CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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COMPANY NAME: MITRAJAYA HOLDINGS BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : December 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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board assumes responsibility of the Company's leadership and directs as well as supervise the management of the business units and affairs of the Company and the subsidiaries ("the Group"). The Group has in place policies for strengthening the performance of the Company including ensuring that Management is proactively seeking to build the business through innovation, initiative, technology, new products and the development of its business capital. The Board monitors the performance of Management through the quarterly operational report and decides on whatever steps are necessary to protect the Company's financial position and the ability to meet its debts and other obligations when they fall due, and ensuring that such steps are taken. In the normal course of events, day to day management of the Company will be in the hands of Management and under the stewardship of the Group Managing Director (GMD). The Board has delegated specific responsibilities to the Audit Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. These Committees have the authority to examine particular issues and report back to the Board with their recommendation. The ultimate responsibility for the final decision on all matters, however, lies with the entire Board.
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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.

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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	There is a clear division of responsibility at the head of the Company to ensure that there is a balance of power and authority.
		The Board is led by Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Bin Abdul Rahim and Mr Tan Eng Piow, as the Group Managing Director who is in charge of running the business and implementing the policies and strategies adopted by the Board.
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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

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allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation,			
then the status of this pra	ctice should be a 'Departure'.		
Application :	Applied		
Explanation on :	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Bin Abdul Rahim is not a member of		
application of the	the Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee		
practice	which are chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, Datuk		
	Mahdi Bin Morad.		
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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 Company Secretary is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institution of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector. She is qualified to hold the position under Section 235 (2) of the Companies Act 2016. Every Director has access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary. The Board believes that the Company Secretary is capable of carrying out her duties to ensure the effective functioning of the Board and the terms of appointment of the Company Secretary permits her removal and appointment of a successor only by the Board as a whole. The Directors are also regularly updated and advised by the Company Secretary on new statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the discharge of their duties and responsibilities, including amendments to the Listing Requirements by Bursa Securities. The Company Secretary attends all Board and other Board Committees' meetings and ensures	
		that accurate and proper records of the proceedings of Board and other Board Committees' meetings, and their resolutions passed are kept.	
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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.

