

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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COMPANY NAME : 2186
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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Paragraph 15.25 of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PERSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Appendix 4 (Corporate Governance Disclosures) of the Corporate Governance Guidelines issued by Bank Negara Malaysia. This section is only applicable for financial institutions or any other institutions that are listed on the Exchange that are required to comply with the above Guidelines.

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.1

The board should set the company's strategic aims, ensure that the necessary resources are in place for the company to meet its objectives and review management performance. The board should set the company's values and standards, and ensure that its obligations to its shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board's primary role is to provide leadership to the Company towards promoting overall business prosperity and corporate accountability with the ultimate objective of realising long-term shareholder value while considering the interest of other stakeholders. The Board is also responsible for the overall standards of conduct, risk management, succession planning, strategic planning, financial matters, corporate governance, sustainability and effective communication with shareholders, investors, and the system of internal controls. The Board plays an active role in developing the Group's strategy. The Board will then review and deliberate upon both the management and its own perspectives to deliver the best outcomes. The Board comprises of a mix of directors whose combined skills and knowledge enable the Board to function effectively in discharging its fiduciary and leadership function. The Board understands that in governing, the directors must always act honestly, fairly, diligently and in accordance with the law, in the best interest of the Company.	
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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.2

A Chairman of the board who is responsible for instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness of the board is appointed.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is led by a Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman - Mr Chew Khat Khiam Albert, who provides effective and strategic direction and necessary governance to the Company. The Chairman is responsible for overseeing the proper functioning of the Board with good corporate governance practices and procedures. The Chairman with the assistance of the Company Secretaries, schedules Board meetings to ensure the Board receives accurate, timely and clear information, enabling the Board to perform its duties reasonably. During meetings, the Chairman encourages constructive relations between Board members and ensures open, healthy, and effective debates are held by allowing sufficient time to be given on the deliberation of issues.	
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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.3

The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The role of the Board Chairman is distinct and separate from that of the Managing Director to enhance their respective independence, accountability, and responsibility. While the Board Chairman is primarily responsible to provide leadership to the Board, instil good corporate governance practices and to ensure the effective functioning of the Board, the Executive Directors and management, have the responsibility to oversee the overall operations of the Company, including implementation of strategies and policies.	
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.4

The Chairman of the board should not be a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee

Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, then the status of this practice should be a 'Departure'.

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	The Chairman is a member of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. However, the Chairman does not chair the said Committees, and the respective Committee Chairperson is an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	Best endeavours within reasonable time.

Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.5

The board is supported by a suitably qualified and competent Company Secretary to provide sound governance advice, ensure adherence to rules and procedures, and advocate adoption of corporate governance best practices.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is supported by two (2) qualified, experienced, and competent external Company Secretaries who are members of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators who provide active support on secretarial functions to the Board and Board Committees. The Company Secretaries attend Board and Board Committee meetings, and ensure meeting procedures are followed, and minutes of meetings accurately reflect the deliberations and decisions of the Board, including any concerns raised by individual Directors or dissenting views expressed. The Company Secretaries also have the responsibility to guide and advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities, corporate disclosures, the Company’s Constitution, and other compliance matters relevant to company and securities laws, including the Companies Act 2016, Main Market Listing Requirements and the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007.	
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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.6

Directors receive meeting materials, which are complete and accurate within a reasonable period prior to the meeting. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the minutes are circulated in a timely manner.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	To ensure effective deliberation at the Board and Board Committee meetings, the notice of agenda and the meeting materials are circulated at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting to ensure the directors have sufficient information and time to prepare, review and solicit further clarification and/or information, where necessary, to enable them to duly discharge their duties and ensure deliberations at the meeting are constructive and focused. Occasionally, the Board or Board Committee meetings may be called at shorter notice when critical decisions are required to be made. Management and/or external advisors may be invited to attend Board meetings to advise the Board and to furnish the Board with information and clarification needed on relevant items on the agenda to enable the Board to arrive at an informed decision.	
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

There is clarity in the authority of the board, its committees and individual directors.

