CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 0176

COMPANY NAME: Kronologi Asia Berhad ("Kronologi" or "the Company")

FINANCIAL YEAR : January 31, 2023

OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCEDisclosures in this section are pursuant to Paragraph 15.25 of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

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

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

SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

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Application	•	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice		The Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") is collectively responsible to oversee and ensure that the conduct of the businesses of the Group complies with relevant laws, policies, standards and guidelines applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group").
		In discharging its fiduciary duties and leadership functions, the Board is guided by the Board Charter which set out the principles and guidelines that are to be applied by the Board.
		Broadly, the Board assumes, amongst others, the following responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions on strategies, financial performance and critical business decisions:-
		 Reviewing and adopting a strategic plan for the Group, including addressing the Group's business strategies for promoting sustainability. The Board members had private meetings with the management in formulating the overall strategic direction, and business plans of the Group, including major capital commitments;
		 Overseeing the conduct of the Group's business and evaluating whether or not its businesses are being properly managed. The Board reviewed the business operations matters reported by the Executive Directors to keep abreast of all relevant business information for efficient monitoring and evaluation of business;
		 Identifying principal business risks faced by the Group and ensuring the implementation of appropriate internal controls and mitigating measures to address such risks;

	 Ensuring that all candidates appointed to the Board are of sufficient caliber, including having in place a process to provide for the orderly succession of the members of the Board through the Nomination Committee ("NC");
	 Overseeing the development and implementation of an investor relations programme and stakeholder communications policy; and
	 Reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control and management information systems, including systems for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines.
	In order to ensure the effective discharge of its fiduciary duties, the Board has also delegated certain responsibilities to the following Board Committees to assist in the execution of its responsibilities:
	(a) Audit Committee ("AC");
	(b) NC;
	(c) Remuneration Committee ("RC"); and(d) Share Grant Plan Committee ("SGP").
	The Board Charter and TOR of the respective committees are available on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia .
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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	 : The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung, holds an Independent Non-Executive position and is primarily responsible for the leadership, governance and conduct of the Board as well as for ensuring the Board's effectiveness. The roles and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board have been clearly specified in Paragraph 2.3 of the Board Charter, which is available on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia. The key responsibilities of the Chairman, amongst others, include the following:- To provide leadership to the Board. To oversee the effective discharge of the Board's supervisory role. To facilitate the effective contribution of all Directors. To conduct and chair Board meetings and general meetings of the Company. To manage Board communications and Board effectiveness and effective supervision over Management. To ensure Board meetings and general meetings comply with good conduct and best practices. To promote constructive and respectful relations between Board members and between the Board and the Management. To ensure that quality information to facilitate decision-making is delivered to the Board in a timely manner. Together with the Executive Director cum Chief Executive Officer ("ED cum CEO"), he represents the Company and/or Group to external groups such as shareholders, creditors, consumer groups, local communities and federal, state, and local governments.
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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

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Explanation on :	The position of Independent Non-Executive Chairman and the ED cum
application of the	CEO are held by two individuals, namely Mr. Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung
practice	and Mr. Edmond Tay Nam Hiong respectively.
	The distinct and separate roles and responsibilities of the Independent
	Non-Executive Chairman and the ED cum CEO are provided in Paragraph
	2.3 of the Board Charter, which is available at www.kronologi.asia .
	There is a clear division of roles and responsibilities between the
	Chairman and the ED cum CEO in order to ensure a balance of power
	and authority to promote accountability, such that no one individual
	has unfettered decision-making powers.
	The Chairman is responsible for the leadership, effectiveness, conduct
	and governance of the Board, whilst the ED cum CEO is responsible for
	the implementation of the Board's policies and decisions entrusted by
	the Board with the responsibility to manage the Group's day-to-day
	business operations and resources.
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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

