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 PERSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	 The Board of Directors ("the Board") is fully responsible for formulating policies, setting business strategies and directions, making key business decisions and the overall performance of the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group").
	In order to create and promote clear understanding of the functions of the Board and Management; a Board Charter, which clearly sets out these functions, has been developed.
	To facilitate effective management, certain functions of the Board have been delegated to various Board Committees to review and make recommendations to the Board on specific areas. All the Board Committees are governed by the respective Terms of References ("TOR"). There are currently five Board Committees appointed by the Board, namely: • Audit Committee ("AC"); • Nomination Committee ("NC"); • Remuneration Committee ("RC"); • Risk Management Committee ("RMC"); and • Sustainability Committee ("SC")
	The roles and responsibilities of the Board and Management are adequately established and communicated to ensure accountability. Management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group's activities as well as in achieving corporate objectives and goals, set by the Board.
	Although specific powers had been delegated to the Board Committees, the Board keeps itself abreast with relevant key issues and decisions via the presentation of Board Committee's reports and minutes of meetings.

Explanation for :	 Additionally, the duties and responsibilities of the Board, Chairman and Executive Directors ("EDs") are also set out in the Board Charter. The Board will periodically review the Board Charter and TOR for the respective Board Committees and make necessary amendments to ensure they are consistent with the Board objectives. The Board Charter and TOR are available on the company's website, www.salcon.com.my. The Board should assume, among others, the following responsibilities: together with Senior Management, promote good corporate governance culture within the Company which reinforces ethical, prudent and professional behaviour; review, challenge and decide on management's proposals for the Company, and monitor its implementation by management; ensure that the strategic plan of the Company supports long-term value creation and includes strategies on economic, environmental and social considerations underpinning sustainability; supervise and assess management's performance to determine whether the business is being properly managed; ensure there is a sound framework for internal controls and risk management; understand the principal risks of the Company's business and recognise that business decisions involve the taking of appropriate risks; set the risk appetite within which the Board expects Management framework to identify, analyse, evaluate, manage and monitor significant financial and non-financial risks; ensure that Senior Management has the necessary skills and experience, and there are measures in place to provide for the orderly succession of the Board and Senior Management; ensure that the Company has in place procedures to enable effective communication with stakeholders; and ensure the integrity of the company's financial and non-financial reporting.
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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	Director ("INED"), is the Chairman of the Board. He leads the Board with dedication and focuses on compliance and good corporate governance practice.	
	The profile of Tan Sri Abdul Rashid Bin Abdul Manaf is available in the Profile of Board of Directors contained in the Annual Report 2022.	
	During the meetings, he encourages all members to actively participate in the meeting, for all matters raised for discussion. The Board also monitors various Board Committees' functions to ascertain the effective performance of their responsibilities in accordance with their respective TOR.	
	Detailed key responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board are stated in the Board Charter which is available on the Company's website, www.salcon.com.my.	
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Practice 1.3

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

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Explanation on : application of the practice	Tan Sri Abdul Rashid bin Abdul Manaf, an INED, who is the Chairman of the Board, provides oversight over the Management and reflects the Company's commitment to upholding the corporate governance processes.	
	Tan Sri Dato' Tee Tiam Lee and Dato' Leong Kok Wah are the Deputy Executive Chairman and Executive Director of the Company respectively. They are responsible for the overall business and the effective implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.	
	Thus, there is a clear and distinct division of responsibilities and separation of powers between the Chairman and the Executive Directors to ensure that there is an appropriate balance of power, division of role, responsibility and accountability at the Board level. Their roles and responsibilities are stated clearly in the Board Charter	
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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

