

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

**STOCK CODE** : 2984  
**COMPANY NAME** : FACB Industries Incorporated Berhad  
**FINANCIAL YEAR** : June 30, 2024

## 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**

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## 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><b>Board Oversight</b></p> <p>The Company is led and controlled by an experienced Board with a wide range of expertise. Board members' judgements have a bearing on strategies, performances, resources and standards.</p> <p>The Board is responsible for, among others, supervising the affairs of the Company to ensure its success is within the acceptable risks. It reviews management performance and ensures that necessary resources are available to meet the Company's objectives. The Board has delegated day-to-day operational decisions to the management who are also responsible for monitoring daily operational matters.</p> <p>The Board has clear roles and responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions and has established clear functions reserved for the Board and those that were delegated to the management which are embodied in the Board Charter.</p> <p>All Directors must act in the best interest of the Company and shall disclose to the Board of any potential conflict of interest as soon as he or she becomes aware of such interest.</p> <p>The Board reviews the Company's budgets and business operations, identifies risks and ensures the existence of adequate internal control systems to manage risks. It reviews quarterly performance, the subsequent three months and long term plans during Board meetings. It provides inputs and views in developing the Company's business strategies and ensures the management has devoted sufficient time and resources and thorough thought in formulating the strategies.</p> <p><b>Management</b></p> <p>The Executive Directors and the management are responsible for developing corporate strategies and implementing policies of the Board</p>

	<p>while managing business operations. The management would table quarterly performance, strategic plans, risks and challenges as well as status of their execution to the Board for deliberation during Board meetings.</p> <p>The Non-Executive Directors are independent of management, free of any business relationship and ensure that business plans, strategies and new inputs proposed are objectively evaluated. They provide constructive inputs from different perspectives in addition to acting as a form of check and balance for the Executive Directors and the management.</p> <p><b>Board Committees</b> The Board has delegated specific responsibilities to Board Committees which comprise the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. These Committees operate within defined terms of reference and are limited to making recommendations to the Board for final decision on matters discussed and deliberated.</p>	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<b>Board Chairman</b>  The Board is led by the Chairman Mr Chen Yiy Fon, a director with broad and deep exposure in the business and corporate world. The Chairman assumes leadership in order that the Board can perform its responsibilities effectively and efficiently. The principal duties and responsibilities of the Board is to effectively lead and control the Company. The Board is to oversee the performance of management in a collegial relationship that is supportive yet vigilant. It is also responsible for the Company's strategies, objectives, succession plan and accountability to shareholders.
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### Intended Outcome

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### 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>	:	<b>Board Accountability</b>  To ensure balance of power and authority, the roles of Chairman and CEO are distinct and separate. The Chairman is primarily responsible for ensuring the Board's effectiveness while the CEO is responsible for the efficient management of the business and operations. In the absence of CEO at the Company level, the CEO at the operating division is responsible for implementing policies, strategies and decisions adopted by the Board. Mr Lim Kam Choy has been appointed as the Company's CEO effective 1 August 2024.
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## Intended Outcome

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## 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>	: <b>Chairman Of The Board Should Not Be A Member Of Audit, Nominating or Remuneration Committees</b>  The Chairman is not a member of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Board acknowledges the importance of the Chairman not to be a member of the Audit Committee, Nominating Committee or Remuneration Committee which may give rise to risk of self-review and impair the objectivity of the Chairman and the Board.
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<b>Timeframe</b>	: Choose an item.