Practice 2.1

The board has a board charter which is periodically reviewed and published on the company's website. The board charter clearly identifies–

- the respective roles and responsibilities of the board, board committees, individual directors and management; and
- issues and decisions reserved for the board.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is guided by a Board Charter for the effective discharge of its fiduciary duties. The Board Charter serves as the framework for the Board, which sets out the authorities, roles, functions, composition, and responsibilities of the Board to assist directors of the Company to be aware of their roles, duties, and responsibilities and to effectively discharge their fiduciary duty in managing the affairs of the Company. The Board Charter provides an overview of how the Board leads management through strategic guidance and effective oversight. It also sets out the delegation of authority by the Board to the various committees to ensure the Board members performing their responsibilities on behalf of the Company would act in the best interests of all stakeholders. Whilst the Board Charter serves as reference point for the activities of the Board and the various committees, it shall not be construed as an exhaustive blueprint for the Board's operations. This Board Charter is subject to the provisions of the CA 2016, the CMSA, the Listing Requirements and any other applicable laws or regulatory requirements. The Board will review this Board Charter, which may be amended from time to time to ensure its relevance, effectiveness and consistency with the Company's objective, its practices, and current laws. The Board Charter is published on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.1

The board establishes a Code of Conduct and Ethics for the company, and together with management implements its policies and procedures, which include managing conflicts of interest, preventing the abuse of power, corruption, insider trading and money laundering.

The Code of Conduct and Ethics is published on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is committed in maintaining good corporate integrity and recognises the importance of a Code of Conduct which sets out the principles and standards of business ethics and conduct applicable to all directors and employees of the Company. In line with good corporate governance practices, the Board, management, and employees shall act honestly, objectively, and diligently while carrying out their duties and they shall not act in a manner which could discredit the Company in any manner. These standards are formalised through the Company's Code of Conduct and Business Ethics ("Code") which sets the tone and standards for the Company's ethical conduct. The Code is reviewed in accordance with the needs of the Company and is published on the Company's website. The Whistleblowing Policy, and the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy was adopted by the Board and was effective as on 1 June 2020.
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Intended Outcome

The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.2

The board establishes, reviews and together with management implements policies and procedures on whistleblowing.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has a Whistleblowing Policy which aims to provide a structured mechanism for its employees, directors, and associates to raise or report suspected and/or known misconduct, wrongdoings, corruption and instances of fraud, waste, and/or abuse involving the resources of the Company and to provide reassurance that they shall be protected from reprisals or victimisation for whistleblowing in good faith. The Whistleblowing Policy is: - • To encourage active and moral obligation to report wrongdoings • To use internal disclosure to report wrongdoings • To protect the whistleblower • To ensure appropriate and fair disciplinary actions • To require an effective whistleblowing guideline be established and maintained The Board will review the Whistleblowing Policy to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. The present Whistleblowing Policy was adopted by the Board and was effective as on 1 June 2020. The Whistleblowing Policy is published on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

The board together with management takes responsibility for the governance of sustainability in the company including setting the company's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets.

The board takes into account sustainability considerations when exercising its duties including among others the development and implementation of company strategies, business plans, major plans of action and risk management.

Strategic management of material sustainability matters should be driven by senior management.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company embeds sustainability into its risk management framework to identify and mitigate potential risks. In addition, the Company maintains transparent communication with stakeholders, sharing its goals, action plans, and performance to ensure alignment and address any concerns on sustainability matters, as practically possible.	
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.2

