

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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COMPANY NAME : ENG KAH CORPORATION BERHAD
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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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

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

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board of Directors is committed to ensure that the highest standards of corporate governance are practiced throughout the Group, in order to protect and enhance shareholders' value. The Board believes that good corporate governance is essential to attain the Group's business and social objectives.</p> <p>The Group is led and directed by an experienced Board who has the overall responsibilities to oversee its business matters. The Board includes members with a wide range of experience and expertise in business, legal, financial and technical aspects, which are relevant for managing the Group professionally and effectively. The Board assumes, amongst others, the following responsibilities: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Setting strategic aims and managing relevant resources for the Group to achieve its objectives;- Evaluating and adopting relevant strategic plans and focus on sustainability of the business of the Group;- Evaluating, overseeing and managing major business matters of the Group;- Evaluating and identifying principal business risk and implementing appropriate systems to manage and mitigate these risks;- Evaluating and approving relevant business ventures as well as acquisitions and disposal of assets of the Group;- Evaluating and implementing succession plan, including employing and training of relevant key personnel of the Group and reviewing management performance;- Evaluating the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control mechanism and management information systems;- Evaluating, developing and implementing relevant investor

	<p>relation programmes and shareholders communication policy.</p> <p>The Group's Executive Chairman is assigned with the authorities and responsibilities to implement policies as approved by the Board. The Chief Executive Officer is overseeing the Group's day-to-day business operations and to monitor the aspects of good corporate governance, leadership and effectiveness of the Board. The Executive Director is assigned with the responsibilities to oversee the sales & marketing, production and administrative functions of the Group.</p> <p>The Group's Independent Directors are assigned with the responsibilities to provide independent views, judgments and advices in order to safeguard the interest of shareholders.</p> <p>The Board has also set-up Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee with clearly defined responsibilities to assist the Board in discharging its functions and responsibilities effectively.</p>	
<p>Explanation for departure</p>	<p>:</p>	
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<p>Measure</p>	<p>:</p>	
<p>Timeframe</p>	<p>:</p>	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman is responsible to lead the Board to achieve its objectives. The Chairman is equipped with extensive knowledge, relevant experience to lead the Board and always instill good corporate governance practices and leadership in conducting Board meetings. During Board meeting, the Chairman leads the discussion and always encourages all the Board members to participate actively and freely express their views. The Chairman plays a key role in ensuring effectiveness of the Board.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The positions of Executive Chairman of the Company is Mr. Ewe Eng Kah while the Chief Executive Officer is Ms Ewe Wei Ru.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.4

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

<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>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	The positions of Executive Chairman of the Company is Mr. Ewe Eng Kah and is not a member for the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He does not participate in any of these committees' meetings.
Explanation for departure :	
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Timeframe :	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.5

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Company Secretary of Eng Kah Corporation Berhad is qualified to act as Company Secretary under section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is responsible to provide sound governance advice to the Board, ensure proper Board procedures are followed and in compliance with relevant rules and regulations, as well as adoption of corporate governance practices.</p> <p>The Company Secretary plays an advisory role in all the Board meetings and ensures that all the meetings are properly convened and conducted.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.6

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board is supported by a qualified and competent Company Secretary who is responsible to provide sound governance advice to the Board, ensure proper Board procedures are followed and in compliance with relevant rules and regulations, as well as adoption of corporate governance practices.</p> <p>The Company Secretary plays an important role in ensuring all the meetings are properly convened and conducted. Meeting materials are distributed to Directors, which are complete and accurate within a reasonable time period prior to the meeting. All the minutes of Board meetings are properly recorded, maintained and circulated in a timely manner.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 2.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has a Board Charter which sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Board and matters reserved for the Board to decide.</p> <p>The Board Charter is reviewed annually or as and when necessary in accordance with the needs of the Group to ensure its effectiveness and relevance to the Board's objectives.</p> <p>The Board Charter is accessible for reference on the Group's website at www.engkah.com</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 3.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has put in place a Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Group. The Code of Conduct and Ethics serves as a guide for the Group to carry out its business operations in a transparent, integrity and professional manner.</p> <p>The Code of Conduct and Ethics is published on the Company's website at www.engkah.com</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 3.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has established a Whistleblowing Policy with the objective of protecting the interest and reputation of the Group at all time.</p> <p>The Whistleblowing Policy has provided a channel for employees or stakeholders to disclose in good faith any suspected acts of wrongdoings.</p> <p>The Whistleblowing Policy is available on the Group's website at www.engkah.com</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board acknowledges that the overriding concern should be our ability to not only develop, but to also sustain the impetus of our sustainability practices at all times and at all levels of operations. The Board understands that any plans put in place or to be put in place to drive the Company's sustainability practices have to be realistic and achievable. On this score, inculcating a sustainability mindset and culture from the ground level up by first building the foundation necessary to drive this initiative on a holistic basis is of utmost important.</p> <p>The Company always believes that it is important to continue building a sustainable business by demonstrating the Company's commitment in economic, environment, social and corporate governance other than only achieving its corporate objectives.</p>
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Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The board is scheduled to meet once every quarter for discussion. The sustainability statement is published in annual report.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.3