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,		
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Explanation for :	The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung, is also a	
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	The Company is a moderate-sized Board comprising only three (3)	
	Independent Directors and the Chairman of the Board does not assume	
	the position of the Chairman of the Committees.	
,	The Board is of the view that with diverse skills and competencies of the individual Directors, especially Independent Directors, who are appointed to form a competent and strong Board, the Chairman's participation at the committee level should be determined by his ability to contribute and participate, as much as the need for objectivity. The Board also believes that the objectivity in receiving or assessing committees' reports has not been diminished in any way.	
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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	:	The Board is supported by the Company Secretary who is a member of the Malaysian Association of Company Secretaries and she is holding a professional certificate as a qualified Company Secretary under the Companies Act 2016 ("Act"). She possesses over 29 years of experience in corporate secretarial practices.
		The Company Secretary plays an important role in facilitating the overall compliance with the Act, ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and other relevant laws and regulations. The Company Secretary also assists the Board and Board Committees to function effectively and in accordance with their TOR and best practices and ensure adherence to the existing Board policies and procedures. In order to discharge the roles effectively.
		The Company Secretary has been continuously attending the necessary training programmes, conferences, seminars and/or forums to keep herself abreast with the latest developments in the corporate governance realm and changes in regulatory requirements that are relevant to her profession and enable her to provide the necessary advisory role to the Board.
		The Board has direct access to the professional advice and services of the Company Secretary and her team when performing their duties and discharging their responsibilities.
		The Company Secretary briefed the Board on the amendments to the Listing Requirements relating to Director appointment, independence and other amendments. She also keeps the Board abreast of the latest development on governance matters during the financial year ended 31 January 2023 ("FY2023").
		During the financial year under review, the Board and Board Committees meetings were properly convened and accurate and proper records of the proceedings and resolutions passed were taken and maintained in the statutory records of the Company.

	The Company Secretary and her team also keep the Directors and Principal Officers informed of the closed period for dealings in the Company's shares.
	Overall, the Board is satisfied with the service and support rendered by the Company Secretary and her team to the Board in the discharge of functions.
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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	To facilitate the Directors' time planning, an annual meeting calendar is prepared and circulated in advance prior to the new calendar year. The calendar provides the Directors with scheduled dates for meetings of the Board and Board Committees as well as the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). The closed periods for dealings in securities by Directors and principal officers based on the scheduled dates of meetings for making announcements of the Group's quarterly results were also provided therein.	
		The notices of Board and Board Committees meetings are sent to the Directors via email at least seven (7) days prior to the meetings.
		The meeting papers are generally furnished to the Board members within five (5) working days prior to the dates of meetings. This is to ensure that the Directors have sufficient preparation time and information to make an informed decision at each meeting. Sometimes the submission of certain meeting materials may be less than five (5) working days prior to the dates of meetings due to timing issues in collating relevant information and details.
		The deliberations and conclusions of matters discussed in the Board or Board Committees meetings are duly recorded in the minutes of meetings. The draft minutes are circulated for the Board or Committee Chairman's review within a reasonable timeframe after the meetings. The meeting minutes accurately captured the deliberations and decisions of the Board and/or the Board Committees, including whether any Director abstains from voting or deliberating on a particular matter.
		All the records of proceedings and resolutions passed are kept at the registered office of the Company.
		For matters which require the Board's decision on an urgent basis outside of Board Meetings, relevant supporting documents along with the Directors' Written Resolution will be circulated for the Board's consideration. All written resolutions approved by the Board will be tabled for notation at the next Board Meeting.

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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 Board Charter serves as a primary reference for prospective and existing Board members regarding their fiduciary duties as Directors and the functions of the Board Committees.
		The Board Charter sets out the composition and balance, roles and responsibilities, operation and processes of the Board as well as the relationships between the Board and the Board Committees established by the Board, and between the Independent Non-Executive Chairman and the Executive Directors.
		The Board Charter is subject to periodic review and will be updated as and when necessary, to ensure it remains consistent with the Group's policies and procedures, the Board's overall responsibilities as well as changes to legislation and regulations.
		A copy of the Board Charter is published on the corporate website of the Company at www.kronologi.asia .
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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 Code of Ethics and Conduct which forms part of the Board Charter is observed by all Directors, management and employees of the Group is available at www.kronologi.asia .
	Besides, the Code of Ethics has also been encapsulated in the Company Employee's Handbook in which was emailed to all the employees of the Group including Directors upon their commencement of work with the Company.
	The Board will review the Code of Ethics and Conduct from time to time to ensure that it continues to remain relevant and appropriate.
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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	:	The Company had adopted a Whistle Blowing Policy to provide a defined avenue and accessible reporting channels for all employees of the Group to raise concerns or disclose any improper conduct within the Group in which was published on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia . The Board will continue to review and update the Whistle Blowing
		Policy as and when necessary to ensure that they continue to remain relevant and appropriate.
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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.