The board ensures that the company's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets as well as performance against these targets are communicated to its internal and external stakeholders.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board holds the ultimate responsibility for integrating sustainability considerations - economic, environmental, and social into the Company's strategic planning and long-term value creation. The Board oversees the formulation of sustainability strategies and goals, ensuring they are aligned with broader business objectives. Given the Company's lean structure and current operational position, multiple layers of governance are not required. Instead, the Executive Director directly drive sustainability initiatives. Their responsibilities include evaluating Material Sustainability Matters ("MSMs"), implementing strategies, and monitoring performance to ensure objectives are met. The Company embeds sustainability into its risk management framework to identify and mitigate potential risks. In addition, the Company maintains transparent communication with stakeholders, sharing its goals, action plans, and performance to ensure alignment and address any concerns on sustainability matters, as practically possible.	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.3

The board takes appropriate action to ensure they stay abreast with and understand the sustainability issues relevant to the company and its business, including climate-related risks and opportunities.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board holds the ultimate responsibility for integrating sustainability considerations - economic, environmental, and social into the Company's strategic planning and long-term value creation. The Board oversees the formulation of sustainability strategies and goals, ensuring they are aligned with broader business objectives.	
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.4

Performance evaluations of the board and senior management include a review of the performance of the board and senior management in addressing the company's material sustainability risks and opportunities.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	For FY2025, the Board had through its Nominating Committee carried out the annual performance evaluation on Board effectiveness. The annual performance review included the assessment of the Company's material sustainability risks and opportunities.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.5- Step Up

The board identifies a designated person within management, to provide dedicated focus to manage sustainability strategically, including the integration of sustainability considerations in the operations of the company.

<i>Note: The explanation on adoption of this practice should include a brief description of the responsibilities of the designated person and actions or measures undertaken pursuant to the role in the financial year.</i>		
Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.1

The Nomination Committee should ensure that the composition of the board is refreshed periodically. The tenure of each director should be reviewed by the Nomination Committee and annual re-election of a director should be contingent on satisfactory evaluation of the director's performance and contribution to the board.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board, through the Nominating Committee (“NC”), conducts an annual review and assessment on the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees, and each of the Directors individually. This assessment focuses mainly on the performance of individual Directors, attendance, competencies and skills, participation, and contribution of the Directors to the Board Committees meetings and the Company. The assessment form shall be distributed to the Board and Board Committees for completion annually. All assessments carried out by the NC in the discharge of all its functions are properly documented. The NC also performs fit and proper criteria assessments for candidates proposed for appointment and for those directors standing for re-election. During FY2025, the NC reviewed the Director’s annual performance assessment. The overall Board and its Committees’ performance and effectiveness was assessed, and NC Chairperson presented the outcome of the Director’s annual performance assessment during a NC meeting. As part of the annual performance assessment of the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees and individual directors, the NC considers the balance of skills, experience, expertise, independence, and the diversity representation on the Board.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.2

At least half of the board comprises independent directors. For Large Companies, the board comprises a majority independent directors.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board comprises of six (6) members, of whom three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and two (2) are Executive Directors.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.3

The tenure of an independent director does not exceed a cumulative term limit of nine years. Upon completion of the nine years, an independent director may continue to serve on the board as a non-independent director.

If the board intends to retain an independent director beyond nine years, it should provide justification and seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is aware the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2021 ("MCCG") recommends the tenure of an Independent Director does not exceed a cumulative period of nine (9) years, and upon completion of the nine (9) years, an Independent Director may continue to serve on the Board as a Non-Independent Director. The MCCG also recommends if the Board intends to retain an Independent Director beyond nine (9) years, the Board should provide justification and seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process. The Board has stated in its Board Charter that the tenure of Independent Directors shall not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years. Upon completion of the nine (9) years, an Independent Director may continue to serve on the Board as a Non-Independent Director. If the Board intends to retain an Independent Director beyond nine (9) years, it should provide justification and seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.4 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years without further extension.

Note: To qualify for adoption of this Step Up practice, a listed issuer must have a formal policy which limits the tenure of an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e. shareholders' approval to retain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.5

Appointment of board and senior management are based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender.