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company has been conducting In-House Training Programme for Directors and senior management to facilitate the directors and senior management in decision making as well as formulating strategic policy for the Company.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.4

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The evaluation process is led by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and facilitated by the Company Secretary. This evaluation covers the performance of the board and senior management on the material sustainability risks and opportunities. The results of the evaluations are summarised and tabled at the Nominating Committee's meeting for deliberation and thereafter to report to the Board by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.5- 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.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Chief Executive Officer and senior key management are leading and driving those material sustainability matters. The Company works towards using renewable energy resources to achieve carbon neutrality.

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Nomination Committee reviews annually the required mix of skills and experience of the Board, including core competencies, which non-executive directors should bring to the board and assesses the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board and the contribution of each individual director.</p> <p>The evaluation process is led by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and facilitated by the Company Secretary. The results of the evaluations are summarised and tabled at the Nomination Committee’s meeting for deliberation and thereafter to report to the Board by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.2

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

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	At present, the Board comprises 3 Executive Directors, 1 Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
		The number of Independent Non-Executive Directors represents 43% of the Board.	
		While the percentage of Non-Executive Directors was recorded at 57%. This significant percentage reflects a high level of oversight over executive functions.	
		The current Board composition complies with Rule 15.02 of the Listing Requirements of at least two (2) Directors or one-third (1/3) of the Board, whichever is the higher, are Independent Directors	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.3

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The tenure of Independent Directors in the Company was within 9 years during the current financial year.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

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

Application :	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice :	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.5

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board, through the Nomination Committee has established the appointment process for Directors and Senior Management.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.6

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nominating Committee is responsible for recommending suitable candidates for Directorship to the Board. The Nominating Committee may utilize external sources for such recommendations, and also may receive suggestions from existing Board members, major shareholders, management or any other relevant parties in searching for suitable candidates.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.7

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nominating Committee discussed and reviewed for the appointment and reappointment of a director during the meeting. Prior the meeting, all information and background of the directors are ready for the Nominating Committee.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.8

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nomination Committee is chaired by the Independent Non-Executive Director.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	At present, there is one woman Director on the Board out of seven Directors. The Board via the recommendation from the Nominating Committee may evaluate more women participation as and when it deems fit.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.10

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

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Board has not established a specific policy on setting targets for women candidates. The Board believes it is not necessary to adopt a formal gender, ethnicity and age diversity policy as the Group is committed to provide fair and equal opportunities and nurturing diversity within the Group. The evaluation of the suitability of candidates is based on the candidates' mix of skills, knowledge, professionalism, competencies, character, time commitment, integrity, independence, and experience to bring value and expertise to the Board.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 6.1

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

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

<i>Note: For a Large Company to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board evaluation and engage an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.</i>	
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: <p>The Nomination Committee reviews annually the required mix of skills and experience of the Boar, including core competencies, which non-executive directors should bring to the board and assesses the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board and the contribution of each individual director.</p> <p>The evaluation process is led by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and facilitated by the Company Secretary. The results of the evaluations are summarised and tabled at the Nomination Committee’s meeting for deliberation and thereafter to report the Board by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee.</p> <p>For the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Nomination Committee has undertaken review and assess on mix of skills and experience of the Board, effectiveness of the Board and its Committee and level of independence of Directors.</p> <p>The Board is satisfied that the composition of the Board and its Board Committees have met the criteria required and Board members posses the relevant knowledge, experience and skills in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.</p>
Explanation for departure	:
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Remuneration Policy is a guide for the Board to determine the remuneration of executive directors and senior management, which takes into account the demands, complexities and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries as well as skills, responsibilities and experience required. A fair remuneration is critical to attract, retain and motivate executive directors and senior management.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 7.2

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Terms of Reference for the Remuneration Committee is made available on the Company's website at www.engkah.com	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 8.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The information on the remuneration of each Director is disclosed in the Company's 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	Ewe Eng Kah	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	933	-	15	-	948
2	Ewe Wei Ru	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	300
3	Ewe Wee Ting	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	-	10	-	190
4	Ong Kim Nam	Independent Director	28	5	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Muttaqin Bin Othman	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	24	5	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mohd Farid Bin Azahari	Independent Director	24	5	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chua It Chit	Independent Director	24	5	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 8.2