## 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><b>Company Secretary</b></p> <p>The Company Secretary, Mr Lee Boo Tian is a licensed Company Secretary under the Companies Act 2016. He plays a supporting role to the Board to assist adherence to the Board policies, procedures, Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements and other compliances.</p> <p>The Company Secretary maintains the statutory records in accordance with legal requirements, organizes and facilitates the convening of Board meetings, Board committee meetings and general meetings, in consultation with the Board members and the Chairman.</p> <p>The Company Secretary records, prepares and circulates minutes of meeting of the Board and Board Committees and ensures that the minutes are properly kept at the registered office of the Company and produced for inspection, if required. In addition, the Company Secretary also updates and circulates to the Board members amendments to the Listing Requirements, practices and guidance notes from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad which affect the Company and its business operations.</p> <p>In particular, the Company Secretary carries out among others, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- attending Board and Board Committee meetings and ensuring that these meetings are properly convened and proceedings are properly recorded;</li><li>- ensuring that all appointments to the Board and Board Committees are properly made;</li><li>- maintaining records for the purpose of meeting statutory obligations;</li><li>- facilitating the ongoing provision of information as may be requested by the Directors and supporting the Board in ongoing adherence to Board policies and procedures.</li></ul>
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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>	<p><b>Board Meetings</b></p> <p>Minutes of proceedings and decisions taken during the Board meetings are recorded by the Company Secretary and were circulated promptly to the members of the Board.</p> <p>Four (4) Board meetings were held during the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (with details of attendance presented under Other Compliance Statements of this Annual Report). In between scheduled meetings and where appropriate, Board decisions were effected via circular resolutions.</p> <p>All Directors are committed and have devoted sufficient time to discharge their duties during the financial year. They are also accessible by the management on telephone calls for discussion on all matters affecting the Company. It is a practice that any director before accepting any new directorship would assure the Chairman that his or her time commitment and contribution to the Company would not be compromised.</p> <p>The Board is provided with an agenda of Board meetings and detailed information to enable them to deliberate in the meeting and make decisions. Minutes of proceedings and decisions taken during the Board meetings are recorded by the Company Secretary and circulated to the Board members.</p> <p>All Directors have complied with the minimum requirements on attendance at Board meetings as stipulated in the Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements (minimum 50% attendance).</p> <p><b>Supply of Information</b></p> <p>The Directors have full and unrestricted access to all information pertaining to the Company's business affairs, whether as a full Board or in their individual capacity, to enable them to discharge their duties.</p> <p>Board meetings are held quarterly to deliberate inter-alia on the Company's corporate developments, financial results, business operations, risk management and internal audit reports with proceedings duly minuted and signed by the meeting Chairman.</p>

	<p>During Board Meetings, management is required to furnish further details on any issues raised and to provide supplementary information at the Board’s behest. The Board of Directors also has ready and unrestricted access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary to enable them to discharge their duties effectively. Directors may also seek briefings from the management or auditors on specific matters in addition to the regular presentations to the Board. At least one week prior to the Board meetings, the Directors are provided with the agenda together with Board papers containing reports and information relevant to the business of the meeting to enable sufficient time frame to consider any matters arising.</p> <p>The Directors whether as a full Board or in their individual capacity may obtain independent professional advice at the Company’s expense in furtherance of their duties. In such a situation, a copy of the report or independent advice would be made available to the Chairman and all Directors for deliberation. No such matters were individually referred to external legal counsels for advice during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.</p>	
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### 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>	<p><b>Board Charter</b></p> <p>The Company has in place a Board Charter which sets out the Board's strategic intent and outlines the Board's roles and responsibilities. The Board Charter is a source reference and primary induction literature, providing insights to prospective Board members and senior management.</p> <p>The Board Charter also outlines the roles and responsibilities of various Board Committees, the Chairman and the CEO/management of the Company as well as policies and practices in respect of matters such as the convening of Board and Board Committees' meetings. In particular, the Board Charter covers among others the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constitution, Duties and Responsibilities of the Board</li><li>• Chairman and CEO's Respective Responsibilities</li><li>• Board and Board Committees' meeting procedures</li><li>• Relationship of the Board to Management</li><li>• Access to Timely and Quality information</li><li>• Access to Advice and Procedure</li><li>• Board committees including Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee's Responsibilities</li><li>• Shareholders – Investor Relations</li><li>• Evaluation Mechanism/Framework</li></ul> <p>The Board Charter provides a basis for good governance, effective functioning and accountability of the Company. It also ensures that the Company and its subsidiaries are effectively led and controlled with the Board of Directors having the ultimate responsibility for maintaining the highest standards of integrity, accountability and corporate governance and acting in the interest of the Company as a whole. In particular, it includes the division of responsibilities and powers between the Board and the management, among the different committees established by the Board, and between the Chairman and the CEO.</p>

