

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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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 PURSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

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

SECTION 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 ("the Board") has overall responsibilities for the performance and affairs of the Group. The Board members has a wide range of skills and experience from financial and business background lead and control the Group. To ensure the effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities, the Board established an internal governance model for the delegation of specific powers of the Board to the Executive Directors and the properly constituted Board Committees, namely the Audit Committee ("AC"), Nomination Committee ("NC") and Remuneration Committee ("RC"). The Board Committees are entrusted with specific responsibilities to oversee the Group's affairs in accordance with their respective terms of references. All matters deliberated in the Board Committees are required to be reported to the Board for endorsement and/or approval. As such, the direction and control of the Group are firmly with the Board.</p> <p>The Executive Directors, representing the Management, are primarily responsible for the Group's day-to-day management and operations. The Executive Directors formulate operation plans and oversee the execution of these plans. The Independent Non-Executive Directors are actively involved in various Board Committees and contribute significantly to areas such as performance monitoring and enhancement of corporate governance and controls. They provide broader views, independent assessments and opinions on management proposals.</p>
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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	:	<p>The Chairman of the Company, Mr. Tham Foo Keong, who is an Executive Director is primarily responsible for the orderly conduct and leadership of the Board.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the Chairman, amongst others, are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To lead the Board and ensure its effectiveness of all aspects of its role; b) To represent the Board to the shareholders and indirectly to the general public for Company's performance; c) To set the Board agenda, with the assistance of the Management and the Company Secretary and ensuring all Directors receive complete and accurate information in a timely manner and are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings; d) To lead the Board in the adoption of and implementation of good corporate governance practices in the Group; e) To maintain a relationship of trust with and between the Executive and Independent Non-Executive Directors and to promote constructive and respectful relations between Directors and Senior Management; and f) To encourage active participation at Board meetings and allowing dissenting views to be freely expressed. 	
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Practice 1.3

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

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	<p>The positions of Chairman and the Group Managing Director are held by Mr. Tham Foo Keong, who is primarily responsible for the orderly conduct and leadership of the Board. He has the overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of business, organisational effectiveness, and implementation of Board policies and decisions. Also, as the Group Managing Director, by virtue of his position also functions as the intermediary between the Board and Senior Management, acts as the Group's official spokesperson, and is responsible for planning the future direction of the Group for the Board's consideration and approval.</p> <p>The Chairman functions both as Executive Chairman and Group Managing Director is supported by experienced Board Members with a wide range of expertise.</p> <p>The Board is mindful of the combined roles but is confident that there are no concerns as all related party transactions are handled in accordance with Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").</p>
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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>	
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: Following the retirement of Dr. Zainol Bin Md. Eusof as the Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director on 30 May 2023, Mr. Tham Foo Keong was redesignated as the Executive Chairman of the Company on 15 August 2023. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Tham Foo Keong is not a member of the AC, NC or RC.
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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>In carrying out its duties, the Board is supported by three (3) qualified and competent Company Secretaries, namely, Ms Joanne Toh Joo Ann, Wong Wai Foong and Ms Wong Peir Chyun during the financial year ended 31 December 2023. All the Company Secretaries fulfill the requirements of Section 235(2) of Companies Act 2016. Ms Joanne Toh Joo Ann is a Licensed Secretary by the Companies Commission of Malaysia, whilst Ms Wong Wai Foong and Ms Wong Peir Chyun are members of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA"). On 18 April 2024, Ms Wong Wai Foong and Ms Wong Peir Chyun resigned as the Company Secretaries and Ms Yip Xum Keai was appointed as the Company Secretary on the same date. She is a member of MAICSA and fulfills the requirements of Section 235(2) of Companies Act 2016.</p> <p>Below is a summary of the relevant activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 ("FYE 2023") carried out by the Company Secretaries of the Company:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Advised the Directors on their roles and responsibilities and provided regular updates on new statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the discharge of the Directors' duties and responsibilities;(b) Ensured that the Board and the Board Committees function effectively;(c) Monitored the developments in corporate governance and facilitated the Board's application of the best practices of Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG");(d) Advised and reminded the Directors on the prohibition on dealing in securities during closed period and the restriction on disclosure of price sensitive information;(e) Attended all Board and Board Committees meetings and facilitated board communications;(f) Ensured that the deliberations and decisions made by the Board and Board Committees are accurately minuted, and the records of the proceedings of the Board and Board Committees meetings are properly kept;(g) Recorded the Directors' interests disclosures and advised the interested Directors the requirements on restrictions in voting or deliberation on related matters during the meetings; and

