

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

**STOCK CODE** : 0175  
**COMPANY NAME** : HHRG BERHAD  
**FINANCIAL YEAR** : March 31, 2023

## 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The responsibilities of the Board of Directors of HHRG Berhad are set out in the Board Charter which has been approved by the Board. The Board Committees' roles, duties and responsibilities in discharging their functions are defined in their respective Terms of Reference which are set out in the Board Charter.</p> <p>Further details are set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023. The responsibilities are set out in the Board Charter which is accessible on the Company's website.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>Dato' H'ng Choon Seng is the Executive Chairman of the Company who is responsible for instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness of the Board. His profile is outlined under the Directors' Profile in the Annual Report 2023.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the Executive Chairman of the Board are set out in the Board Charter. Further details are set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the Executive Chairman are set out in the Board Charter which is accessible on the Company's website.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The position of Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) are held by different Individuals.</p> <p>The Board is headed by an Executive Chairman, Dato'H'ng Choon Seng whereas the CEO is Fong Chee Khuen. The role of the Executive Chairman is to ensure the effective functioning of the Board while the key role of the CEO is to lead and manage the Group's operations and execute the decisions made by the Board.</p> <p>The distinct and separate roles and responsibilities of the Executive Chairman and CEO are clearly stated in Board Charter, which is available on the Company's website.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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

<i>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'.</i>	
<b>Application</b>	: Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	: The Chairman of the Board is not a member of the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee and/or Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	: Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
<b>Measure</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	: Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>Miss Wong Yee Lin and Miss Hing Poe Pyng are the Company Secretaries of the Company.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the Board procedures are followed and the applicable rules and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of the Board are complied.</p> <p>The Company Secretary also advises the Board on issues relating to the Company's Constitution, corporate governance best practices, and compliance with laws, rules and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>During the year, all Board meetings were properly convened, and the proceedings were accurately recorded. In addition, all resolutions passed were forwarded to the Secretary and properly recorded in the Company's minute book.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
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<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Board are provided with sufficient information, material and time to go through. The notices of meetings and meeting materials are sent to the Directors at least 5 business days in advance before the meeting.  All proceedings of the meetings including issues raised, deliberations and decisions of the Board, including the Directors who abstained from deliberating or voting, are recorded in the minutes of meetings. The draft minutes of meetings are circulated in a timely manner upon conclusion of the meetings.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Company has in place a board charter which is accessible on the Company's website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	



### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Company has in place a Business Code of Conduct and Ethics which is accessible on the Company's website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Group had in place a whistleblowing and Anti-Corruption and Bribery policy which is available on the company's website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Key responsibilities of the Board under the Board Charter include to review, approve and implement strategic initiatives that support long term value creation and sustainable strategic business development. Accordingly, the Board is ultimately responsible for ensuring that sustainability is integrated into the strategy setting of HHRG. In achieving this, the Board has incorporated key sustainability matters into meeting agendas of the Group's meetings.  Our sustainability related activities undertaken and targets set out by the Company have been disclosed in the Sustainability Statement of the Company's Annual Report 2023.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Board has established a transparent communication with the Group's internal and external stakeholders to ensure they are aware of the Group's sustainability strategies, targets and performances.  Our engagement with stakeholders allows us to gain more complete understanding on our materiality issues and matters. Whilst, we are also able to capture the key aspects and impacts of our sustainability journey.  The details pertaining to the stakeholders' engagement are set out in the Sustainability Statement of the Company's Annual Report 2023.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Board is aware of the importance of sustainability creation and has identified its stakeholder engagement groups as well as relevant areas of sustainable management in the Company's Sustainability Statement as set out in the Company's Annual Report for the 2023.  The Board and management attended few sustainability or Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") related training to make effort and to ensure up-to-date on sustainability issues relevant to our company and business.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The assessment was conducted annually. Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) conducted and undertook the evaluation to assess the Board, Board Committees and each individual Directors. The evaluation was conducted using Director Self-Assessment portal. Thereafter, the results of the evaluation and recommendations were tabled to the Board.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

*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.*

<b>Application</b>	:	Not Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The assessment was conducted annually. NRC conducted and undertook the evaluation to assess the Board, Board Committees and each individual Directors. The evaluation was conducted using Director Self-Assessment portal. Thereafter, the results of the evaluation and recommendations were tabled to the Board.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	



### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Departure	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	As at financial year ended 31 March 2023, our Board composition consists of 6 members, comprising of 2 Executive Directors, 2 Independent Non-Executive Directors and 2 Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
		<u>Remark:</u> The composition of the Board is in compliance with paragraph 15.02 of the Listing Requirements, which requires at least 2 Directors or 1/3 of the Board, whichever is the higher, to consist of Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The Board is aware that the tenure of an Independent Non-Executive Director should not exceed a cumulative term of 9 years as recommended by the Code.</p> <p>Upon completion of the 9 years, the Independent Non-Executive Director concerned may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Continue to serve on the Board if deemed appropriate and suitable by the Board, subject to him/her being re-designated as Non-Independent Director; or</li><li>▪ Remain as an Independent Non-Executive Director if deemed appropriate and suitable by the Board, subject to the shareholders' approval. The Board must provide justification for the decision.</li></ul> <p>As of the date of this Annual Report, none of the Independent Non-Executive Directors has served a consecutive term of nine (9) years.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

**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.*

<b>Application</b>	:	Not Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The candidate for appointment to the Board as Directors is selected after taking into consideration number of different aspects, such as professional experience, business experiences, skill, knowledge, gender, age, ethnicity and education background, requirement under the MCCG and other relevant experience for the effective discharge of the Board's responsibilities.</p> <p>The candidate for appointment to the senior management is based on objective criteria, experience, age, culture background and gender and other relevant experience for the effective discharge of the duty.</p> <p>The NRC is delegated with the responsibility of assessing and considering and recommending to the Board, suitable candidate for appointment as Board of Director.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Company has in place, its procedures and criteria for identifying candidates for appointment of directors.  All candidates for appointment are first considered by the NRC, taking into account the mix of skills, competencies, experience, professionalism and other relevant qualities to manage the Company.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The details of the directors who are due for retirement and offered themselves for re-election and information on the respective directors' interest, position, independence and experience have been clearly set out in the Company's Annual Report 2023. The performance of retiring directors will be assessed by the NRC and the Board before recommendation is made to the shareholders for consideration.</p> <p>For independent directors, the NRC assesses their relationship with the executives that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence their capacity to bring an independent judgement and to act in the best interests of the listed company as a whole.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Chairman of the NCR is Madam Wong Wan Chin who is an Independent Non-Executive Director. She is not Senior Independent Director.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Departure	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	<p>Currently, there is a female director on the Board which accounts for about 17% of Board structure.</p> <p>The Board acknowledges the important of promoting gender diversity to comply with the recommendations of the Code.</p> <p>The Code encourages that the Board comprises of 30% women directors. The Board will remain mindful and has set an objective to comply with the Code by appointing more women director to the Board when suitable candidate is identified to support the Group's objectives.</p> <p>The Group is an employer who provides equal opportunity to all its employees. All appointments and employments are strictly based on meritocracy and are not driven by any racial, gender, ethnicity or age bias.</p>	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	



### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The Company is committed to managing diversity and ensuring transparency in making appointments to the Board and senior management based on principles of non-discrimination, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, religion or belief.</p> <p>At the present moment, the Board does not have a specific policy on setting targets for women candidates. The evaluation of the suitability of candidates is solely based on the candidates' competency, character, time commitment, integrity and experience in meeting the needs of the Group.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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>		
<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The assessment was conducted annually. NRC conducted and undertook the evaluation to assess the Board, Board Committees and each individual Directors. The evaluation was conducted using Director Self-Assessment portal. Thereafter, the results of the evaluation and recommendations were tabled to the Board.  The recommendations are disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Board has developed a Remuneration Policy on the remuneration of Directors and Key Senior Management personnel. The Board is aware that a fair remuneration is critical to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and Key Senior Management personnel.  The NRC is delegated by the Board to review the remuneration packages of Directors and Key Senior Management personnel.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### Intended Outcome

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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Company has in place a NRC Term of References which is accessible on the Company's website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The details of the Directors' remuneration for financial year ended 31 March 2023 is disclose under Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023.

No	Name	Directorate	Company ('000)							Group ('000)						
			Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Other emoluments	Total
1	Dato' H'ng Choon Seng	Executive Chairman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	1,050	15	199	1,864
2	Kee Swee Lai	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315	-	9	38	362
3	Ng Chin Nam	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	335	21	92	868
4	Cheah Swi Chun	Independent Director	29	*	-	-	-	-	29	29	*	-	-	-	-	29
5	Wong Wan Chin	Independent Director	10	*	-	-	-	-	10	10	*	-	-	-	-	10
6	Ho Whye Chong	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	29	*	-	-	-	-	29	29	*	-	-	-	-	29
7	Lee Yee Wooi	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	29	*	-	-	-	-	29	29	*	-	-	-	-	29

Note:

\* Less than RM1,000

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Departure
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	<p>Details of the remuneration of the top five (5) senior management are not disclosed on a named basis as the Board is of the view that such disclosure may expose our key senior management to unwarranted attention.</p> <p>The Company also believes that non-disclosure of the remuneration information on top five (5) senior management will not affect the interest of its shareholders.</p> <p>The Board monitors and ensures that the remuneration package of the top five (5) senior management members is aligned with their duties and responsibilities and market rates.</p>
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	The Company disclosed the remuneration include salaries, bonus, social contribution and benefit-in-kind.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	No propose timeline

No	Name	Position	Company					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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4	Input info here	Input info here	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
5	Input info here	Input info here	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.