	nan is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board
	articipate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, ctice should be a 'Departure'.
Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	 The Chairman of the board is not a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee, Sustainability Committee and Risk Management Committee. Thus, there is a clear and distinct division of responsibilities between the Chairman of the Board and the Committee to ensure that there is an appropriate balance of power, division of role, responsibility and accountability. Additionally, the Chairman of the Board also ensures that the Board Committees' meetings are conducted separately from the main Board's meetings to enable objective and independent discussion during the meetings.
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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
Application Explanation on application of the practice	 Applied The Board is supported by 2 qualified Company Secretaries who have extensive years of experience in corporate secretarial practice. One of the Company Secretaries is a member of Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA") whilst the other is licensed by the Registrar of Companies. Both of them are qualified to act as company secretaries under the Companies Act 2016. The main responsibilities of the Company Secretary are as follows: advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities; facilitate the orientation of new directors and assist in directors' training and development; advise the Board on corporate disclosures and compliance with company and securities regulations and listing requirements; manage process pertaining to the annual shareholder meeting; monitor corporate governance developments and assist the Board in applying governance practices to meet the board's needs and stakeholders' expectations; and serve as a focal point for stakeholders' communication and engagement on corporate governance issues. All Directors have unrestricted access to the advice and services of the Company Secretaries for the affairs of the Company and Board. The Company Secretaries also updated the Board on the relevant guidelines on statutory and regulatory requirements from time to time.
	The Board is satisfied with the performance and support rendered by the Company Secretaries in assisting the Board in discharging their duties.
	The Company Secretaries have constantly kept themselves abreast of the regulatory changes and developments in corporate governance through attendance at relevant conferences and training programmes.
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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	 Recognising the importance of sound and timely information flow to the Board, the dates of meetings are scheduled and confirmed by the Board Members in advance. Notice of the meetings setting out the agenda is forwarded to all Directors, at least five (5) business days prior to the meetings. The said notice is then sent to the Management, including the deadline for submission of the meeting papers. Upon receipt from the Management, the meeting papers will be circulated at least five (5) business days in advance of the meetings to all Directors to ensure that the Directors have sufficient time and information to make an informed decision at each meeting. During the meetings, the Management presents the report/result/matters that require attention by the Board, including financial performance and current progress status of all projects for Board's consideration, discussion and decision. 	
	All issues discussed and decision made during the meetings will be duly recorded and well documented in the Minutes of meetings and be circulated to the Board for their review for completeness and accuracy prior to confirmation. Thereafter, the Minutes of Meetings will be confirmed by the Board's and Board Committees' members and be signed by the Chairman of meetings as a correct record.	
	Senior Management, including the Chief Operating Officer ("COO") of Salcon Engineering Berhad and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), are invited to attend the Board Meetings for the purpose of briefing and/or providing further clarifications on various matters submitted for Board's consideration, discussion and decision. Furthermore, the Directors are entitled to obtain independent professional advice at the expenses of the Company, as and when necessary, in discharging of their duties. This enables the Board to make informed decisions on corporate and business issues under consideration.	
	If Directors are unable to attend a meeting, advance notice is given to the Board and Chairman.	

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

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

Practice 2.1

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

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Company has formalised a Board Charter. The Board Charter was revised and approved by the Board in November 2021 to be in line with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG") and Constitution of the Company. The roles and responsibilities of the Board, Board Committees, Chairman, Executive Directors, Independent Directors and Company Secretaries are set out in the Board Charter. There is also a Schedule of Matters Reserved for Collective Decision of the Board in the Board Charter. The Board Charter and the Terms of Reference for the Board Committees are available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> .	
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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 3.1

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 adopted and implemented a Code of Ethics and Conduct ("COEC") throughout the Group since 2010. The COEC has been reviewed and revised by the Board in 2019. The COEC applies to all employees including Directors, and adheres to a high ethical standard of Integrity, Objectivity, Confidentiality and Competency; while complying with all applicable laws and regulations that govern the Group's businesses and activities.
	The COEC emphasises ethical conduct in all aspects of the Groups' activities including conflicts of interests, privacy and confidentiality of information. The COEC also sets out prohibited activities or misconducts; such as acceptance of gifts, corruptions, dishonest behaviour, discrimination, sexual harassment, etc.
	Additionally, subsequent to the implementation of the Malaysian Anti- Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 which came into force on 1 June 2020 to introduce corporate liability for corruption offences involving commercial organisations, the Board has adopted and implemented an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy ("ABAC Policy") throughout the Group in June 2020 to deal with improper solicitation, bribery and other corrupt activities and issues that may arise in the course of business in order to prevent acts of bribery and corruption. The ABAC Policy applies to all employees of the Group including directors and officers, any third party who performs services for or on behalf of the Group and joint-venture entities of Salcon.
	The Group has adopted a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of corruption and bribery. The Company is committed to conduct its business with the highest level of integrity and ethics and to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations on anti-bribery and anti- corruption.

	The COEC and ABAC Policy are available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my.</u>	
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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	 There is a Whistle-blowing reporting procedure to encourage transparency and accountability within the Group. The Board has established a Whistle-blowing Policy in 2012 to provide an avenue for all employees, vendors, contractors, suppliers, consultants, customers and stakeholders to raise concerns about any improper conduct within the Group, without fear of retaliation and to offer protection for the individual who report such allegations. Any employee or stakeholder who is aware of any improper conduct has been, is being, or is likely to be committed, is encouraged to report directly to the Audit Committee ("AC")'s Chairman, via email to chansf8@yahoo.com. During financial year ended 2022 ("FY 2022"), the AC's Chairman did not receive any report or complaint of misconduct or corruption from employees, management, public or stakeholders. The Whistle-blowing Policy is available on the Company's website, www.salcon.com.my.
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The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application	: Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	 The Company is committed to manage and nurture a sustainable and profitable business which contributes positively to the communitie and sustains the environment by integrating economic, environmenta and social considerations into corporate value creation strategies and performance. The Board oversees Salcon's sustainability strategies and performance with the support of the Sustainability Committee. The Board had in January 2018 established the Sustainability Committee to advise and assist the Board on matters required, to enable: 	
	 (a) the Group to operate on a sustainable basis by setting the tone and strategic direction so as to effectively manage sustainability risks in the following areas which are applicable to the Group's: - Financial Management & Profitability Sound environmental and social practices Transparency and accountability Health and safety Relationships with employees, communities and other stakeholders; and Ethical, elements affecting or relevant to the Group's business or operations. (b) Sustainable growth by maintaining economic feasibility and enhancing the Group's economic, environmental, social and technological capital in the long term. 	