	<p>(h) Managed processes of the annual shareholder meetings.</p> <p>During the FYE 2023, the Company Secretaries had undertaken continuous professional development by attending the relevant conferences, trainings and seminar programmes to keep abreast of the regulatory changes and developments in Corporate Governance and Companies Act 2016. The Board is satisfied with the Company Secretaries' performance in supporting the Board to discharge their responsibilities effectively and adequately.</p>	
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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 Directors have access to timely and accurate information which enables the Directors to discharge its duties effectively and efficiently. At Board Meetings, the agenda and board papers are distributed in advance to enable Directors to have sufficient time to review the board papers and to obtain further explanation or clarification to facilitate the decision-making process. Representatives from the Management and external advisors may also be invited to attend meetings to provide insights and professional views, advice and explanation on specific items on the meeting agenda. The Board papers include reports relevant to the issues of the meeting covering the areas of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Quarterly financial reports, reports on cash flow and borrowing positions, budgets and other financial reports;b) Business development reports;c) Operational matters;d) Corporate developments of the Group;e) Audit reports;f) Directors' share dealings;g) Reports on related party transactions and recurrent related party transactions;h) Reports on the framework of internal controls and regulatory compliance;i) Regulatory compliance matters and updates issued by the various regulatory authorities; andj) Any other matters for the Board's decision. <p>A well-structured agenda also allows the Chairman of the Board to have good control over the conduct of the meeting and allocation of time for discussion of various matters. Senior Management and external advisers may be invited to attend Board Meetings to provide their professional views, advice and explanations on specific items on the agenda.</p> <p>All Directors have full and unrestricted access to all information within the Group and direct access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary who advises the Board on the Directors' responsibilities under the respective legislations and regulations and Company's compliance with the relevant laws and regulatory requirements. The Directors may</p>

	<p>take independent advice, at the Company's expense, in the exercise of their duties should such advisory services be considered necessary.</p> <p>All deliberation in terms of issues discussed and all decisions made during Board Meetings are recorded in the Board minutes for completeness and accuracy which are then circulated to all Directors and duly signed by the Chairman of the Meeting.</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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Executive Directors are responsible for implementing the corporate strategies and management of the day-to-day operations of the Group whereas the Independent Non-Executive Directors are responsible for exercising independent judgment and to act in the best interests of the Group in ensuring that decisions made by the Board are deliberated fully and objectively with regard to the long-term interests of all stakeholders. The respective roles and responsibilities of the Board are clearly set out in the Board Charter. The Board Charter will be reviewed and updated periodically and the details of the Board Charter are available for reference on the Company's website at www.greenyield.com.my.</p> <p>The Board Charter 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. It will also assist the Board in the assessment of its own performance and that of its individual directors.</p> <p>The Board Charter sets out the key values, principles and ethos of the Company, as policies and strategy development are based on considerations in the Board Charter. The Board Charter includes the division of responsibilities and powers between the Board and Management which is led by the Executive Directors, the different committees established by the Board, and between the Chairman and the Group Managing Director. The Board Charter also sets out processes and procedures for convening board meetings.</p> <p>Any amendment to the Board Charter can only be approved by the Board. The Board Charter was last reviewed on 28 November 2022 and would be reviewed and updated periodically in accordance with the needs of the Company and any new regulations that may have an impact on the discharge of the Board's responsibilities.</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.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has formalised in writing a Code of Conduct, setting out the standards to engender good corporate practices. The Code of Conduct advocates the ethical values that form the basis for business decisions. The Code of Conduct has been communicated to all levels of employees in the Group. The Board has also adopted Anti-Corruption Policy and Whistle-Blowing Policy. The Code of Conduct, Anti-Corruption Policy and Whistle-Blowing Policy are available for reference on the Company's website at www.greenyield.com.my .	
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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 also formalised in writing the Company’s Whistle-Blowing Policy, which provides appropriate communication and feedback channels to facilitate whistle-blowing.</p> <p>The Whistle-Blowing Policy was last reviewed on 28 November 2022, and the revised Whistle-Blowing Policy is available for reference on the Company’s website at www.greenyield.com.my.</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 4.1