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Explanation on :	The Board acknowledged the importance of incorporating sustainability	
application of the	considerations into the Company's business and corporate activities,	
practice	and how sustainability is essential to successful business strategies that could deliver sustainable value to all stakeholders and ultimately boost	
	the business performance of the Company.	
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	The Board together with the Management takes responsibility for the	
	governance of sustainability in the Company, including setting the	
	Company's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets. Performance	
	against these clearly set out targets are communicated to the	
	Company's internal and external stakeholders.	
	As part of the efforts in promoting and building sustainability	
	momentum within the Group, the Group had undertaken the following	
	measures:	
	a) Environment – minimise the Group's carbon footprint to the	
	environment by identifying the opportunities to reduce or reuse	
	the resources.	
	b) Workplace - provide the employees with a conducive workplace	
	in order to consistently perform their very best and also ensure	
	that the operations are carried out in a safe and healthy	
	environment with sufficient support for training and	
	development to bring out the best.	
	c) Community - believes in contributing back to society and actively participates in Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") activities.	
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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.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board is cognisant of the fact that the Company's internal and external stakeholders should receive an unfiltered and complete view of the Company's sustainability strategies, priorities, targets and overall performance. This information should be comprehensive and include information on which stakeholders would be able to assess the Company's sustainability risks and opportunities.	
	The Company has engaged with stakeholders in a variety of ways which had been done at both the business units and group levels through formal and informal activities. The collective opinions and insights from the stakeholders help the Board make an informed decision while aligning the stakeholders' expectations with the Company's sustainability priorities and business approach.	
	Details pertaining to the stakeholders' engagement are available in the Sustainability Statement in the Annual Report 2023 for the FY2023 ("Annual Report 2023").	
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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 Board through the NC assessed the training programmes attended by each Director during the financial year to ensure they stay abreast with the latest developments in the industry as well as the sustainability issues relevant to the Group, including factors that are driving climate change, sustainable finance and achieving a sustainable business model. The key training programmes attended by each Director in the FY2023 are set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of Annual Report 2023.	
	The Company Secretary regularly updates the Board on the changes of the Listing Requirements and/or other regulatory requirements upon receiving the circulars from Bursa Securities and/or other regulators, which are relevant to the Company and provides advice on corporate disclosures and compliance issues.	
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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.

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Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The performance evaluation of the Board in addressing the Group's strategic and business plans which promote sustainability materials matters was evaluated through the annual Board's effectiveness evaluation for the FY2023.	
		The Board and Management collectively address the Company's material matters and its inherent risks and opportunities, while at the same time addressing it through appropriate mitigating measures, to ensure the Company continues to generate healthy returns for its shareholders.	
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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.		
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.1

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 NC oversees the overall composition of the Board in terms of size, a mix of skills, experience and core competencies, as well as the balance between Executive Directors and Independent Non-Executive Directors.
	The effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the contribution of each Director to the effectiveness of the Board and the contribution of the Board's various committees will be assessed on an annual basis.
	The Board is fully aware that the tenure of an Independent Director shall not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years as recommended by the MCCG. However, if the Board intends to retain a Director who has served as an Independent Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, the Board must justify its decision and seek the shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process at a general meeting.
	The annual re-election of retiring Directors has been contingent on a satisfactory evaluation of the retiring Directors' performance and contribution to the Board.
	In addition, the Directors' Fit and Proper Policy serves as a guide to NC and the Board for the appointment and re-election of Directors of the Group. The Directors' Fit and Proper Policy is published on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia .
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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.

Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	The present composition of the Board complies with Rule 15.02 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and Practice 5.2 of the MCCG as half (50%) of the Board comprises Independent Directors. All the Independent Directors are satisfied with the independence test under the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. The Board of the Company currently consists of six (6) Directors comprising (1) Executive Director cum Chief Executive Officer, (1) Executive Director cum Chief Operating Officer, (1) Executive Director and three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors ("INEDs"), as set out in the table below:			
	Name	Designation		
	Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung	Independent Non-Executive Chairman		
	Edmond Tay Nam Hiong	Executive Director cum Chief Executive Officer		
	Tan Jeck Min	Executive Director cum Chief Operating Officer		
	John Chin Shoo Ted	Senior Independent Non-Executive Director		
	Kok Cheang-hung	Independent Non-Executive Director		
	Lai Ching Thing (Appointed on 2 May 2023)	Executive Director		
	independent judgement and the the forefront when important of the assessment of the independent by the NC via the Annual Evalensure that the INEDs were independent of the independent o	ner that ensures the Directors exercise e interests of shareholders are always at decisions are made by the Board. dence of INEDs was conducted annually luation of Independence of Director to ependent of management and free from hip which could materially interfere with ent judgement or the ability to act in the		
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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	: Apr	lied	
Explanation on application of the practice	Noi	Mr. John Chin Shoo Ted has served the Board as a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years. Pursuant to the MCCG, the Board upon obtaining the NC's recommendation, agreed to seek the approval of the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming AGM to retain him as the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company based on the following justifications: -	
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	(a)	He has declared and confirmed that he fulfilled the criteria under the definition of Independent Director as set out in Chapter 1 of the Listing Requirements.	
	(b)	He has vast experience in his industry which could provide the Board with a diverse set of experience, expertise and independent judgement.	
	(c)	He has good knowledge of the Group's business operations.	
	(d)	He has devoted sufficient time and attention to his professional obligations for informed and balanced decision making.	
	(e)	He has exercised due care during his tenure as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and carried out his professional duties in the best interest of the Company and shareholders of the Company.	
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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.		
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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 Board and the NC acknowledge the importance of taking into account the diversity in the skills, experience, age, and race/ethnicity of the existing Board in seeking potential candidate(s). This helps to ensure an appropriate balance between the experience perspectives of the long term directors and new perspectives that bring fresh insights to the Board. The Board believes that candidature to the Board should be based on a candidate's merits, capability, experience, skill-sets and integrity.	
	The current diversity in the existing Board is as follows:	
	Male : 5 Female : 1 Malay : 0 Chinese: 6 Indian: 0 Age Group (Years): 40-49: 2 50-59: 3 60-70: 1	
	The Board will consider further diversity of race of the Board in due course.	
	In making a recommendation to the Board on the candidates for directorship, the NC considers and assesses the candidates based on the objective criteria, including:-	
	 (a) skills, knowledge, expertise and experience; (b) professionalism; (c) integrity; and (d) in the case of candidates for the position of Independent Non-Executive Directors, the NC also evaluates the candidates' ability to discharge such responsibilities / functions as expected from Independent Non-Executive Directors. 	
	The appointment of Key Senior Management was also made with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender with diversity in the following perspectives as set out in the table:-	