	The members of Sustainability Committee ("SC") are as follows:
	 Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor Dato' Leong Kok Wah Leong Yi Shen Jamiluddin Amini Bin Sulaiman Chern Meng Gaik The Terms of Reference of the Sustainability Committee is available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> . The details of the sustainability framework, practices and strategic management material sustainability risk and opportunities are disclosed in the Sustainability Statement (from page 54 to page 91) of the Annual Report.
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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.

The Company conducted its first materiality assessment in FY 2017 and has since undergone yearly reviews and updates to better reflect stakeholder concerns and the Company's key sustainability risks and opportunities.	
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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 SC will hold a meeting at least once a year to discuss on the following matters: The sustainability of the Company Sustainability governance structure & framework Guiding principles & disclosure requirements Materiality assessment review Taskforce on climate-related financial disclosure Journey to Net Zero The Chairman of the SC will then present to the Board, pertinent issues discussed at the SC meeting for the Board's discussion and decision where applicable. This would enable the Board to stay abreast with and understand the sustainability issues relevant to the Company and its business. During the year, all the Board members attended an in-house workshop entitled "Integrated Reporting with Special Focus Area" conducted by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This workshop is a continual professional development for the Board to ensure the Board is equipped and ready to execute its role and address issues concerning sustainability.
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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 had on 28 February 2023 carried out a performance evaluation of the Board relating to Sustainability on Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.	
	The Board was satisfied with the overall performance of the Board especially in addressing the Company's material sustainability risks and opportunities.	
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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	:	The Board is supported by the SC to oversee the Group's sustainability strategies and performance. The General Manager of Corporate Affairs is tasked to look after sustainability and its related issues. She will coordinate between the SC and SWG on matters relating to sustainability including sustainability framework, practices, strategic management, material sustainability risks and opportunities.

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The process of assessing Directors is an ongoing responsibility of the Board. During the FY 2022, the Board, via the Nomination Committee ("NC"), had assessed the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Board Committees, the contribution of each individual Director, independence of Independent Directors and the tenure of each Director. The objective of the annual assessment is to identify improvement opportunities, maximizing strengths of Directors with the ultimate aim of enhancing Board effectiveness, as well as to ensure the Board satisfies with the performance and contribution of the directors to drive and accomplish the mission and vision of the Company. The NC has assessed the performance of the director(s) who is subject for re-election at forthcoming the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and is satisfied with their performance and contribution pursuant to the Fit and Proper Policy which was adopted by the Company on 26 May 2022 before making recommendation to the Board for consideration. The NC will review the current composition of the Board, evaluate the need to bring new skills to the Board as well as the tenure of each Director of the Board before recommending to the Board for consideration and decision. On 28 February 2023, the NC, after a satisfactory evaluation, recommended to the Board for the re-election of Tan Sri Dato' Tee Tiam Lee and Datin Goh Phaik Lynn at the forthcoming AGM to be held on 21 June 2023.
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Practice 5.2

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

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practice	1	Tan Sri Abdul Rashid bin Abdul Manaf	Chairman /Independent Non- Executive Director
	2	Tan Sri Dato' Tee Tiam Lee	Executive Deputy Chairman
	3	Dato' Leong Kok Wah	Executive Director
	4	Dato' Choong Moh Kheng	Independent Non-Executive Director (Resigned w.e.f 31 December 2022)
	5	Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor	Independent Non-Executive Director
	6	Mr. Chan Seng Fatt	Senior Independent Non-Executive Director
	7	Datin Goh Phaik Lynn	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
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Practice 5.3

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

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

Application	: Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board is aware of the recommendation of the MCCG on limiting the tenure of an Independent Director to not exceeding a cumulative of nine (9) years of service.	
	The Company had sought shareholders' approval (via a two-tier voting process) at the 19 th Annual General Meeting held on 23 June 2022, to retain an Independent Director, namely, Dato' Choong Moh Kheng who has served for a cumulative period of more than nine (9) years.	
	The justifications for retaining Dato' Choong Moh Kheng as Independent Director were as follows: -	
	 (i) He fulfilled the criteria of an Independent Director pursuant to Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements ("Bursa Securities Listing Requirements"); (ii) He is familiar with the Company's business operations as he has been with the Company for a period of more than nine (9) years; (iii) His long tenure with the Company has neither impaired nor compromised his independent judgement. He is free from any business or other relationships which could interfere with his exercise of independent judgement. He continues to remain objective and is able to exercise independent judgement in expressing his views and in participating in deliberations and decision making of the Board and Board Committees in the best interest of the Company; (iv) He has devoted sufficient time and attention to his responsibilities as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company; and (v) he has exercised due care during his tenure as an Independent Director of the Company and carried out his duties in the best interest of the Company and shareholders. 	
	During the financial year under review, Dato' Choong Moh Kheng, an INED who had served the Board since 3 January 2011 which is more than 11 years, resigned from the Company on 31 December 2022. This is to comply with the amended definition of an Independent Director of	