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>Whilst the Group does not have a specific sustainability policy uploaded on its website, the Board together with Management monitors the Group's sustainability matters.</p> <p>The Group's factory which produces plastic injection moulded products, has an ISO14001: Environmental Management System certificate. It also complies with Department of Environment (DOE) reporting and Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) licensing requirements. Lastly, most of the materials used by the factory for its production are recycled resins and the resultant products are also recyclable.</p> <p>Next, the Group's rubber estates in Kelantan, Malaysia have undergone Environmental Impact Assessments prior to being developed. As the Group continues to expand its rubber plantations business, it should be noted that rubber trees are green assets as they are carbon sequesters.</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.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	There are no specific sustainability policies in place. However, sustainability related initiatives undertaken by the Company are included in the Sustainability Statement of the Annual Report.	
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Measure	:	The Company will conduct a further study on sustainability requirements via potential avenues such as trainings and consultants.	
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	:	<p>The Board, through the NC, assesses the training programmes attended by each Director during the financial year to ensure they are kept abreast of the latest developments in industry, as well as emerging sustainability issues that are relevant to the Group.</p> <p>Details of the relevant training programmes attended by the Directors is available on page 36 of the 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 4.4

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 Board, through the NC, conducts an annual Board Evaluation which will review its performance and performance of Board and Senior Management. As part of the review, elements of sustainability relevant to the business are considered.	
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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.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NC, systematically assesses the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and contribution of each individual director on an annual basis.</p> <p>In order to comply with Practices 1.4 and 5.3 of the MCGG and the amended definition of Independent Director pursuant to the MMLR issued by Bursa Securities, the NC had on 13 April 2023, considered (after having carried out the fit and proper declarations in accordance with the Directors' Fit and Proper Policy) and recommended to the Board, the appointment of Encik Mohd Ghazali Bin Yahaya and Puan Saryani Binti Che Ab Rahman as Independent Non-Executive Directors. On 29 May 2023, the NC discussed and recommended to the Board of Directors, the change in composition of the NC, RC and AC, in view of the retirement of Dr. Zainol Bin Md. Eusof and resignation of Mr. Yong Swee Lin as Independent Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>The composition of the Board has been refreshed as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Tham Foo Keong (<i>redesignated as the Executive Chairman on 15 August 2023</i>)2. Mr. Tham Foo Choon3. Mr. Tham Kin-On4. Mr. Supramaniam A/L R.Ramasamy5. Puan Saryani binti Che Ab Rahman (<i>appointed on 13 April 2023</i>)6. Encik Ghazali bin Yahaya (<i>appointed on 13 April 2023</i>) <p>The NC will review the tenure of each director on the Board as part of its yearly review and make its recommendation to the Board.</p> <p>The NC undertook a fit and proper assessment on the retiring Directors, Mr. Tham Foo Keong and Mr. Tham Kin-On and agreed that they have met the criteria of character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge their respective roles as Directors as prescribed in the Directors' Fit and Proper Policy of the Company. They have also confirmed that they do not have any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, including interest in any business that is in competition with the Group. The Board supported and recommended the re-election of Mr. Tham Foo Keong and Mr. Tham Kin-On as the</p>