	Nationality: Malaysian: 0 Singaporean: 4
	Male : 3 Female : 1
	Malay: 0 Chinese: 4 Indian: 0
	Age Group (Years): 41-50: 1 51-60: 3
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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	: Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	: The NC of the Company is responsible to oversee the selection and assessment of new candidates or appointment of Directors. The NC will scrutinise the candidates and recommend the same for the Board's approval. In discharging this duty, the NC will assess the suitability of an individual by taking into account the individual's mix of skill, functional knowledge, expertise, experience, professionalism, integrity and/or other commitments that the candidate can bring to complement the Board. In searching for suitable candidates, the NC may leverage on various sources and gain access to a wider pool of potential candidates. Besides
	the recommendation from the existing Board members, management and major shareholders, the NC also refers to the potential candidates from the industry taking into consideration of their education, skills and experience background. Ms. Lai Ching Thing was appointed to the Board on 2 May 2023. The NC has not utilised independent sources to identify the new Director appointed as the NC and Board are satisfied that Ms. Lai Ching Thing is a suitable candidate after an assessment of her qualification, skills and expertise.
	The Board will consider referrals from external sources to identify suitably qualified candidates when the need arises in the future and will not solely rely on recommendations from existing Board members, Management and/or major shareholders.

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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 performance of retiring Directors recommended for re-election at the Eighth AGM ("8th AGM") have been assessed through the NC annual evaluation (including the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Director) and recommended to the Board for approval. The profiles of the Directors who were due for retirement and offered themselves for re-election, which included the nature of interest with the Company, whichever applicable, were set out in the Annual Report 2023 of the Company. Whilst for the retiring Directors for the forthcoming Ninth AGM ("9th AGM"), a statement by the Board and NC being satisfied with the performance and effectiveness of the retiring Directors who offered themselves for re-election at the forthcoming 9th AGM was stated in the notes accompanying the Notice of 9th AGM.	
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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 :	The NC is chaired by Mr. John Chin Shoo Ted who is a Senior	
application of the	Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.	
practice		
	The details/profile of the NC Chairman is disclosed in the Annual Report 2023.	
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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 the financial year under review, the Board comprises five (5) Directors, none of whom are women. Subsequently, the Board had on 2 May 2023 appointed Ms. Lai Ching
	Thing as the Executive Director of the Company.
	Since the appointment, the Board had one (1) female Director, which represents 16.67% of the Board composition. It reflects the Board's commitment towards achieving a more gender diversified Board.
	Women's representation on the Board and in senior management will be taken into consideration when vacancies arise and suitable candidates are identified, underpinned by the overriding primary aim of selecting the best candidate to support the achievement of the Company's strategic objectives.
	The Board recognizes the importance of diversity and inclusivity in its decision-making process, and thus, has identified the inclusion of more female Directors as a crucial long-term goal. To ensure the successful implementation of this objective, the Board will take incremental steps and establish practical measures within a reasonable timeframe.
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Practice 5.10

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

Application :	Applied
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Explanation on :	The Board has formalised and adopted a Gender Diversity Policy which
application of the	provides a framework for the Company to improve its gender diversity
practice	at the Board level. The NC regularly assesses the optimum size, required
	mix of skills, experience, independence and diversity required
	collectively for the Board to effectively fulfil its role.
	concentration the board to effectively families fole.
	In identifying suitable candidates for appointment to the Board, the NC
	will consider candidates based on the candidates' competency, skills,
	character, time commitment, knowledge, experience and other
	qualities in meeting the needs of the Company and with due regard for
	the benefits of diversity in the Board.
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	The Gender Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website at
	www.kronologi.asia.
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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.