Directors appointed should be able to devote the required time to serve the board effectively. The board should consider the existing board positions held by a director, including on boards of non-listed companies. Any appointment that may cast doubt on the integrity and governance of the company should be avoided.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nominating Committee ("NC") is responsible to oversee the selection process and assess the performance of the directors with the objective of securing the best composition to meet the Company's objectives. The NC adopts a non-discriminatory policy towards identifying, assessing and recommendation of suitably qualified directors to its Board for appointment, and will regularly evaluate the composition and performance of the Board to ensure these objectives are adopted in the process of board recruitment, board performance evaluation and succession planning. The Board has a good balance of members such that no one individual or a small group of individuals can dominate the Board's decision-making process. The Board consists of directors that include professionals from various backgrounds, with different experiences and knowledge. With their diverse backgrounds and specializations, the directors bring along a wide range of experience, expertise, and perspective in discharging their responsibilities and duties as stewards of the Company. The Board recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance. The Company views increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in supporting the attainment of its strategic objectives. Appointment of Board members are based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skill, experience, age, cultural background, and gender. The Board Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.6

In identifying candidates for appointment of directors, the board does not solely rely on recommendations from existing board members, management or major shareholders. The board utilises independent sources to identify suitably qualified candidates.

If the selection of candidates was based on recommendations made by existing directors, management or major shareholders, the Nominating Committee should explain why these source(s) suffice and other sources were not used.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nominating Committee ("NC") is responsible in identifying candidates to the Board to fill the vacancy arising from resignation, retirement, or any other reasons, and if there is a need to appoint additional directors with the required skill or expertise. In identifying candidates, the Board is not limited to recommendations from existing Board members, management, or major shareholders. The Board may utilise a variety of independent sources to identify suitably qualified candidates and will conduct Board appointment processes in a manner as recommended by the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2021 ("MCCG").	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.7

The board should ensure shareholders have the information they require to make an informed decision on the appointment and reappointment of a director. This includes details of any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the board and to act in the best interests of the listed company as a whole. The board should also provide a statement as to whether it supports the appointment or reappointment of the candidate and the reasons why.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The profile of directors standing for re-election are included in the Profile of Directors in the Annual Report. Information on securities holdings in the Company by the directors standing for re-election are set out in the Annual Report's Statement of Directors' Interests in the Company. The Fit and Proper Policy serves as a guide for the NC and the Board in their review and assessment of candidates to be appointed as well as directors who are seeking re-election. This will ensure a person to be appointed or re-elected as a director possesses the necessary quality and character as well as integrity, competency, and commitment. The Fit & Proper Policy is published on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.8

The Nominating Committee is chaired by an Independent Director or the Senior Independent Director.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee is an Independent Non-Executive Director.	
Explanation for departure	:		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.10

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policy on gender diversity for the board and senior management.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company views increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in supporting the attainment of its strategic objectives. Appointment of Board members are based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skill, experience, age, cultural background, and gender. The Board Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 6.1

The board should undertake a formal and objective annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the board, its committees and each individual director. The board should disclose how the assessment was carried out its outcome, actions taken and how it has or will influence board composition.

For Large Companies, the board engages an independent expert at least every three years, to facilitate objective and candid board evaluation.

<i>Note: For a Large Company to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board evaluation and engage an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.</i>		
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board, through the NC, conducts an annual review and assessment on the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees, and each of the Directors individually. This assessment focuses mainly on the performance of individual Directors, attendance, competencies and skills, participation, and contribution of the Directors to the Board Committees meetings and the Company. The assessment form shall be distributed to the Board and Board Committees for completion annually. All assessments carried out by the NC in the discharge of all its functions are properly documented. The NC also performs fit and proper criteria assessments for candidates proposed for appointment and for those directors standing for re-election. During FY2025, the NC reviewed the Director's annual performance assessment. The overall Board and its Committees' performance and effectiveness was assessed, and NC Chairperson presented the outcome of the Director's annual performance assessment during a NC meeting. As part of the annual performance assessment of the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees and individual directors, the NC considers the balance of skills, experience, expertise, independence, and the diversity representation on the Board.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