	Directors at the forthcoming Twenty-First Annual General Meeting (“AGM”). The further details of the re-election of Directors are disclosed in the Statement accompanying Notice of AGM.	
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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.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>As at 31 December 2023, the Board is made up of six (6) Directors comprising an Executive Chairman, three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors and two (2) Executive Directors.</p> <p>The Board acknowledged the importance of Independent Directors, in particular those who are subject matter experts in the fields of business that the Group is involved in, in order to support objective and independent deliberation, review and decision making.</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.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	At present, none of the existing Independent Non-Executive Directors have served for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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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.

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	:	<p>The Board acknowledges the importance of diversity in terms of skills, experience, age, gender, cultural background and ethnicity and recognises the benefits of diversity at leadership and employee level.</p> <p>All nominees and candidates to the Board are first considered by the NC, taking into consideration the mix of skills, competencies, experience, integrity, time commitment and other qualities required to effectively discharge his or her role as a director. The NC will then endorse the nominees and candidates for approval by the Board.</p> <p>On 25 May 2022, the Board has adopted a Directors' Fit and Proper Policy to serve as a guidance on the appointment of new Directors as well as the assessment of existing Directors. The said policy is accessible on the Company's website at www.greenyield.com.my.</p>
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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	:	<p>The Board delegates to the NC the responsibility to establish a formal and transparent procedures for the nomination and appointment of new Directors of the Board.</p> <p>The Board does not solely rely on recommendations from existing board member, management or major shareholders, but also on external recommendations and services in identifying suitably qualified candidates.</p> <p>The newly appointed Independent Non-Executive Directors, Encik Mohd Ghozali Bin Yahaya and Puan Saryani Binti Che Ab Rahman had been sourced from Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia and industry referral.</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 5.7

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	:	Shareholders may refer to the following sections in the Annual Report for information of directors who are standing for re-election: a) Profile of Directors; b) Explanation Notes under the Notice of AGM; and c) Statement accompanying Notice of AGM. The explanation on Practice 5.1 of this Report described the NC's assessment on the Directors who are standing for re-election.
Explanation for departure	:	
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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.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Since 29 May 2023, the NC is chaired by Mr. Supramaniam A/L R.Ramasamy, an Independent Non-Executive Director.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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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.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	On 13 April 2023, the Board announced the appointment of Puan Saryani Binti Che Ab Rahman as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.	
		The NC will take steps to identify female candidates subject to appropriate due diligence on the candidate's compatibility, competency, character, time commitment, integrity and experience, to meet the recommendation of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, where the board should comprise at least 30% women directors.	
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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.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Board acknowledges the benefits of Board and Senior Management diversity, including age, gender and ethnic diversity, to the effective functioning of the Board. Nevertheless, when considering new appointments to the Board, the NC and the Board will evaluate the suitability of candidates solely in meeting the needs of the Company based on a set of criteria/candidates’ experience, competency, character, time commitment, integrity and potential contribution to the Company with the primary aim of selecting the best candidates to support the achievement of the Company’s strategic objectives. Such evaluation criteria are not limited by the age, gender and ethnicity of the proposed new director for appointment to the Board.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 6.1