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. **Application Applied Explanation on** The Company has in place a formal process for assessment of the application of the effectiveness of the Board and the Board Committees as a whole and practice the contribution by each Director, including the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Director to the effectiveness of the Board and Committees, making reference to the guides available and the good corporate governance compliance. The assessment of the Board and Board Committees is performed on a Board review whilst the assessment of the individual Directors is performed on a peer review basis. Each Director is provided with the assessment forms for their completion prior to the meeting. The results of all assessments and comments by the Directors are summarised and deliberated at the NC meeting and thereafter the NC's Chairman will report the results and deliberation to the Board. The annual assessment criteria of the Board and Board Committees and individual Directors were last reviewed and updated on 29 March 2023 which to stay aligned with the MCCG practices. The areas covered in the aforesaid annual assessment criteria are as follows:-Evaluation Assessment of Criteria Board and Board • Role of the Chairman and Executive Deputy Committees as a Chairman whole • Board balance, size and composition Board structures and procedures • Relationship of the Board to Management Quality and supply of information to the Board / Board's Committee Access to information & advice Accountability for financial reporting, internal control, sustainability risk and opportunities

		 Relationship with Auditors / Shareholders / Investors Use of Board Committees Directors' training 			
	AC	 Composition and Quality Oversight of the financial reporting process, including internal controls Understanding the business, including risks Access to information & advice Oversight of audit functions Compliance with corporate governance External Auditors Staying abreast of issues Reports and recommendations 			
	EDs	 Financial Strategic and Sustainability Conformance & Compliance Business Acumen / Increasing Shareholders' Wealth Succession Planning Personal input to the role 			
	Non-Executive Directors	 Attendance at Board and Board Committees' meetings Adequate preparation for Board and/or Board Committees' meetings Regular contribution to Board / Board Committee meetings Personal input to the role 			
	In respect of the annual performance evaluation for the FY2023, it was concluded that:- (a) the Board and Board Committees discharged their duties are				
	responsibilities effectively; and (b) each Director continued to perform effectively and demonstrated commitment to his/her role. The Board is satisfied with the current evaluation process. The Board will continue to review the Board's evaluation process as and when				
Explanation for : departure		re it remains a valuable feedback mechanism for			

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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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board had through NC, established a formal and transparent Remuneration Policy as a guide for the Board and the NC to determine the remuneration of Directors and/or Senior Management of the Company which takes into account the demands, complexities and performance of the Company as well as skills and experience required. The Remuneration Policy is available on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia .
		The Board, assisted by the NC, implements the policy and procedures on remuneration, which includes reviewing and recommending the proposed remuneration packages of the Directors of the Company. The NC is responsible to ensure that the remuneration packages are benchmarked with industry standards in light of the Group's performance in the industry as well as commensurate with the expected responsibility and contribution by the Directors and link to the strategic objectives of the Group.
		The Non-Executive Directors will be paid a basic fee as ordinary remuneration and will be paid a sum based on their responsibilities in committees and the Board, their attendance and/or special skills and expertise they bring to the Board. The fee shall be fixed in sum and not by a commission on or percentage of profits or turnover. Each Director shall abstain from the deliberation and voting on matters pertaining to their own remuneration.
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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 is principally responsible for the development and review of the remuneration policy and packages of the Directors and makes its recommendations to the Board for approval. The RC is also responsible to ensure that the remuneration package and benefits of the Board of the Group are benchmarked with industry
	standards in light of the Group's performance in the industry. Each Director shall abstain from the deliberation and voting on matters pertaining to his own remuneration.
	The Terms of Reference of RC and Remuneration Policy are accessible on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia .
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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	• •	The detailed disclosure on a named basis for the remuneration of individual Directors for the FY2023 is set out below and also in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Annual Report 2023.

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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 Jeck Min	Executive Director	48,000	-	-	-	-	-	48,000	48,000	70,400	577,311	-	-	51,968	747,679
2	Edmond Tay Nam Hiong	Executive Director	48,000	-	-	-	-	-	48,000	48,000	108,887	808,235	=	-	214,657	1,179,779
3	John Chin Shoo Ted	Independent Director	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	72,000	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	72,000
4	Kok Cheang-hung	Independent Director	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	72,000	72,000	-	-	-	-	-	72,000
5	Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung	Independent Director	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
6	Lai Ching Thing (Appointed on 2 May 2023)	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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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.