	Bursa Securities Listing Requirements, which will take effect from 1 June 2023. In view of that, there are no other Independent Directors in the Company have exceeded a cumulative term limit of nine (9) years after the resignation of Dato' Choong Moh Kheng for the FY 2022. The NC assessed the independence of the Independent Directors on an annual basis under the criteria prescribed under Bursa Securities Listing Requirements and the Corporate Governance Guide issued by Bursa Securities. None of the Independent Directors disclosed any relationship and/or transactions that could possibly materially interfere with their independent judgements and decision. The Board is satisfied with the level of independence demonstrated by the Independent Directors.
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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	:	Not applicable.

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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 Company has an experienced Board with extensive experience and diversified background. The Company Directors are professionals in the various fields such as construction and engineering, finance and accounting, banking, legal, insurance, hotel management, science economic and property investment. With this composition, they bring wide range of competencies, capabilities, knowledge and technical skills, to ensure the Group remains competitive among other competitors. The appointment to the Board is based on objective criteria, merit, contribution and with due regard for diversity in skills and experience. The NC is delegated with the responsibility of assessing and recommending to the Board, suitable candidates for appointment as director and Senior Management. Guided by the Fit and Proper Policy of the Company which was adopted on 26 May 2022 and Terms of Reference, the NC will assess and evaluate a new member of the Boards and re-appointment of Director of the Group by looking at the candidates' background capabilities, expertise, experience, character, gender, age, integrity, time commitment and professionalism. The Board will continuously review/enhance the Board's composition in line with the evolving circumstances and needs of the Group given its size and business diversity. The Company's Fit and Proper Policy and Terms of Reference of the NC are published on the Company's website at www.salcon.com.my.
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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 Board, through the NC, will review the suitability of the potential candidates prior to the appointment as Board members. The criteria that the NC take into consideration, includes but not limited to; the background capabilities, expertise, experience, character, age, gender, integrity, time commitment and professionalism. The final decision as to which suitable candidate shall be nominated remains the responsibility of the full Board after considering the recommendations from the NC. Selection of potential candidates for appointment as Directors, is facilitated through recommendations from existing Directors and/or external parties. The NC meets with shortlisted candidates to assess their suitability prior to any recommendations, taking into account: The candidate's independence, especially for the appointment of an Independent NED; The candidate's track records, skills, knowledge, expertise, experiences, professionalism, integrity, capabilities, and any other relevant factors that would contribute positively to the Board; and Time commitments to the Company if the candidate has board representations with multiple companies.
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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 NC is delegated with the responsibility of assessing and recommending to the Board, suitable candidates for appointment as Director and Senior Management, after taking into consideration the candidates' background capabilities, expertise, experience, character, gender, age, integrity, time commitment and professionalism. Any changes in Board Composition and Board Committee or Principal Officer are made known and kept informed to the Shareholder and public through announcements made to Bursa Securities. Approval from shareholders is sought for any re-appointment of directors during AGM of the Company. The profile of the Directors who were subject for re-election namely, Tan Sri Abdul Rashid Bin Abdul Manaf and Dato' Rosli Bin Mohamed Nor, were disclosed in Directors' Profile (pages 81 to 82) of the annual report 2021. The Board also set out a statement and justifications to support for the re-appointment of Directors in the Explanatory Notes on Ordinary Business of Notice of AGM on pages 234 to 235 of the
Explanation for : departure	annual report 2021.
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.8

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	 The NC comprises of majority Independent Directors, namely: - <u>Chairman:</u> Mr. Chan Seng Fatt (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director) <u>Members:</u> Dato' Choong Moh Kheng (Independent Non-Executive Director, resigned w.e.f. 31 December 2022) Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor (Independent Non-Executive Director) Datin Goh Phaik Lynn (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed w.e.f. 1 March 2023) Mr Chan Seng Fatt is also the Senior Independent Director of the Company.
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Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	During FY 2022, the Board has one (1) female director representing approximately 14% of the total Board members (1 out of 7 Directors) As at the date of this report, the woman representative in our Board is 16.67% mainly due to the reduced size of the board members,
	following the resignation of Dato' Choong Moh Kheng on 31 December 2022. Although the Company has not met 30% women representative at the Board level as required in the best practice of MCCG, the Board is of the view that the existing size and composition of the Board are adequate to provide for diversity of views and deliberation to facilitate in decision makings.
	The Board has adopted a Board Diversity policy that at least a suitable woman director at any time and will endeavour to meet the target of at least 30% women directors based on merits and effective blend of skills, experience and knowledge in areas identified, the size of the Board and the needs of the Company. The Board will do so to ensure there is greater women representation on the Board if the candidates are of equal standing.
	The Company's Board Diversity Policy is published on the Company's website at <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> .
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.10