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

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

<i>Note: For a Large Company to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board evaluation and engage an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.</i>	
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: <p>The NC meets as and when necessary and shall meet at least once a year. The NC held two (2) meetings during the FYE 2023 with full attendance. Matters discussed and deliberated during the NC meetings include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) reviewed and updated the composition of the Board and Board Committees and nominated the directors who are due for retirement and are eligible to stand for re-election;ii) assessed and evaluated the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees as a whole as well as the contribution from each of the individual Director of the Company; andiii) assessed the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Directors. <p>The evaluation of the Board is based on specific criteria covering areas such as the Board mix and composition, quality of information and decision making as well as Boardroom processes and activities whereas evaluation of performance of Directors is based on being fit and proper, contribution, calibre and personality. The evaluation results and comments by all Directors are discussed by the NC which then made recommendations to the Board. Based on the review from the NC, the Board is satisfied that all Directors have fulfilled their duties and responsibilities accordingly during FYE 2023.</p> <p>The NC has also reviewed the independence of each Independent Director. Based on the review outcome, all Independent Non-Executive Directors have satisfied the requirement of independence according to the MMLR of Bursa Securities.</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 RC is authorised by the Board to consider and approve the remuneration arrangement of the Directors and Senior Management positions in the Company annually. The Company's practices are to provide remuneration packages that are commensurate with experience, roles and level of responsibilities. The quantum of each package should be adequate and comparable to public listed companies of similar size.	
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	:	<p>The Board has established a RC comprised exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors and is chaired by Mr. Supramaniam A/L R.Ramasamy.</p> <p>The RC is guided by appropriate policies and procedures when reviewing and recommending remuneration of Board and Senior Management.</p> <p>The RC reviews annually and recommends matters relating to the remuneration of the Board and Senior Management to ensure that rewards commensurate with their contributions.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of the RC are available on the Company's website at www.greenyield.com.my.</p>
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 remuneration of the Directors for FYE 2023 is set out in the table on the following page.

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	Dr. Zainol Bin Md Eusof (retired on 30 May 2023)	Independent Director	25	3	0	0	0	0	28	25	3	0	0	0	0	28
2	Mr. Yong Swee Lin (resigned on 29 May 2023)	Independent Director	12	3	0	0	0	0	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
3	Mr. Supramaniam A/L R.Ramasamy	Independent Director	33	2	0	0	0	0	35	33	2	0	0	0	0	35
4	Encik Mohd Ghozali Bin Yahaya	Independent Director	26	2	0	0	0	0	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	28
5	Puan Saryani Binti Che Ab Rahman	Independent Director	26	2	0	0	0	0	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	28
6	Mr. Tham Foo Keong	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645	0	0	78	723
7	Mr. Tham Foo Choon	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	0	0	68	633
8	Mr. Tham Kin Wai (resigned on 31 December 2023)	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	0	37	338
9	Mr. Tham Kin-On	Executive Director	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	50	453
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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.

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Board views that it is inappropriate to disclose the remuneration of the key senior management to uphold privacy, sensitivity, and security of the employees.	
		The Group has in place an annual performance appraisal process which takes into account individual performance and company performance.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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

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

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairperson of the AC is an Independent Non-Executive Director, Puan Saryani Binti Che Ab Rahman and the Chairman of the Board is an Executive Director, Mr. Tham Foo Keong.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	As included in the approved Terms of Reference for the AC, a former key audit engagement partner from the Company's external auditors will be required to observe a cooling-off period of at least two (2) years before he or she could be appointed as a member of the Committee.	
		However, during the FYE 2023, none of the members of the AC were former key audit engagement partners from the Company's external auditors during the relevant reporting period.	
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Measure	:	The Company will look into amending the policy for the AC to meet this recommended practice.	
Timeframe	:	Two (2) years.	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The AC, assisted by the Management, undertakes an annual assessment of the suitability and independence of the External Auditors. The assessment of the External Auditors was conducted by completing personalised evaluation form as guided by the Corporate Governance Guide on Evaluation of External Auditors Performance and Independence checklist. The factors considered by the AC in its assessment include adequacy of professionalism and experience of the staff, the resources of the External Auditors, the fees, the independence and the level of non-audit services rendered to the Group. The AC has assessed and is satisfied with the suitability and the confirmation provided by the External Auditors that they have complied with the ethical requirements regarding independence with respect to the audit of the Group in accordance with all relevant professional and regulatory requirements. The Board, based on the AC's recommendation, will be tabling the re-appointment of Grant Thornton Malaysia PLT as the External Auditors for shareholders' approval at the Twenty-First AGM.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Chairperson and all members of the AC are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