Explanation on application of the practice Explanation for departure Due to confidentiality and sensitivity of the remuneration package of senior management as well as security concerns, the Company opts not to disclose the Top Senior Management's remuneration components on a named basis in the bands of RM50,000. The Board is of the view that the disclosure of the Senior Management's remuneration components would not be in the best interest of the Company given the competitive human resources environment as such disclosure may give rise to recruitment and talent retention issues. The aggregate remuneration and benefits paid to the Senior Management of the Group for the FY2023 are as follows: Range of Remuneration No. of Senior Management RM450,001 to RM500,000 1 RM700,001 to RM750,000 2 RM1,150,001 to RM1,200,000 1 Alternatively, the Board is of the view that the disclosure of Top Senior management's aggregated remuneration on an unnamed basis in the bands of RM50,000, as shown above, is adequate. Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged	Application	:	Departure					
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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	:	The Chairman of the Board is Mr. Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung while the AC				
application of the		Chairman is Mr. Kok Cheang-hung. This separation of positions is to				
practice		ensure that the Board's review of the AC's findings and				
		recommendations are not impaired.				
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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	:	The Company recognised the need to uphold the independence of its external auditors and that no possible conflict of interest whatsoever should arise. Currently, AC comprises three (3) members and none of the members were former key audit partners of the external auditors appointed by the Company. The Company will observe a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years in the event any potential candidate to be appointed as a member of the AC was a key audit partner of the external auditors of the Group. The requirement for a former key audit partner of the external audit firm to observe a cooling off period of at least three (3) years before being appointed as a member of the AC has been incorporated as part of the Terms of Reference of the AC. For the FY2023, none of the members of the AC of the Company were	
		former key audit partners. The Terms of Reference of the AC which was published on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia .	
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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 Board had established an External Auditors Assessment Policy which sets out the guidelines and procedures for the AC to review, assess and monitor the performance, suitability and independence of the External Auditors covering amongst others, the following:-	
		 (a) Calibre of the audit firm; (b) Quality of the audit engagement team; (c) Quality of communication and interaction with the audit team; (d) Audit scope and quality processes; (e) Audit governance and independence; and (f) Audit fee. 	
		The External Auditors are precluded from providing any services that may impair their independence or conflict with their role as External Auditors.	
		The AC shall obtain assurance from the External Auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements.	
		The Board, upon the recommendation of the AC, had recommended the re-appointment of the External Auditors for the financial year ending 31 January 2024 for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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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 :	Adopted
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	All the members of the AC are Independent Non-Executive Directors and as such, there is a strong and independent element to provide effective oversight for it to function effectively and exercise objective judgement independently. The composition of the AC is as follows:- (a) Mr. Kok Cheang-hung; (b) Mr. Geoffrey Ng Ching Fung; and (c) Mr. John Chin Shoo Ted.

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
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Explanation on application of the practice	The AC members possess the necessary skills and knowledge to discharge their duties in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the AC. The AC Chairman and all the AC Members are financially literate and they are able to understand matters under the purview of the AC including the financial reporting process.
	They are expected to devote sufficient time to update their knowledge and enhance their skills through appropriate continuing education programmes, so as to enable them to sustain their active participation during deliberations.
	During the FY2023, all members of the AC have undertaken continuous professional development to keep themselves abreast of relevant development in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules. Details of their training are as set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Annual Report 2023.
	In addition, during the AC meetings, the members were also briefed by the external auditors on the following key areas:-
	(a) Financial Reporting developments;(b) Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards; and(c) Other changes in the regulatory environment.
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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
Application	Applied
Explanation on	The Board acknowledges its responsibility for maintaining a sound
application of the	system of internal control to safeguard shareholders' investments and
practice	the Company's assets. The system of internal control covers not only financial controls but operational and compliance controls and risk management.
	The Board has delegated the responsibility of reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems to the AC.
	Details of the Group's risk management and internal control framework are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Annual Report 2023.
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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 10.2