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 does not have a specific policy on gender diversity for Board and Senior Management but the Board and NC are mindful of its responsibilities to conduct all Board appointment processes in a manner that promotes gender diversity as per recommendation stated in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance. The NC endeavour to consider both male and women candidates based on objective criteria, merit, contribution and with due regards for diversity in skills, experience, race and age.
	In respect of workforce diversity, the Group practice equal opportunity employment and all appointments and employments are based on merits and without discrimination.
	As part of the Group's commitment to promote equality in the organisation, the Company launched a women empowerment initiative namely Salcon Women Inspiring Network (SWIN) in FY 2021 with the aim to enhance diversity and inclusive workforce and to spread awareness on women empowerment in 4 main focus areas i.e. women leadership, benefits, women rights and well-being amongst the employees.
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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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	 The annual evaluation, in the form of self and peer evaluation, are conducted by the NC, on the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, Board Committees, contribution of each individual Director and independence of Independent Directors as well as Senior Management. The NC had on 28 February 2023, conducted the performance assessment and evaluation for FY 2022 on the Board and Board Committees, individual directors and Senior Management with the assistance of internal secretarial team. The areas of reviews include: Assessing the composition of the Board and its Committees to ascertain compliance with Bursa Securities Listing Requirements. All members are equipped with applicable expertise to improve the quality of decision making; Assessing the adequacy of the information submitted by Management. The members are provided sufficient time to review and challenge information in order to make quality decisions; Assessing the interactions and participations by Board members when reviewing and discussing business matters; Reviewing the mix of skills and experiences of Board members which includes; knowledge of legal, corporate governance, financial literacy, engineering, environmental, management, marketing, and etc; Assessing the independence of Independent Directors; Character and integrity in dealing with potential conflict of interest situation; Performances of Senior Management; and Performance of the Board relating to sustainability

	For FY 2022, based on the results of assessment conducted, the Board is satisfied with the performance of the Board, Board Committees, individual directors and Senior Management, the level of independence demonstrated by all Independent NEDs and their abilities to act in the best interests of the Company during deliberations at the Board and Board Committee meetings. All evaluations carried out by the NC in discharging of its functions were properly documented.
	In addition, the NC assesses the training needs for each director on an annual basis and recommends the relevant trainings to each Director for their participation. The NC is satisfied that the Directors have attended adequate trainings to enable them to discharge their duties. The NC also discussed and recommended to the Board the directors who are subjected to re-election at the forthcoming AGM of the Company.
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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.

Board via the RC, implements the policies and procedures on the mmendation and review of the remunerations for Board members Senior Management. Board believes that competitive remunerations enable the pany to attract, retain and motivate the Directors and Senior agement. The remuneration packages are aligned to corporate ctives and take into consideration the complexity of the Company's ness operations with reference to an individual's responsibilities achievements.
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tionally, the Board also ensure that remunerations for Independent ctors; are not in conflict with their obligations to bring objectivity, essionalism and independence of opinions on matters discussed at d meetings.
Directors' fee and benefits are recommended for shareholders' oval at the forthcoming AGM after reviewed by the RC and Board rectors.
remuneration policy for Directors and Senior Management and as of Reference of RC are published on the Company's website at v.salcon.com.my.

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

Practice 7.2

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

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	 The RC comprises of majority Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely: - <u>Chairman</u> Mr. Chan Seng Fatt (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director) <u>Members:</u> Dato' Choong Moh Kheng (Independent Non-Executive Director, resigned w.e.f. 31 December 2022) Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor (Independent Non-Executive Director) Datin Goh Phaik Lynn (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, appointed w.e.f. 1 March 2023) The duties and responsibilities of the RC are set out in the Terms of Reference of RC. The Terms of Reference of RC is available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my.</u>
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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	Please refer to the table.

					Co	ompany ('00	00)			Group ('000)						
No	Name	Directorate	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total
1	Tan Sri Abdul Rashid bin Abdul Manaf	Independent Director	100	5	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
2	Tan Sri Dato' Tee Tiam Lee	Executive Director	-	-	1,001.58	306.41	33.34	236.96	1,578.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,578.29
3	Dato' Leong Kok Wah	Executive Director	-	-	786.96	122.89	28.08	189.19	1,127.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,127.12
4	Dato' Choong Moh Kheng (resigned w.e.f 31 Dec 2022)	Independent Director	70	3	-	-	-		73	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
5	Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor	Independent Director	70	7	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
6	Mr. Chan Seng Fatt	Senior Independent Director	70	7	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
7	Datin Goh Phaik Lynn	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	70	5.5	-	-	-	-	75.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.5
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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 is of the view that it would not be in its best interest of the Company to make such detailed disclosures of Senior Management's remuneration on a named basis. Accordingly, such details are not disclosed in view of the competitive market for talents in the industry and to support the Company's effort in attracting and retaining highly talented personnel. The Senior Management's remuneration has been disclosed in bands of RM50,000 but not on named basis as below: - Total Remuneration in bands of RM 50,000 No. of Key Senior Management RM 200,001 to RM 250,000 3 RM 300,001 to RM 350,000 2			
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			Company								
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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	:	