	<p>The Board Charter is updated from time to time to reflect changes to the Company's policies, procedures and processes as well as the latest relevant legislations and regulations.</p> <p>The Board Charter has wide coverage on the Company's operations and management and is viewable on the Company's website <a href="http://www.facbi.com">www.facbi.com</a>.</p>	
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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 3.1

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>	:	<p><b>Code of Conduct and Ethics</b></p> <p>The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics which outlines its standards of ethical behaviour in discharging duties and responsibilities. This Code and the Anti-corruption Policy aim to enhance the standard of corporate governance and behaviour as well as upholding the spirit of responsibility including legal and social responsibility in line with prevailing legislation, regulations and guidelines.</p> <p>The Code and the Anti-Corruption Policy reflect the commitment of the Company to run the Group's business that is legal, ethical, fair, efficient and effective, aligned to its business standards.</p> <p>The Code and the Anti-Corruption Policy are published on the Company's website.</p>
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<b>Whistle-blowing and Anti-corruption Policies</b>  Whistle-blowing and Anti-corruption policies have been established to assist in ensuring that the Group's business and operations are conducted in an ethical, moral and legal manner.  The policies are designed to encourage employees or external parties to disclose suspected malpractice, misconduct, address and mitigate corruption risks and to provide protection to employees or external parties who report allegations of such practices.  The Whistle-blowing and Anti-corruption policies are published on the Company's website.
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Governing Sustainability</b></p> <p>The Board recognises the need for strategies and plans to promote and contribute towards sustainable development with particular focus on economic, environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) aspect of business. Management is tasked to integrate sustainability considerations in the day-to-day operations of the Group and ensure the effective implementation of the Group’s sustainability strategies and plans.</p> <p>The governance and reporting on the Group’s sustainability agenda are led by the senior management and overseen by the Board. Together with the management, the Board would ensure that the strategic plan of the Group supports the long-term shareholder value creation in the Group’s operations.</p> <p>The Group’s Sustainability Statement appears in the Company’s Annual Report.</p>
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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 4.2**

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>	:	<b>Communicating Sustainability Implementation To Stakeholders</b> The Group’s sustainability implementation is communicated via its Sustainability Statement to its internal and external stakeholders. The Statement appears in the Company’s Annual Report which also appears on the Company’s website <a href="http://www.facbi.com">www.facbi.com</a> .	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<b>Understand Sustainability Issues Relevant To The Group</b> The Board encourages directors and senior management to keep abreast with sustainability issues relevant to the Group's business operations. The Nominating Committee also reviews the training needs of the Directors to ensure they stay abreast with the development in the industry including sustainability issues relevant to the Group.	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Performance Evaluation Links To Addressing Sustainability</b></p> <p>The Nominating Committee assess on an annual basis the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each director, including the Board and senior management’s performance in addressing the company’s sustainability risks and opportunities.</p>	
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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.

*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>	:	

## 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>	:	<p><b>Board Composition</b></p> <p>There were new appointments during the financial year ended 30 June 2024. In compliance with the twelve (12) years tenure limit on independent directors under Listing Requirements, Datuk Wan Kassim Bin Ahmed, Dato' Dr Abdul Razak Bin Abdul and Mr Lim Mun Kee resigned as independent directors of the Company on 30 May 2023. On the nomination of the Nominating Committee, Mr Leong Choong Wah, Mr Michael Lai Kai Jin and Mr Tee Meng Kwang were subsequently appointed on 2 August 2023 as independent directors of the Company.</p> <p>The Nominating Committee has an assessment mechanism in place to assess on an annual basis, the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the tenure and contribution of each individual director, including the Independent Non-Executive Directors. Annual re-election of directors was contingent on satisfactory evaluation of the director's performance and contribution to the board.</p> <p>The Board comprises professionals drawn from varied backgrounds bringing with them in-depth and diversity in experience to the Group's business operations. The Board's composition reflects a commitment towards achieving a requisite mix of skills and experience in various business and financial competencies.</p> <p>The Executive Directors have direct responsibility for business operations whereas Non-Executive Directors are responsible for bringing independent objective judgement to bear on Board deliberations.</p> <p>The profiles of the Directors are set out under Profiles of the Directors and Key Senior Management of this Annual Report.</p>
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**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>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Half Of The Board Comprises Independent Directors</b></p> <p>The Board currently consists of five (5) members comprising two (2) Executive Directors and three (3) Non-Executive Directors. Among the Non-Executive Directors, all three (3) are Independent, hence more than half of the Board is independent.</p>	
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### 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>	:	<b>Tenure of Independent Directors</b>  The Board is mindful of the recommendation of the Code for the tenure of an Independent Director not exceeding a cumulative term of nine (9) years.  Independent Non-Executive Directors, Datuk Wan Kassim Bin Ahmed, Dato' Dr Abdul Razak Bin Abdul and Mr Lim Mun Kee having served more than nine (9) years resigned on 30 May 2023. Three (3) new independent directors were appointed subsequent to their resignations.
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**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>	:	