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	:	All members of the AC are Independent Non-Executive Directors and are financially literate. The Chairperson of the AC is a Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). The members of the AC attend trainings and talks to keep them updated on developments on financial standards. Updates on developments in accounting and governance standards are presented by the External Auditors at AC meetings.
Explanation for departure	:	
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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	:	<p>The Board affirms its overall responsibility for reviewing the effectiveness, adequacy and integrity of the Group's risk management framework and internal control system. The Board recognises the needs to maintain effective risk management practices and that a good system of internal control is a continuing process.</p> <p>The Board is aware of inherent limitations in any system of risk management and internal controls, where such systems are designed to manage and minimise risk appropriately rather than to eliminate the risks. Therefore, the internal control system can only provide reasonable and measured assurance against material misstatement, losses, fraud or breach of laws or regulations.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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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 Board puts in place the following internal control elements:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Executive Directors are closely involved in the running of the day-to-day business and operations of the Group by attending monthly meetings both at management and operational levels. The Executive Directors report to the Board on significant changes in the business and external environment, which affect the operations of the Group;• Review of statutory annual financial statements and quarterly reports by evaluating the reasons for unusual variances noted by the Board and AC before releasing the announcements to Bursa Securities;• Review of internal audit reports, which highlight audit issues, recommendations and Management's responses and discussed with Management the appropriate remedial actions taken to improve the system of internal controls;• An organisational structure with defined lines of responsibilities, proper segregation of duties, and delegation of authority. The Board established hierarchical reporting which provides for a documented and auditable trail of accountability;• Standard Operating Procedures in key business processes and support functions which include sales & marketing, purchasing, credit control, logistics and payment;• Timely submissions of monthly financial reports and key performance indicators to the Executive Directors for decision making;• Group human resources policies and publication of the Employees Handbook which highlights policies on health and safety, training and development, staff performance and serious misconduct. These policies help management with internal controls;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and procedures published in the Company website, such as the Board Charter, Anti-Corruption Policy, Code of Conduct and Whistle-Blowing Policy; • Systematic performance appraisal system for all levels of staffs and directors; and • Annual audit by external quality auditors to ensure the quality system of Greenyfield Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd., RCP Technologies Sdn. Bhd. and Galley Reach Holdings Ltd are in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 9001:2015 Certifications. In addition, Greenyfield Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd. is also in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 and Green Leaf Certifications. The various certifications serve as an assurance to customers on the quality of products and services by the Group. <p>The Board believes that the aspect above will improve the Group's risk audit coverage.</p>	
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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	:	<p>The Board and AC have appointed Talent League Sdn. Bhd., for the establishment of an independent internal audit function which is in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities for the FYE 2023.</p> <p>During the FYE 2023, the internal auditors carried out reviews in accordance to the approved Internal Audit Plan. The internal audit review covered areas related to the (i) Inventory Management for Greenyfield Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.; and (ii) Plantation Management for Pullah PC Daud Sdn. Bhd. In addition, the internal auditors conducted follow-up review on the (i) Business Continuity Management and Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 Section 17A (MACC S17A) Corporate Liability for Greenyfield Group; and (ii) Corporate Governance Review and Human Resource Management for Greenyfield Group. The internal audit reviews covered the assessment on the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls on key processes of the Group. Upon completion of the internal audit reviews, the internal audit observations, recommendations and management comments were reported to the AC. Issues arising thereon were reviewed, deliberated and commented upon by the AC and for Management to take remedial action to address, mitigate, manage and address the identified risks.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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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	:	<p>The internal audit function is outsourced to Talent League Sdn. Bhd., an independent professional service firm (the “Outsourced Internal Auditors”).</p> <p>The Outsourced Internal Auditors is headed by its executive director, Mr. Roy Thean Chong Yew (“Mr. Thean”), who is a Chartered Member of Institute of Internal Auditor. Mr. Thean is also a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants and Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Thean has more than twenty-three (23) years of audit experience. During the FYE 2023, the Outsourced Internal Auditors has assigned five (5) staff to provide internal audit services.</p> <p>The Outsourced Internal Auditors performed its work in accordance with a recognised framework such as the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The internal audit function has been mandated to continually assess and monitor the Group’s system of internal control. The internal audit function adopts a risk-based approach and prepares its audit strategy and plans based on the risk profiles of individual business unit of the Group.</p> <p>Premised on the performance assessment by the AC and feedback from the Management Team, the AC is satisfied that the internal auditors are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest with those involved which could impair their objectivity and independence and is capable of carrying out internal audit reviews. None of the persons involved have any family relationship with the Directors or Company which could result in the conflict of interest and/or impairment of the objectivity and independence during the internal audit review.</p> <p>Total costs paid to Outsourced Internal Auditors for the FYE 2023 amounted to RM28,013.</p>