				Company ('000)									
No	Name	Position	Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total					
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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 AC comprises majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely: - <u>Chairman</u> Mr. Chan Seng Fatt (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director) <u>Members:</u> Dato' Rosli bin Mohamed Nor (Independent Non-Executive Director) Datin Goh Phaik Lynn (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director) The AC has complied with the Paragraphs 15.09 and 15.10 of the Bursa Securities Listing Requirements, whereby the members of the AC must elect a chairman among themselves who is an independent director. The AC's Chairman, Mr. Chan Seng Fatt, is not the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman is responsible to ensure the overall effectiveness and independence of the AC. The AC under the leadership of the Chairman, will also ensure that: They are fully informed on all significant matters related to the Group's audit and financial statements; Prompt action will be taken to address the matters; They communicate their concerns, views and insights on relevant transactions and events to both internal and external auditors; They express their concerns on any potential impacts to the financial or audit of the Group to the external auditors; and There is coordination between internal and external auditors. The AC Report also disclosed its composition, Internal Audit functions and activities carried out in FY 2022.
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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	In order to safeguard the independence and objectivity of the audit process, and to avoid potential influence over the audit and preparation of the Group's financial statement, MCCG requires a policy be put in place to require a former key audit partner to observe a cooling-off period of at least 3 years, prior being appointed as member of the AC. The Company did not appoint former key audit partner as a member of AC. The above policy is adopted and reflected in the Terms of Reference of the AC, which is available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> .
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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 has the responsibility to annually assess the capabilities and independence of the External Auditors ("EA"), and make subsequent recommendation to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment, removal or termination of EA.
	The effectiveness, performance and independence of the EA, Messrs KPMG PLT ("KPMG"), is reviewed annually by the AC.
	 During the annual assessment, the AC will consider the following: Suitability, competence, audit quality, independence and resource capacity of the EA in relation to the audit; Nature and extent of audit and non-audit services rendered, inclusive of appropriateness of level of fees;
	 Written assurance from EA confirming their independence throughout conduct of the audit including all level of professional and regulatory requirements.
	Such evaluation criterion has been incorporated in the Terms of Reference of the AC, which is made available on the Company's website, <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> .
	KPMG have been appointed as the EA since 2003, and have given written confirmation that they are independent in providing both audit and non-audit services.
	The AC had on 27 February 2022, reviewed the suitability and independence of KPMG, and was satisfied with the performance and independence of KPMG and recommended to the Board to table the re-appointment of KPMG as EA of the Company at the 19 th AGM for shareholders' approval.
	During the financial year 2022, KPMG attended three (3) out of six (6) AC meetings, to discuss their audit plan and findings. KPMG also highlighted key audit matters that required AC's attention and appropriate corrective actions to be undertaken within an appropriate time frame.

	During the financial year 2022, the EA met the AC twice without the presence of the Executive Directors and Senior Management , to provide objective feedback on any issues of concern and pertinent matters. The AC has considered the provision of non-audit services by the EA, and concluded that these services did not compromise with their independence and objectivity; as compared to the total audit fees, the amount of the non-audit fees paid were not significant. The audit and non-audit fees incurred for service rendered by the EA to the Group for the financial year ended 2022 was RM577,000 and RM35,000 respectively.	
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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	:	

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	The AC's members possess various knowledge and wide range of necessary skills in order to discharge their fiduciary duties. All members of the AC are able to understand, analyse and when necessary challenge the matters and issues under the purview of AC, including the financial reporting process. The Chairman of the AC is a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Thus, the Company has complied with Paragraph 15.09(1)(c)(i) of Bursa Securities Listing Requirements. All members of the AC had undertaken professional development (i.e. training courses) to keep themselves abreast with requirements and standards; especially on changes in regulatory requirements. The details of development courses attended during the financial year under review are as stated below:	
	Audit Committee Training Programme/Conferences/Seminars/Workshop Chan Seng Fatt > AOB's Conversation with Audit (Chairman) > ESG Training > ESG Training > Workshop on Integrated Reporting with Special Focus Areas Dato' Rosli bin > Revised Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance & Amendments to Listing Requirements Mohamed Nor (Member) > TCFD Climate Disclosure Training Programme	