**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><b>Board and Key Senior Management Appointments</b></p> <p>The Board appoints its members and Key Senior Management through a selection process taking into consideration Nominating Committee’s nominations, the assessment mechanism in the Board Charter and the criteria in the Directors’ Fit and Proper Policy which can be located on the Company’s website <a href="http://www.facbi.com">www.facbi.com</a>.</p>	
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## 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>	:	<p><b>Sources for Board Appointments</b></p> <p>The Board has established Nominating Committee, with terms of reference on 25 February 2002. The Nominating Committee would look into a more diverse pool of candidates instead of being limited to recommendations from Board, management or major shareholders.</p> <p>The Company also has in place criteria for candidates as stated in the Company's Board Charter and Fit and Proper Policy, covering mix of skills, competencies, experience, professionalism and other relevant qualities to manage the Company.</p> <p>Taking into consideration paragraph 2.20A/15.08A of the Listing Requirements and Fit and Proper Policy, the Nominating Committee met on 23 May 2024 and deliberated, among others, on the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- reviewed the Board and its committees' compositions and their compliance with Listing Requirements and Corporate Governance</li><li>- assessed the Board and its committees' mix of skills, experience, independence, performance, gender diversity and succession</li><li>- assessed each director/senior management's contribution, integrity, competency, experience, independence, time commitment and attendance at meetings</li><li>- reviewed Board committees' terms of reference/office</li><li>- evaluated performance of the Share Registrar</li><li>- evaluated directors' re-elections and training</li></ul> <p>On 31 July 2024, the Committee nominated Mr Lim Kam Choy as the Company's CEO, and Mr Lim was appointed effective 1 August 2024 after further evaluation by the Board members.</p> <p>The current members of the Nominating Committee comprise wholly independent directors, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Michael Lai Kai Jin (Chairman)</li></ol>