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	The Board acknowledges its responsibility for reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's risk management and internal control systems; identifying the principal risks in the Group; and establishing an appropriate control environment and framework to manage risks.
	Key elements of the Group's risk management and internal control systems have been established to facilitate the proper conduct of the Group's businesses.
	The Board is committed to maintain a strong control structure to facilitate the achievement of the Group's business objectives. Internal controls have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that the likelihood of significant adverse impact on business objectives arising from an event is at an acceptable level to the Group. It is also designed to manage and control risks appropriately, rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives. Due to the inherent limitations in all control systems, these control systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance.
	The full features of the risk management and internal control framework are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Annual Report 2023.
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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 outsourced to an independent professional consulting firm to carry out internal audit services for the Group.
		The Internal Auditors are precluded from providing any services that may impair their independence or conflict with their role as Internal Auditors.
		The AC obtained assurance from the Internal Auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the internal audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements.
		The AC shall carry out an annual performance assessment of the Internal Auditors. The annual evaluation form provides a checklist for the AC to carry out a formal review of the independence, effectiveness and efficiency of the Internal Auditors of the Company, among others, the following were some of the criteria reviewed by the AC:-
		 (a) Calibre of the internal audit firm; (b) Quality of the internal audit engagement team; (c) Quality of communication and interaction with the internal auditors; (d) Internal audit scope and quality processes; (e) Audit Governance and independence; and (f) Internal audit fee.
		The internal audit functions and activities carried out during the FY2023 are as disclosed in the AC Report of the Annual Report 2023.
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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 : A	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice Scale of the practice S	The internal audit function for the Group is conducted by a third-party dervice provider, OAC Consulting Sdn. Bhd. ("OAC"), which leads by a senior Director, Mr. Leonard Lim Weng Leong and Director, Mr. Lionel Vernon Yong Nguon Kee along with other internal audit ("IA") personnel, are free from any relationships with the Company or conflicts of interest. This will ensure that the internal audit function does not impair their objectivity and independence. All auditing endeavours are conducted in compliance with the Institute of Internal Auditors' ("IA") Definition of Internal Auditing, Code of ethics and the International Standards for Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. The Senior Director of OAC is a Member of the National Institute of Accountants (MNIA) and a Chartered Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (CMIIA). The Director of the OAC is a Certified Internal Auditor, United States of America (CIA), a Chartered Accountant (Malaysia), a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a Fellow Member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, United Kingdom FCCA). In accordance with the Terms of Reference of the AC, the AC had on 29 March 2023 conducted an annual assessment of the performance of the Internal audit function. The AC was satisfied with the competency, experience and resources of the IA function for discharging its role and responsibilities. Further details of the internal audit activities are disclosed in the AC Report and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Accountant Report 2023.

Explanation for departure	•		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.			
Measure	•		
Timeframe	:		

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 Board recognises the importance of being transparent and accountable to the Company's stakeholders and acknowledges that continuous communication between the Company and stakeholders would facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations. As such, the Board consistently ensures prompt and timely dissemination of information to the shareholders and the investors, for them to make informed investment decisions. The Company has adopted a Corporate Disclosure Policy, which is applicable to the Board and all employees of the Group, in handling and disclosing material information to the shareholders and the investing public. In ensuring effective, transparent and regular communication with its stakeholders, the following communication channels are primarily used by the Company to disseminate information to our shareholders and the investing public on a timely basis: (a) Regular announcements to Bursa Securities Material information, updates and periodic financial reports are published on a timely basis through announcements to Bursa Securities. Shareholders and investors can obtain the Company's latest announcements such as quarterly financial results in the dedicated website of Bursa Securities at www.bursamalaysia.com. (b) Corporate website A corporate website, i.e. www.kronologi.asia. is maintained and the said website contains relevant information for the shareholders, potential investors, suppliers and the general public.
		Bursa Securities. Shareholders and investors can obtain the Company's latest announcements such as quarterly financial results in the dedicated website of Bursa Securities at www.bursamalaysia.com. (b) Corporate website A corporate website, i.e. www.kronologi.asia. is maintained and the said website contains relevant information for the shareholders, potential investors, suppliers and the general

	(c)	Annual reports	
		The Company's Annual Report to the shareholders remains the central means of communicating to the shareholders, amongst others, the Company's operations, activities and performance for the past financial year end, as well as the status of compliance with applicable rules and regulations.	
	(d)	General Meetings	
		A general meeting serves as another key avenue of communication with its shareholders of the Company where they may raise questions and concerns or seek clarifications on the Company's business and reports from the Company Directors; and	
		Annual reports to maintain an active dialogue with shareholders with the intention of giving shareholders as much as possible, a clear and complete picture of the Company's performance and position, corporate development, sustainability progress and the value created by the Group.	
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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	Not applicable – Not a Large Company
Explanation on application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	
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Measure	
Timeframe	

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 :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	The notice for convening the 8th AGM of the Company held on 22 June 2022 was issued to shareholders on 27 May 2022, which is at least 21 days before the date of the AGM.	
	The Notice of the 8th AGM has outlined the resolutions to be tabled during the meeting and is accompanied by explanatory notes and background information where applicable to enable shareholders to make informed decisions in exercising their voting rights.	
	In order to achieve the widest possible dissemination, the Notice of 8th AGM is placed both in a nationally circulated newspaper and on the Company's website. It is believed that the shareholders are accorded sufficient time to consider the resolutions that will be discussed and decided upon at the AGM.	
	The Notice of the forthcoming 9th AGM of the Company will be sent to the shareholders at least 28 days before the date of the AGM.	
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take	
	to adopt the practice.	
Timeframe :	Choose an item.	