		 Insights into Task Force on Climate- Related Financial Disclosures ("TFCD") and Sustainable Finance Workshop on Integrated Reporting with Special Focus Areas TCFD 101: Getting started with climate- related financial reporting TCFD 102: Building experience in climate- related financial reporting AOB's Conversation with Audit Committees Workshop on Integrated Reporting with Special Focus Areas AOB's Conversation with Audit Committees AOB's Conversation with Audit committees AOB's Conversation with Audit the transactions were transacted at arm's- 	
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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 is ultimately responsible for all aspects of the Group's internal controls. Thus, the Board has established a sound system of internal controls and risk management framework. The established Risk Management and Internal Control framework which includes procedures and controls for financial, operations and compliances and risk management, is to assist the Group to achieve its business objectives within the tolerable limits set. The internal controls which are embedded into the operations of the Group, had been in place and practiced throughout the year. The Board is assisted by the Risk Management Committee ("RMC") and the Risk Management Working Group ("RMWG"); to identify and evaluate applicable potential risks and to assess the Group's level of risk tolerance and corrective actions to mitigate the identified risks, in order to safeguard the Group's shareholders' investments and assets. Details of the risk management framework, internal control system and activities carried out, are set out in the Statement of Risk Management & Internal Control ("SORMIC") on pages 114-118 of the Annual Report 2022.
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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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	Details of the risk management framework, internal control system and activities carried out, are set out in the SORMIC on pages 114-118 of the Annual Report 2022. The Board, as a whole would continue to monitor and review the effectiveness and adequacy of the Group's risk management and risk appetite to ensure they continue to be resilient and reliable.
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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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	:	

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 is carried out by the in-house Internal Audit and Risk Management Department ("IARMD") which report directly to the AC and RMC and administratively to the Executive Director, by providing feedback in managing the key risks and ascertaining the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control and risk management system.	
	On 27 February 2022, the AC approved the audit plan and applicable scope of works for year 2022. On 28 February 2023, the AC evaluated the performance of Internal Audit Function for year 2022. The assessment parameters also include the competency of the Head of Internal Audit and Risk Management, sufficiency of manpower and budget allocations, limitations on areas of review and others.	
	The information on the Audit Committee's assessment on the internal audit functions is available within the SORMIC and Audit Committee Report of the Annual Report 2022.	
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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 of the re practice In 20 M	ne IARMD carried out internal audit activities via risk based audits and eviews, and in adherence to the guidance practices and standards of ternational Professional Practices Framework ("IPPF") and ISO 19011: 2018 – Guidelines for auditing management systems. The Risk lanagement assessment are in general compliance to ISO 31000 Risk lanagement – Guidelines.
Le th ar Pr	uring FY 2022, IARMD was spearheaded by Mr. Lee Chien Han and Ms. cong Mei Jean. On 4 January 2023, Mr Lee Jian Xun was recruited as the Head of Department for IARMD and reports functionally to the AC administratively to the Executive Director. He is a Certified fractising Accountant (CPA Aust.) and a member of both MIA and SEAN CPA, and a Professional Member of the IIAM.
ris th in th	he Head of Department of IARMD oversees five (5) internal audit and sk personnel and none of the staffs have any family relationship with he Directors or the Company which could result in the conflict of terest and/or impairment of the objectivity and independence during he internal audit review. If independence or objectivity is impaired, the etails of the impairment shall be disclosed to the Audit Committee.
at	uring the FY 2022, the internal auditors attended trainings to keep preast with the developments in the profession, relevant industry and gulations.
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There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

