memorable 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Hopefully our research result might be utilized to help future social development and the improvement of market economy of Mongolia. I further hope that our mutual exchange relationships either scientific, cultural or academic will expand more.

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