	2. Mr Leong Choong Wah 3. Mr Tee Meng Kwang	
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### 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>	:	<b>Information On Candidates Who Stand For Appointment And Reappointment As Directors</b>  The information for shareholders to make an informed decision on a candidate who stands for appointment or reappointment as director and the Board's statement/reason as to whether it supports the appointment and reappointment are stated in the notice of general meeting.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	
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**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>	:	<p><b>Nominating Committee Chairman</b></p> <p>The Nominating Committee is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director identified by the Board, thereby enhancing the Committee's overall effectiveness.</p> <p>Mr Michael Lai Kai Jin is the Nominating Committee Chairman. The Board has also identified Mr Leong Choong Wah as the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, to whom concerns may be raised.</p>	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
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**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>	:		
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	<b>Women Directors</b>	
		The Company currently has five (5) directors and one (1) of them is a woman director. More female representations will be considered when vacancies arise and suitable candidates are identified.	
		Please provide an alternative practice and explain how the alternative practice meets the intended outcome.	
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<b>Measure</b>	:	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.	
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### 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>	:	Departure	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:		
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	<b>Policy On Gender Diversity</b>  The Board acknowledges the importance of Board and senior management diversity, including gender diversity, to the effective functioning of the Board, underpinned by the overriding primary aim of selecting the best candidates to support the achievement of the Company's objectives.  The Company currently does not adopt any formal policy on gender diversity. Taking into consideration the nature, size and scope of the current business operations and investments, the Board is of the view that the Company's current composition and structure should be maintained for the time being. More female representations will be considered when vacancies arise and suitable candidates are identified.	
		Please provide an alternative practice and explain how the alternative practice meets the intended outcome.	
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<b>Measure</b>	:	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.	
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## 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>	: <b>Board Evaluation</b>  The Nominating Committee established by the Board, is responsible for screening, evaluating and recommending suitable candidates to the Board for appointment as Directors, as well as filling the vacant seats of the Board Committees. In respect of the appointment of Directors, the Company practises a transparent nomination process which involves the identification of candidates, evaluation of suitability of candidates, meeting up with candidates, final deliberation by the Nominating Committee and recommendation to the Board. The potential candidates may be proposed by an existing director, senior management staff, shareholders or third parties' referrals. Upon completion of the assessment and evaluation of the proposed candidates, the Nominating Committee would make its recommendation to the Board. Based on the recommendation, the Board would evaluate and decide on the appointment of the proposed candidates.  The Nominating Committee has an assessment mechanism in place to assess on an annual basis, the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each individual director, including the Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Committee shall meet at least once a year. Additional meetings are held as and when required. During the financial year, the Committee met once on 23 May 2024.  At the meeting, the Nominating Committee considered the compositions of the Board and its committees as well as their performance. As a result of discussions, succession planning has become an area frequently visited to ensure it would not become a material risk to the Company.



	<p><b>Re-election</b></p> <p>In accordance with the Company’s Constitution, all Directors are subject to retirement from office at least once in every three (3) years, but shall be eligible for re-election. This provision is fully in line with paragraph 7.26 (2) of the Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements. The Constitution also provides that any director appointed during the year is required to retire and seek re-election at the following AGM immediately after such appointment.</p> <p>The Directors who are subject to re-election at the AGM will be assessed by the Nominating Committee on their performance whereupon recommendations will be submitted to the Board for decision on the proposed re-election of the Directors concerned for shareholders’ approval at the forthcoming AGM.</p>	
<p><b>Explanation for departure</b></p>		
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### 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>	:	<p><b>Policies and Procedures</b></p> <p>The Remuneration Committee's duty is to, inter-alia, review the remuneration framework and packages of newly appointed and existing Executive Directors and Key Senior Management and make recommendations to the Board for approval, with the underlying objective of attracting, motivating and retaining Directors needed to run the Company successfully. In particular, the remuneration package is structured to commensurate with corporate and individual performance, business strategy and long-term objective of the Company.</p> <p>In respect of Non-Executive Directors, the level of remuneration reflects the experience and level of responsibilities undertaken and is a matter for consideration by the Board as a whole. The Non-Executive Directors abstain from discussion pertaining to their own remuneration.</p> <p>Policies and procedures would be updated and made available in the Company's website.</p>
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### 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>	:	<b>Remuneration Committee</b>  The Board had established a Remuneration Committee with appropriate terms of reference, on 25 February 2002. The primary objective of the Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board in developing and establishing competitive remuneration policies and packages in all its forms, while drawing advice from experts if deemed necessary.  In compliance with the Code, wherein the Remuneration Committee should consist wholly of Non-Executive Directors, with a majority of Independent Directors, the Committee currently comprising all Independent Non-Executive Directors, as follows:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Tee Meng Kwang (Chairman)</li><li>2. Mr Leong Choong Wah</li><li>3. Mr Michael Lai Kai Jin</li></ol> The Committee shall meet at least once a year. Additional meetings shall be scheduled if considered necessary by the Committee or Chairman. During the financial year, the Committee met once on 15 August 2023.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	
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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 8.1**

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>	:	<b>Detailed Disclosure Of Directors Remuneration On A Named Basis</b> The details of Directors' Remuneration on a named basis are summarised under Other Compliance Statements of this Annual Report.