Practice 7.1

The board has remuneration policies and procedures to determine the remuneration of directors and senior management, which takes into account the demands, complexities and performance of the company as well as skills and experience required. The remuneration policies and practices should appropriately reflect the different roles and responsibilities of non-executive directors, executive directors and senior management. The policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The remuneration policy is included under the Remuneration Policy section in the Annual Report's Corporate Governance Overview Statement. The Annual Report is available on Bursa Malaysia's website and the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

Practice 7.2

The board has a Remuneration Committee to implement its policies and procedures on remuneration including reviewing and recommending matters relating to the remuneration of board and senior management.

The Committee has written Terms of Reference which deals with its authority and duties and these Terms are disclosed on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has a Remuneration Committee (“RC”). The Terms of Reference of the RC was reviewed and is available on the Company’s website.	
Explanation for departure	:		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.1

There is detailed disclosure on named basis for the remuneration of individual directors. The remuneration breakdown of individual directors includes fees, salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The detailed remuneration disclosure on an individual basis is included under the Directors' Remuneration section in the Annual Report's Corporate Governance Overview Statement. The Annual Report is available on Bursa Malaysia's website and the Company's website.

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.2

The board discloses on a named basis the top five senior management's remuneration component including salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments in bands of RM50,000.

Application	:	Not applicable - all members of senior management are members of the board	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

No	Name	Position	Company					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

Companies are encouraged to fully disclose the detailed remuneration of each member of senior management on a named basis.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

No	Name	Position	Company ('000)					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.1

The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the board.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former partner of the external audit firm of the listed company to observe a cooling-off period of at least three years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Under the Audit Committee’s (“AC”) Terms of Reference, a former key audit partner is to observe a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years before being appointed as a member of the AC.	
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.3

The Audit Committee has policies and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor to safeguard the quality and reliability of audited financial statements.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Audit Committee ("AC") assists the Board in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities of overseeing, monitoring, and assessing the reliability of the Company's financial management, accounting process, financial reporting practices and system controls. Additionally, the AC is responsible for assessing the independence of both external and internal audit function providing direction and oversight functions on behalf of the Board. Details of the AC activities in FY2025 are set out in the AC Report. The AC maintains a transparent relationship with the external auditors. Under the AC's Terms of Reference, the AC is to review the suitability, objectivity, and independence of the external auditors annually. The Board strives to establish a transparent and professional relationship with the external auditors with the assistance of the AC. Participation of the Executive Director(s) and/or Senior Management in the AC meeting is strictly by invitation only, so the external auditors can highlight any issues or concerns on the Company's operations and management practices. The AC obtains written assurance from the external auditors confirming they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements. Upon completion of the assessment and if found suitably by the AC, the external auditors would then be recommended to the Board for their re-appointment, and thereafter for tabling to the shareholders of the Company for approval at the Annual General Meeting.
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.
The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.5

Collectively, the Audit Committee should possess a wide range of necessary skills to discharge its duties. All members should be financially literate, competent and are able to understand matters under the purview of the Audit Committee including the financial reporting process.

All members of the Audit Committee should undertake continuous professional development to keep themselves abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Details of trainings attended by the Audit Committee members are included under the Directors Training section in the Annual Report’s Corporate Governance Overview Statement. The Annual Report is available on from Bursa Malaysia’s website and the Company’s website.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.1

The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility in maintaining a sound system of internal controls and risk management as well as reviewing its adequacy and effectiveness to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Company's assets. However, the Board recognizes this is a concerted and on-going process, whereby such system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure. In pursuing these objectives, the system of internal controls can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against any material misstatement or loss. The Board regards risk management as an integral part of the business operations, and the directors acknowledge their responsibility to maintain a sound system of internal controls. The Board recognises its overall responsibility for continuous review and maintenance of the system of internal controls with the assistance of the Audit Committee together with the internal auditors, and the Risk Management Committee.	
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Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.2