**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Not Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable

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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Mr Cheah Swi Chun, an Independent Non-Executive Director, serves as the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, while Dato' H'ng Choon Seng holds the position of Chairman of the Board.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The policy had been incorporated into the term of references for Board reference.</p> <p>The Company has in place Audit and Risk Management Committee (“ARMC”) Term of References which is accessible on the Company’s website.</p>	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Audit and Risk Management Committee annually assesses the external auditors and recommends their re-appointment subject to shareholder's approval at the annual general meeting.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Not Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable.

## 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The members of the AC collectively have the necessary skills related to finance, banking, commerce and et-cetera in order to meet their responsibilities and provide an effective level of challenge to management.</p> <p>As stated in the "Continuing Education of Directors" under Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023, all the AC members constantly received ongoing training and development to keep themselves abreast with the latest development and changes to regulatory requirements, and to ensure they are equipped with relevant knowledge and skills to discharge their duties more effectively.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Group has in place an internal control framework to identify and assess the risks faced by the Group and thereafter, to implement and monitor appropriate internal controls to manage and mitigate those risks.  The framework put in place and disclose at Company's Annual Report 2023 and company's website.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.



### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The key features of the Risk Management Framework are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as presented in the Annual Report 2023 and Audit and Risk Management Committee's terms of reference on the company website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	<p>The Board oversees the risk management framework of the Group through the ARMC. The ARMC advises the Board on the key risks area and the adequacy and integrity of risk management policies and framework within the Group.</p> <p>The ARMC comprises a majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors.</p>

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	As stated in the "Internal Audit Function" section in Audit and Risk Management Committee Report in the Annual Report 2023, the internal audit function is outsourced to SH Associates Consulting Sdn Bhd, who reports directly to the ARMC.  The outsourced internal audit function is independent of the activities and operations of the Group. All the internal audit personnel providing this outsourced service are also free from any relationships or conflicts of interest.  The responsibilities are set out in the Audit and Risk Management Committee's terms of reference which is accessible on the Company's website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

## 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	All the internal audit personnel providing this outsourced service are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest. Auditing activities are guided by the International Professional Practices Framework.  The information on the Internal Audit function is available in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report 2023.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>The Company has in place an investor relations function. All communications with analysts, investors and media briefings are channelled through the investor relations unit.</p> <p>The Company also keeps stakeholders informed of the Company's performance via the quarterly financial reports, the Annual Report and audited financial statements.</p>	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Not applicable – Not a Large Company	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Board is mindful that the sufficient notice of general meeting would allow shareholders to make necessary arrangements to attend and participate either in person or by corporate representative, proxy or attorney as well as to enable the shareholders to have the adequate time to consider the resolutions that will be discussed and decided at the meeting.  The notice of twelfth AGM was despatched to shareholders on 26 July 2023, which is at least 28 days prior to the meeting held on 25 August 2023. In addition to sending notices, the Company also advertised in a major local news media (New Straits Times) as well as the Company's corporate website.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	All directors are committed to attend General Meetings to foster effective two-way communication between the shareholders and the Board and will take any relevant questions addressed to them unless illness or other pressing commitments preclude them from attending General Meetings.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	



**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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	The Company’s general meetings have always been held at a venue that is easily accessible.  Shareholders are entitled to appoint proxy/proxies to vote on their behalf in their absence at general meetings.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.	

### 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.

<i>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.</i>		
<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p>During the 2022 AGM, the Chairman ensured that the meeting platform caters as an important opportunity for effective communication with shareholders and constructive feedback from shareholders.</p> <p>Shareholders were given the opportunity to submit questions online to transmit their questions relating to resolutions tabled at the 2022 AGM.</p> <p>During the Question &amp; Answer session, the Chairman and the Board addressed all questions raised by shareholders and ensured sufficient time were allocated for discussions.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

### 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.

<i>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.</i>	
<b>Application</b>	: Not applicable – only physical general meetings were conducted in the financial year
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	: <p>The general meetings of the Company have always been held at a place which is accessible to all shareholders. Shareholders are entitled to appoint proxy to vote on their behalf in their absence.</p> <p>The Company will try to continue to hold AGM on a virtual basis in the future and allow shareholders to actively participate and vote in absentia in the future AGMs.</p> <p>Announcement of the detailed results of the poll voting had been made to the public via Bursa LINK on the same day for the benefit of all shareholders.</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	: Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
<b>Measure</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	: Not applicable.

**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>		
<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting (“EGM”) and AGM proceedings are posted on the Company’s website within 30 days from the EGM and AGM.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	Not applicable.

**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.*

Section B is not applicable to our Group.
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