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	Chen Yiy Fon	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117.68	14.96	0	17.10	149.74
2	Puan Sri Lee Chou Sarn	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35.34	294.48	41.30	17.10	0.74	388.96
3	Leong Choong Wah	Independent Director	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20
4	Michael Lai Kai Jin	Independent Director	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20
5	Tee Meng Kwang	Independent Director	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20	68.20	0	0	0	0	0	68.20
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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 8.2

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>	:		
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	<p><b>Disclosure Of Top Five Senior Management's Remuneration In Bands Of RM50,000</b></p> <p>Top five (5) Senior Management's Remuneration in bands of RM50,000 are summarised under Other Compliance Statements of this Annual Report.</p> <p>The above disclosure represents a departure from the Principles of Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, which prescribes individual disclosure of senior management's remuneration. At this time the Board is of the opinion that individual disclosure would result in a significant and adverse increase in the targeting and acquisition of human resources across the industry and will serve to be counterproductive to the implementation of business initiatives that have been put in place.</p>	
		Please provide an alternative practice and explain how the alternative practice meets the intended outcome.	
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			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.

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

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>	:	<b>Audit Committee Chairman</b> To promote overall effectiveness and independence of the Audit Committee, the current Audit Committee Chairman, Mr Leong Choong Wah, is not the Board Chairman.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
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**Intended Outcome**

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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>	:	<b>Former Key Audit Partner</b> There is currently no former Key Audit Partner on the Company's Board or Audit Committee. Nevertheless, the Company intends to establish a policy for Audit Committee membership in respect of a former Key Audit Partner to observe a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years to avoid undue influence, in due course when the need arises.	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Relationship With The Auditors</b></p> <p>The Board via the establishment of an Audit Committee maintains a formal and transparent relationship with the Company's auditors and place great emphasis on the objectivity and independence of the Company's external auditors.</p> <p>The roles of the Audit Committee in relation to the auditors in particular, and corporate governance in general, are detailed in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.</p>	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Adopted
<b>Explanation on adoption of the practice</b>	:	<b>Audit Committee Independence</b> The existing Audit Committee comprise solely of Independent Non-Executive Directors, a Step Up on the prevailing Code 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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Audit Committee Skills Composition</b></p> <p>The Audit Committee members possess a wide range of skills and are financially literate as detailed in the Directors' Profile of this Annual Report.</p> <p><b>Continuing Education Of Directors</b></p> <p>Directors are required to attend the Mandatory Accreditation Programme prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Based on the time frame as prescribed, all the Directors are in compliance with the requirement.</p> <p>Directors' training is an on-going process as the Directors recognise the need to continually develop and refresh their skills and knowledge and to update themselves on the developments in the related industry and business landscape.</p> <p>Board members were updated regularly by the Group Internal Auditor on the developments and trends in Corporate Governance principles and best practices besides local regulatory developments. The Company Secretary will also re-direct email on listing requirements, invitations on seminars, breakfast talks and briefings from Bursa and various professional bodies from time to time to the Directors and management for consideration and participation.</p> <p>Apart from inputs from Directors, the training needs of the Directors will also be considered by the Board's Nominating Committee.</p> <p>The directors and senior management had been regularly updated on developments and trends in the relevant industries, corporate governance, best practices, listing requirements, risk management and</p>

	sustainability relating to the Group’s business operations. The Directors had also participated in Bursa’s Mandatory Accreditation Programme. The Nominating Committee, after deliberations, was of the view that the said updates and discussions were adequate for the time being in view of the Group’s nature, size and scope of business operations.	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Risk Management And Internal Control</b></p> <p>The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, set out in this Annual Report, provides an overview of the Company’s approach in maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control to safeguard shareholders’ investment and the Company’s assets.</p>	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied	
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<b>Key Features Of The Framework</b>  Key features of the Risk Management and Internal Control Framework are detailed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
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**Intended Outcome**

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

### 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>	:	<b>Internal Audit Effectiveness &amp; Independence</b> The Audit Committee ensures that internal audit is effective and is able to function independently as detailed in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<p><b>Internal Audit Resource</b></p> <p>The Group Internal Auditor, Mr Lee Poh Loong, was responsible for the function during the financial year. Mr Lee is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Malaysia, a Chartered Global Management Accountant (UK), as well as a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.</p> <p>The above personnel is free from any relationships or conflict of interests which could impair objectivity and is organizationally independent of the auditees as Internal Audit reports functionally to the Audit Committee and administratively to the Executive Director.</p> <p>Internal audit is carried out in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework of the Institute of Internal Auditors (US).</p>
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	
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<b>Measure</b>	:	
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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.