The board should disclose the features of its risk management and internal control framework, and the adequacy and effectiveness of this framework.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board regards risk management as an integral part of the business operations, and the directors acknowledge their responsibility to maintain a sound system of internal controls. The Board recognises its overall responsibility for continuous review and maintenance of the system of internal controls with the assistance of the Audit Committee ("AC") together with the internal auditors, and the Risk Management Committee. The internal audit reviews the internal audit control systems with an annual internal audit plan presented to the AC for approval. For FY2025, an enterprise risk management assessment was conducted based on principles and best practices as guided by COSO's Enterprise Risk Management Framework and ISO31000. The current two (2) year risk-based internal audit plan, was formulated from the results of the enterprise risk management assessment completed during FY2024, based on key auditable areas aligned with key risks. The AC regularly evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system by reviewing the internal audit reports prepared by the internal auditors and discuss major findings based on Management's responses. The Board is of the view that the system of internal control and risk management in place during the financial year under review, is sound and sufficient to safeguard the Company's assets as well as shareholders' investments and the interests of stakeholders.	
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Intended Outcome

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

The board establishes a Risk Management Committee, which comprises a majority of independent directors, to oversee the company's risk management framework and policies.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Board established a Risk Management Committee, which comprises exclusively of Non-Executive Directors, with a majority being Independent Non-Executive Directors.

Intended Outcome

Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 11.1

The Audit Committee should ensure that the internal audit function is effective and able to function independently.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Committee is aware that an independent and adequately resourced internal audit function is essential to assist in obtaining the assurance it requires regarding the effectiveness of the system of internal control. The main role of the internal audit function is to review the effectiveness of the system of internal control, and this is performed with impartiality, proficiency, and due professional care. Considering the nature and size of our assets and operations, the internal audit function is supported by an independent professional firm – Forvis Mazars, which provides assurance to the AC on the adequacy and integrity of internal control system in the discharge of the AC's duties and responsibilities. This external independent service provider reports directly to the AC. The internal auditor's audit plan, nature and scope of the internal audit were approved by the AC prior to the commencement of their audit based on the Company's requirements aimed at optimising the effectiveness and efficiency of the Company's internal control. The internal auditors' report was received by the AC, discussed and recommendations were implemented, where necessary and appropriate, to tighten the Company's internal control procedures.	
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Intended Outcome

Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 11.2

The board should disclose–

- whether internal audit personnel are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair their objectivity and independence;
- the number of resources in the internal audit department;
- name and qualification of the person responsible for internal audit; and
- whether the internal audit function is carried out in accordance with a recognised framework.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	An independent professional consultant – Forvis Mazars, was engaged to handle this function and reports directly to the Audit Committee (“AC”). For FY2025, Forvis Mazars was engaged to complete an enterprise risk management assessment. The Enterprise Risk Management assessment conducted was based on principles and best practices as guided by COSO’s Enterprise Risk Management Framework and ISO31000. The current two (2) year risk-based internal audit plan was formulated from the results of the enterprise risk management completed during FY2024, based on key auditable areas aligned with key risks. None of the internal audit members have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the listed issuer and any conflict of interest with the listed issuer, which could impair their objectivity and independence. Further details can be found under the SORMIC, and the AC Report in this Annual Report. Further details can be found under the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, and the Audit Committee Report in this Annual Report.
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Intended Outcome

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

Stakeholders are able to make informed decisions with respect to the business of the company, its policies on governance, the environment and social responsibility.