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

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The detailed remuneration on a named basis of top three (3) Senior Management who also are Executive Directors have been disclosed in the Annual Report 2023.	
		The Company is of the view that the disclosure on a named basis the top five senior management's remuneration component would create negative impact amongst the senior management due to the sensitivity of the information.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

No	Name	Position	Company					
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
1	-	-						
2	-	-						
3	-	-						
4	-	-						
5	-	-						

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

No	Name	Position	Company ('000)					Total
			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Board is Mr. Ewe Eng Kah while the Chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Ong Kim Nam and they are not related to each other.	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Audit Committee has adopted a policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a cooling-off period of at least three years before he/she may be considered to be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Audit Committee has always maintained a transparent relationship with the external auditors in seeking professional advice and ensuring that the financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with the applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia.</p> <p>The Audit Committee has set the criteria to assess the suitability and independence of external auditors. The Audit Committee has reviewed and assessed the external auditors in terms of independence, performance, competency and integrity, and recommended their re-appointment to the Board, upon which the shareholders' approval will be sought at the Annual General Meeting.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application :	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice :	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.5

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>All the members of the Audit Committee are able to understand matters under the purview of the Audit Committee including the financial reporting process. Members of the Audit Committee review the financial related matters collectively.</p> <p>External Auditors updates the Audit Committee with relevant development in accounting and auditing standard, practices and rules as and when necessary.</p> <p>The qualification and experience of the Audit Committee members are disclosed in the Profile of Board of Directors in the Annual Report.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has established an effective risk management and internal control framework, as spelt out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control. The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report 2023 has been reviewed by the External Auditors.
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The information on risk management and internal control framework is set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control.</p> <p>The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report 2023 has been reviewed by the External Auditors.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The internal audit function ("IA") of the Group is currently outsourced to a professional service firm, namely JWC Consulting Services Sdn Bhd ("JWC"). The Director of IA is reporting to Audit Committee directly. The internal audit engagement of JWC is governed by their engagement letter with key terms which include the purpose and scope of works, accountability, independence, the outsourced internal audit function's responsibilities, the management's responsibilities, the authority accorded to JWC, limitation of scope of works, confidentiality, proposed fees and engagement team.
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 11.2

The board should disclose–

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The information on the internal audit function is disclosed in the Audit Committee Report in the Company's Annual Report 2023.
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 12.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is a platform for dialogue and interaction with shareholders. The Company has always taken the initiative to communicate and engage with shareholders especially during AGM. Shareholders are always encouraged to enquire issues and discuss matters which are relevant to the business operations of the Group at the AGM.</p> <p>Notice of AGM together with the Company's annual report are served to shareholders of the Company at least 28 days before the meeting, and shareholders who are unable to attend will have the right to appoint proxy to attend and vote on their behalf.</p> <p>The Company also organizes analysts briefing as well as meetings with fund managers and investors in response to requests from institutional investors, analysts and public investors.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<p><i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i></p>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 12.2

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

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

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Notice for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting shall be given to shareholders at least 28 days prior to the Meeting.	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Barring unforeseen circumstances, all Directors shall attend the Company's General Meetings. The Chairman of all the relevant Board Committees will be available to give response to questions addressed to them.
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate–

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

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

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	<p>In the 26th AGM on 16 June 2023, we have decided to hold a fully physical AGM. We believe that a physical AGM provides better opportunities for interaction and building a rapport between the Board, Senior Management, and our valued stakeholders.</p> <p>For shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM, we have provided the option of appointing proxies to attend and vote on their behalf by completing the proxy form enclosed in the Annual Report and depositing it at the Registered Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. All resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM will be put to vote by poll, under the scrutiny of an independent scrutineer to validate the votes cast in the AGM. The outcome of the AGM then announced to Bursa Securities on the same meeting day.</p> <p>As for the use of technology voting system, the Board will evaluate the cost and benefit of electronic and technology voting options for managing voting by a large group of shareholders in the next few general meetings. We will observe the number of shareholders who turn up for the meetings before making a decision on the use of technology.</p>
<p><i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i></p>		
Measure	:	

Timeframe	:		
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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.4

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

<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>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	During the AGM, Question & Answer session is opened for all the shareholders to raise questions. The Chairman and directors answered the questions raised by shareholders.
Explanation for departure :	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.5

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>	
Application :	Not applicable – only physical general meetings were conducted in the financial year
Explanation on application of the practice :	
Explanation for departure :	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.6

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

<i>Note: The publication of Key Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of general meeting.</i>	
Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice :	The minutes of the general meeting of the Company was made available on the Company’s website at www.engkah.com within 30 business days after the general meeting.
Explanation for departure :	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

**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.

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