<b>Application</b>	:	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:	<b>Dialogue Between Company And Stakeholders</b>  The Company recognises the importance of keeping stakeholders well informed of the Company's major corporate developments and events. The Board had directed the Company to disclose all relevant information to stakeholders to enable them to exercise their rights. Such information is duly and promptly announced via Bursa Malaysia and other appropriate communication channels.  In particular, dissemination of information includes the distribution of Annual Reports, announcement of quarterly financial performances, issuance of circulars, press releases and holding of press conferences where applicable.
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<b>Measure</b>	:	
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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.

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

### 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>	:	<p><b>Notice Of AGM</b></p> <p>The AGM is the principal platform for dialogue with shareholders, wherein, the Board presents the operations and performance of the Company. During the meeting, shareholders are given every opportunity to enquire and comment on matters relating to the Company's business.</p> <p>The Company has taken active steps to encourage shareholder participation at general meetings such as issuing notices for meetings at least 28 days prior to the meetings. The Chairman and members of the Board are available to respond to shareholders' queries during the meeting.</p> <p><b>Financial Reporting</b></p> <p>The Board is responsible for ensuring a balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's position and prospects in its quarterly announcements and annual reports. The Audit Committee assists the Board by reviewing the disclosure information to ensure completeness, accuracy and validity. A full Directors' Responsibility Statement is also included in this Annual Report.</p>	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:		
<b>Timeframe</b>	:		



**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>	:	<b>Attendance At AGM</b> All Directors make it a point to attend AGMs in order to engage with shareholders on their concerns, in particular quest for information, in general.	
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
<b>Measure</b>	:		
<b>Timeframe</b>	:		

### 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>	:	<b>Facilitation Of Shareholders' Participation</b>  As a listed company with a large number of shareholders, email questions before AGM and proxy voting are encouraged.  To further enhance transparency to all shareholders of the Company, the Company has established a website at <a href="http://www.facbi.com">www.facbi.com</a> where shareholders can access information encompassing corporate information, financial highlights, annual reports and announcements via Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.  To leverage on technology and ensure good cyber hygiene practices, the Company engaged Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd to help conduct its 2023 AGM on a fully virtual basis through live streaming and online remote voting.
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
<b>Measure</b>	:	
<b>Timeframe</b>	:	

### 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> :	<b>Engagement Between The Board, Senior Management And Shareholders</b>  Questions from shareholders could be submitted through online portal before commencement of the 2023 AGM. Chairman had invited questions during the AGM and a question-and-answer session was held during the AGM. Shareholders could also use the query box to submit their questions during the meeting in real time.
<b>Explanation for departure</b> :	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
<b>Measure</b> :	
<b>Timeframe</b> :	

### 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> :	Applied
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b> :	<b>Real-time Interaction with Shareholders</b> To ensure a smooth broadcast of the general meeting and interactive participation by shareholders, the Company engaged Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd and responded to all questions posed before and during the 2023 AGM.
<b>Explanation for departure</b> :	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
<b>Measure</b> :	
<b>Timeframe</b> :	

**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>	: Departure
<b>Explanation on application of the practice</b>	:
<b>Explanation for departure</b>	: <b>Circulation Of Minutes Of AGM</b>  Taking note of the large number of shareholders and the shareholders may change from time to time, instead of circulating the Minutes to shareholders, the Company makes available on the Company’s website key matters discussed and other important points raised (if any) during the general meeting earliest possible after the general meeting, fewer than 30 business days.  Please provide an alternative practice and explain how the alternative practice meets the intended outcome.
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
<b>Measure</b>	: Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.
<b>Timeframe</b>	: Choose an item.

**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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