Practice 12.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Group has a wide range of stakeholders who are interested in the Group's business strategies, corporate directions and operation activities. Thus, the Group wishes to establish strong relationships via different platforms. The purpose is to understand the stakeholders' needs and to communicate in a very transparent manner.
	The Board reviews and approves all quarterly and other important announcements prior to public release. The Group announces its quarterly and annual results within the prescribed timeframe via Bursa Link and/or on the Company's official website at www.salcon.com.my on timely basis to ensure effective dissemination of information related to the Group by the Company Secretary or Corporate Affair Department ("CAD"). Alternate platforms such as social media i.e.Facebook is utilised by the Company to reach out to a broader range of public, shareholders, investors and interested parties.
	The notice of general meetings, proxy form, Annual Report, Circulars to shareholders and minutes of the general meetings are also published on the Company's website.
	To ensure that communications to the public are timely, factual, accurate and complete, the Communications Policy was established to outline the principles and practices in any communications between the Company with internal/external stakeholders, obligatory disclosures and media.
	The Policy further details authorised spokesperson(s) who are approved to discuss the Company matters with news media, investment communities or industry analysts.
	The Company's CAD monitors applicable platforms on a daily basis and directs all enquiries to the relevant subsidiaries, divisions or departments for ensuring that all enquiries are responded soonest possible.
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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 :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Company had started Integrated Reporting in Annual Report 2020, guided by principles and content elements of the International Integrated Reporting Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council. Integrated reporting is an on-going journey and the Company will continue improving its Integrated Reports to be in line with global best
	practices.
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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 Board encourages all shareholders to attend and actively participate in the AGM and engage in discussions pertaining to the Group's business activities and affairs of the Group. The Notice of AGM also outlines resolutions to be tabled for discussion before being place for voting during the AGM. The notes to the Notice of AGM also provided detailed explanation for each resolution proposed. It is essential that the notice of AGM to be provided to shareholders in a timely manner; allowing them to have sufficient time to consider the resolutions, prior to the AGM. Thus, the notice of AGM and the accompanying proxy form are given to shareholders at least twenty-eight (28) days before the AGM. Additionally, the notice of the AGM is published on Company's website at www.salcon.com.my and advertised in a nationally circulated newspaper concurrently.
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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	The Board acknowledged their responsibilities and stewardship to all shareholders with continuous engagements and direct communications during the general meetings. All Directors, including the Senior Management and External Auditors, attended the 19 th AGM held on 23 June 2022 to provide meaningful response to questions addressed to them by shareholders where necessary The Chairman of the meeting also encourage shareholders to raise questions during the AGM, before putting resolutions to the shareholders for voting. The minutes of the AGM also were published on the Company's website at www.salcon.com.my.	
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	shareholders, employees and directors being of primary concern. For the second consecutive year, the AGM was facilitated on a virtual basis through live streaming from the broadcast venue, with remote participation and voting facilities. The virtual platform is a continuous effort by the BOD to safeguard the safety of the Company's shareholders, employees and directors during the period of Covid-19 pandemic, and to encourage shareholders to attend the AGM as well as raise questions and submit votes within the prescribe timeframe. The Company held its fully virtual 19 th AGM on 23 June 2022 at the Broadcast Venue at Tricor Leadership, Unit 32-01, Level 32, Tower A,
	Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur by leveraging technology in compliance with Section 327 of the Companies Act 2016 and Clause 53(4) and (5) of the Company's Constitution. The fully virtual meeting was also in according with the Securities Commission's Guidance Note on the Conduct of General Meetings for Listed Issues. Our shareholders were able to successfully exercise their rights through the virtual 19 th AGM.
	For shareholders who were unable to attend the virtual AGM, they are allowed to appoint any person(s) as their proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in their stead by lodging proxy form at the Share Registrar's office or electronically via TIIH Online website provided by the Share Registrar not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. The detailed administrative notes for 19 th AGM were circulated to all shareholders and published on Company's website at <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> to assist and guide the shareholders on the registration, participation and voting using the Remote Participation and Voting facilities.
	During the meetings, before proceeding further with the agendas, the Chairman explained the procedures to be followed in tabling and approving each of the resolutions. The members were briefed on the poll procedures and electronic voting in regard to the proposed resolutions put to the meetings.

	The voting at the 19 th AGM was conducted by poll on all resolutions in accordance with Paragraph 8.29A of the Listing Requirements. The Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor & Issuing House Sdn Bhd, was appointed as the Poll Administrator to conduct the polling process. The Company had appointed Coopers Professional Scrutineers Sdn Bhd as Scrutineers to verify the poll results. After verification by the independent Scrutineers, the Chairman announced the poll results during the meeting and declared that all the resolutions were carried. Pursuant to Listing Requirements, the poll results were also announced by the Company via Bursa Securities after 5:00 p.m. on the same day of the 19 th AGM for the benefit of all shareholders.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.4

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

Note: The explanation of	adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures
undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient	
opportunity to pose question	ons and the questions are responded to.
Application :	Applied
Evaluation on	For the 19 th AGM, shareholders were invited to submit questions for the
Explanation on : application of the	Board prior to the AGM via TIIH Online website. The Chairman also
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practice	encouraged shareholders to participate at the meeting by submitting
	typed questions in real time on the meeting platform.
	Questions that were submitted prior to the 19 th AGM and those that
	were posed during the meeting were addressed during the meetings by
	the Chairman, Executive Directors and/or senior management.
	the chaiman, executive Directors and/or senior management.
	The proceedings of the 19 th AGM and key matters discussed were
	recorded in the minutes of meeting including questions raised for the
	meeting and the answers thereto, were made available on the
	Company's website at <u>www.salcon.com.my</u> not later than 30 business
	days after the conclusion of the AGM.
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Practice 13.5

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures	
undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient	
	ions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also
provide brief reasons on the choice of the meeting platform.	
Application	Applied
Explanation on	The Company's 19 th AGM were being conducted on a fully virtual
application of the	through live streaming and online remote voting using Remote
practice	Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities. The RPV facilities were
	supported by Tricor Investor and Issuing House Sdn Bhd. In the absence of shareholders, proxies were allowed to vote in the AGM.
	During the AGM, the shareholders participated at the meetings by submitting typed questions in real time on the meetings platform. The Chairman, Executive Directors and/or senior management addressed the questions posed before and during the general meeting.
	Detailed instructions and procedures on the RPV process are provided in our Company's notification to the shareholders in the administrative guide of the virtual AGM.
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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.

Note: The publication of Key Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of general meeting.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Minutes of the 19 th AGM held on 23 June 2022, detailing the meeting proceedings including issues or concerns raised by shareholders and responses by the Company were published on the Company's website at www.salcon.com.my, not later than 30 business days after the date of AGM.
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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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