Practice 12.1

The board ensures there is effective, transparent and regular communication with its stakeholders.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board recognizes the importance of accurate and timely dissemination of information to shareholders. The Company makes quarterly announcements of the financial results within the time frame prescribed in the Main Market Listing Requirements, accompanied by a balanced and comprehensive assessment of its performance. The Company's Annual Report, containing the financial statements for the financial year, also contains other pertinent information and disclosures to enable shareholders and investors to have a better understanding of the Group's business and performance. In presenting the annual financial statements and quarterly financial results announcements to shareholders, the Board aims to present a balanced and fair assessment of the Group's financial position and prospects and ensures the financial results are released to Bursa Malaysia well within the stipulated time frame and the financial statements comply with regulatory reporting requirements. These quarterly financial results and the annual reports are accessible via Bursa Malaysia and the Company’s website. In this regard, the Board is assisted by the Audit Committee. The Company maintains a website which provides shareholders and the public in general access to information about the Company which includes, corporate information, financial information, announcements, and investor relations.	
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Intended Outcome

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

Stakeholders are able to make informed decisions with respect to the business of the company, its policies on governance, the environment and social responsibility.

Practice 12.2

Large companies are encouraged to adopt integrated reporting based on a globally recognised framework.

Application	:	Not applicable – Not a Large Company	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.1

Notice for an Annual General Meeting should be given to the shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is the principal forum of dialogue with shareholders. Shareholders are notified of the meeting at least twenty-eight (28) days before the date of the AGM. Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate in the AGM. Besides the normal agenda for the AGM, shareholders are given the opportunity to seek clarification on any matters pertaining to the Group's affairs and performance as the directors and the representatives of the external auditors are present to answer any questions they may have.	
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Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.2

All directors attend General Meetings. The Chair of the Audit, Nominating, Risk Management and other committees provide meaningful response to questions addressed to them.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	All directors attended the 56th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”). At the 56th AGM, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee, Remuneration Committee and Risk Management Committee were in attendance to respond to shareholders’ queries.	
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Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate—

- voting including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at general meetings.

Listed companies should also take the necessary steps to ensure good cyber hygiene practices are in place including data privacy and security to prevent cyber threats.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board is mindful of the poll voting requirements under Paragraph 8.29A of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia. All resolutions tabled at the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) will be voted by way of poll. An independent scrutineer is appointed to validate the votes cast at the AGM. The outcome of all resolutions tabled at the AGM shall be announced to Bursa Malaysia on the same day after the meeting. The Company’s 56th AGM was held physically. Shareholders unable to attend, may appoint their proxies to attend and vote on their behalf.	
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Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.4

The Chairman of the board should ensure that general meetings support meaningful engagement between the board, senior management and shareholders. The engagement should be interactive and include robust discussion on among others the company's financial and non-financial performance as well as the company's long-term strategies. Shareholders should also be provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions during the general meeting and all the questions should receive a meaningful response.

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	At the 56th Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), directors were present in person to engage directly with shareholders and be accountable for their stewardship. The 56th AGM included a Question & Answer session during which the Chairman invited shareholders to raise questions pertaining to the accounts and other items for adoption at the meeting, before putting a resolution to vote. The directors, management and external auditors were in attendance to respond to shareholders' queries.
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Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.5

The board must ensure that the conduct of a virtual general meeting (fully virtual or hybrid) support meaningful engagement between the board, senior management and shareholders. This includes having in place the required infrastructure and tools to support among others, a smooth broadcast of the general meeting and interactive participation by shareholders. Questions posed by shareholders should be made visible to all meeting participants during the meeting itself.

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also provide brief reasons on the choice of the meeting platform.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The 56th Annual General Meeting was held physically. Shareholders who were unable to attend, were able to appoint their proxies to attend and vote on their behalf.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.6

Minutes of the general meeting should be circulated to shareholders no later than 30 business days after the general meeting.

<i>Note: The publication of Key Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of general meeting.</i>		
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting was published on the Company's website.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PURSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Appendix 4 (Corporate Governance Disclosures) of the Corporate Governance Guidelines issued by Bank Negara Malaysia. This section is only applicable for financial institutions or any other institutions that are listed on the Exchange that are required to comply with the above Guidelines.

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