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	:	At the 8th AGM of the Company held on 22 June 2022, all the Directors were presented through the fully virtual AGM platform.	
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practice			
		Given concerns surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19, the guidance issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia and the standard operating procedure regarding physical distancing issued by the Ministry of Health, the Company has conducted its 8th AGM by way of a virtual meeting through live streaming and online remote voting using the Remote Participation and Voting Facilities ("RPV").	
		The ED cum CEO of the Company presented the Group's financial performance and prospects for the financial year ended 31 January 2022 with Question and Answers sessions to allow the shareholders and proxies (collectively, "Shareholders") to raise their enquiries through the virtual AGM platform and have a better understanding of the affairs of the Group.	
		During the fully virtual AGM, the Chairman also invited the Shareholders present to raise any questions pertaining to the Company's financial statements and other items for adoption at the meeting.	
		All Directors present at the fully virtual AGM had responded to the Shareholders' enquiries. The Key Senior Management of the Company and External Auditors had also attended the fully virtual AGM and prepared to answer Shareholders' enquiries, where relevant.	
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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	:	The 8th AGM held on 29 June 2022 was held on fully virtual and entirely via RPV. This allows the shareholders to participate in the 8th AGM while at the same time, following the health guidance issued by the Government of Malaysia of not having a mass gathering and practicing social distancing to curb the spread of COVID-19. The conduct of meetings by way of fully virtual is also strongly encouraged by the Securities Commission Malaysia. Remote shareholders' participation in General Meetings Shareholders are able to attend, speak (including posing questions to the Company/Board of Directors) and vote remotely at the 8th AGM without being physically present at the meeting venue. Shareholders may also appoint proxies to participate on his/her behalf by submitting the duly executed proxy form to the Company's share registrar in hard copy or by electronic means.	
Explanation for	:	For shareholders who are unable to attend the meetings remotely, they may exercise their voting rights by appointing the Chairman of the meeting as his/her proxy with a pre-determined proxy form. Shareholders will be allowed to cast their vote via an online platform at the time of the meeting until a time when the Chairman of the meeting announces the completion of the voting session.	
departure			

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Timeframe		

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				
	ons and the questions are responded to.			
Application :	Applied			
Explanation on :	The Chairman ensures that the general meetings cater an important			
application of the	opportunity for effective communication with, and constructive			
practice	feedback from the shareholders.			
	Shareholders were encouraged to submit their questions before the 8th AGM at https://tiih.online or post the questions using the query box facility during the 8th AGM. In addition, upon commencement of the 8th AGM, the Chairman duly advised the shareholders that they were allowed and encouraged to submit their questions or queries in the query box of RPV throughout the 8th AGM. The Company facilitates and encourages shareholder participation at its 8th AGM. These meetings provide an update for shareholders on their performance and offer an opportunity for shareholders to ask questions and vote. The Chairman and/or the Executive Directors read out and answered the relevant questions received. All the Directors, Senior Management and External Auditors also			
	attended the 8th AGM to respond to questions posted by 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 13.5

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 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. **Applied Application Explanation on** The Board has engaged the Company's Share Registrar, Tricor Investor application of the & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. ("TIIH") for Registration and practice Electronic Poling Services. TIIH has a vast amount of experience in conducting a fully virtual meeting. Moreover, efficiency is guaranteed as BSR holds up-to-date records of the Company shareholders. The detailed procedures to participate in the meeting remotely were provided to the shareholders in the Administrative Details of the 8th AGM sent through email and by ordinary post and the same was also published on the Company's website. TIIH has in place a meeting platform that allows shareholders to participate online, using a smartphone, tablet or computer as well as view a live webcast of the meeting. As mentioned above, real time submission of typed texts is also available to encourage interactive participation from the shareholders. The high number of questions answered during the meeting had evidenced a successful virtual 8th AGM with active participation by the shareholders. **Explanation for** departure Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below. Measure

Timeframe	:	

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	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure		The minutes of the 8th AGM were not circulated to the shareholders, however, the Summary of Key Matters Discussed at the 8th AGM was published on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia . The Board will only circulate the Summary of Key Matters Discussed and published on the Company's website at www.kronologi.asia . The Board believes that the Summary of Key Matters Discussed is sufficient for shareholders' information.	
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Measure	:	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.	
Timeframe	:	Choose an item.	

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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