Explanation for departure :		
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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 Board recognises the importance of accurate and timely dissemination of information to shareholders about the Group's financial performance and other matters affecting the shareholders' interest. This is achieved through accurate and timely disclosures and announcements to Bursa Securities including the quarterly financial results, annual reports, circulars/statements and other general announcements.</p> <p>The Company also via its website (www.greenyield.com.my), includes a Corporate Section which provides all relevant information of the Company, and it is accessible to the public. This Corporate Section enhances the Investor Relations function by including all announcements made and other corporate information.</p> <p>The Investor Relations function is established to enable continuous communication between the Company and its stakeholders. The stakeholders are encouraged to channel their concerns to the contact person whose name and email address at investors@greenyb.com which is provided on the Company's website.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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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	:	<p>The Notice of the Twentieth AGM was issued to shareholders on 30 May 2023, more than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the meeting.</p> <p>The Company's Notice of the Twenty-First AGM is published in a nationally circulated newspaper and issued to shareholder on 29 April 2024, thereby giving shareholders more than twenty-eight (28) days' notice in advance of the Twenty-First AGM, which will be held on 6 June 2024.</p> <p>The additional time provided to the shareholders enables them to make necessary arrangement to attend and participate.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.2

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	:	<p>All the Directors, including Chairmen of the Board Committees, have attended the Twentieth AGM held on 30 May 2023 and responded to questions raised by shareholders during the AGM.</p> <p>The Board regards Annual General Meetings (“AGMs”) and Extraordinary General Meetings (“EGMs”) as the primary forum for communication by the Company with its shareholders and for shareholders’ participation.</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

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>The Twentieth AGM was held physically at Melati Room, Level 2, Bangi Resort Hotel, Off Persiaran Bandar, 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on 30 May 2023 without remote participation and conducted at a location that is easily accessible to the shareholders.</p> <p>Shareholders had the opportunity to meet the Directors and Management physically.</p> <p>Shareholders who were unable to attend were allowed to appoint proxies to attend, speak and vote on their behalf.</p>
<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 13.4

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 :	<p>The Board regards AGMs and EGMs as the primary forum for communication by the Company with its shareholders and for shareholders' participation.</p> <p>During the Twentieth AGM held on 30 May 2023, the shareholders were provided with sufficient opportunity to ask questions by providing ample time for the Questions and Answers session during the meeting.</p> <p>In addition, the Company allowed a pre-meeting submission of questions to the Board before the Twentieth AGM and the Board answered the questions received during the 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

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 Twentieth AGM of the Company held on 30 May 2023, which includes the questions raised by shareholders together with the responses by the Company and outcome of the voting results were published on the Company’s website within thirty (30) business days from the Twentieth AGM.
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 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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