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Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	The Chairman ensures that each Director is provided with timely notices
application of the		of every Board Meeting and board papers for each agenda item. For
practice		scheduled meetings, the notices and board papers are sent to the
		Directors 7 days prior to the meetings. This is to ensure that Directors
		have sufficient time to prepare for discussions, and to obtain further
		explanation or clarification to facilitate the decision process and
		discharge of their duties. The Board has unrestricted access to timely
		and accurate information in the furtherance of its duties.
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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
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board Charter is the key point of reference for the Directors of the Board in relation to its role, powers, duties and functions and there is also a formal schedule of matters reserved for its decision. MHB is led and managed by a competent Board, comprising members with a wide range of experience, knowledge and skills in relevant fields such as engineering, architectural, construction and finance. Together, the Directors contribute to successfully direct and supervise the Group's business activities, which are vital to the success of the Group and the enhancement of long-term shareholders' value.
		business operations and financial performance and ensuring that the infrastructure, internal controls, and risk management processes are firmly in place to assess and manage business risks, inter-alia, operational, credit, market and liquidity risks. The Board has formalised these duties into the Board Charter under paragraph 3.1 of the Board Charter. The Board Charter was last revised in November 2021.
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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 :	The Company has formalised a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
application of the	(the "Code") for members of the Board of Directors and this is published
practice	on the Company's website at https://www.mitrajaya.com.my.
	This Code is intended to focus on area of ethical risk, provide guidance
	to directors to help them recognise and deal with ethical issues, provide
	mechanisms to report unethical conduct, and help foster a culture of
	honest and accountability.
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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 Whistleblowing Policy & Procedure ("Policy") was adopted by the Board on 28 May 2019 and is made available on the Company's website at https://www.mitrajaya.com.my. This Policy is to provide a framework to promote responsible and secure whistleblowing without fear of adverse consequences. The Company does not tolerate any malpractice, impropriety, statutory non-compliance or wrongdoing by staff in the course of their work.
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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 responsibility of governance of sustainability in the Group is overseen by the Board and the Sustainability Committee comprising members from each operational function and chaired by an Executive Director. The Sustainability Committee is tasked with integrating sustainability considerations in the day-to-day operations of the company and ensuring the effective implementation of the Group's sustainability strategies and plans. The Group has developed its sustainability strategy across the top management till every operational level from the economic, environmental and social perspectives.
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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 Group's sustainability strategies, priorities as well as targets and performance against these targets are communicated to the internal and external stakeholders of the Group. To keep the employees engaged on sustainability issues and to have them support actions on sustainability across the Group, briefings are held with the employees to bring awareness and understanding of the Group's approach to sustainability. The Group also use other means of engagement with the employees as highlighted in the Sustainability Report. External stakeholders are also informed through the various means such as engagements and corporate disclosures.
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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		The Board has sufficient understanding and knowledge of the
application of the		sustainability issues that are relevant to the Group and its business, to
practice		discharge its role effectively. The material sustainability issues are presented by the Group Managing Director in his operations report and deliberated at each quarterly board meeting. The sustainability risks and opportunities are also assessed before major decisions are made by the Board. The Board will identify its professional development needs in the new financial year concerning sustainability and ensure these are addressed.
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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 Board and Senior Management are evaluated on their understanding in deepening board focus and directing appropriate attention to various Environmental, Social and Governance areas, which can supplement the full board's oversight of how these matters are integrated into strategy, talent and risk management. The Board and Senior Management were satisfied with its performance in addressing the sustainability issues of the Group.
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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 Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) undertakes an annual evaluation of the composition of the Board and in the 2023 review, the Committee viewed that the existing Board members brings to the MHB Group a diverse wealth of skills, knowledge as well as a balanced mix of experience and expertise to effectively discharge the Board's responsibilities for competent stewardship of the Group.
	The Board was last refreshed in 2023 with the appointment of Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad, Dato' Sivaloganathan A/L Yoganathan and Ir Aik Siaw Kong as Independent Non-Executive Directors on 17 April 2023 as filled vacancy with the resignation of General Tan Sri Ismail Bin Hassan (R) and Ir Zakaria Bin Nanyan from independent position in 30 April 2023.
	In 2023, the NRC also reviewed the performance and contributions of the directors retiring by rotation. i.e. Mr Roland Kenneth Selvanayagam, Ms Cho Wai Ling, Mr Bibhuti Nath Jha, Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad, Dato' Sivaloganathan A/L Yoganathan and Ir Aik Siaw Kong ("Retiring Directors"). The Retiring Directors were assessed on their performance and understanding of the Group's business. Their active participation at the Board meetings showed that there were prepared and were effective in the discharge of their responsibilities.
	In appointing or reappointing a board member, the Board considers the current composition of the Board and the tenure of each director on the Board. The Board takes cognisance of the new provisions of the Listing Requirements on the limit of tenure of 12 years for independent directors. The Board annually review its composition and evaluate the need to bring new skills and perspective to the boardroom.
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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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Explanation on application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	The Company is not a Large Company. There are nine (9) Board of Director of the Company, out of which three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, making one third of the composition of the Board, in compliance with the Listing Requirements.
	Directors, regardless if they are independent or not, have the fiduciary duties to act in the best interests of the Company. This has always been the governing principle adhered to by all of the Directors of the Company. Moreover, the independent and diverse perspectives of Board members' decisions have effectively contributed to the success of the Group. Meetings of the Board and Board Committees have always been conducted in an open and participative manner. Dissenting views are allowed to be freely expressed and thorough deliberations made on agenda matters to ensure the quality of decision-making. As additional safeguard, for matters in which Directors are interested, they have always abstained from the decision-making.
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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.

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Explanation on	None of the Independent Directors of the Company has served more	
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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.

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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 NRC annually review the composition of the continuing members of the Board and Board committee and make recommendation(s) to the Board for any new appointment to the Board or Board committees when necessary.
	The Committee viewed that the composition of the Board brings to the Group a diverse wealth of skills, knowledge as well as a balanced mix of experience and expertise to effectively discharge the Board's responsibilities for competent stewardship of the Group.
	The Committee also took note that the recommendation of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance on the establishment of a policy formalising its approach to boardroom diversity. With the appointment of the women directors, Ms Cho Wai Ling and Ms Tan Mei Yin to the Board, the Company has taken into account the diversity. In November 2021, the Board formalised a gender diversity policy in the Board Charter as follows:
	3.7.1 The Board shall endeavour to maintain at least one (1) woman director. In seeking potential candidate(s) for new appointments, the Board takes into account ethnicity and age distribution of the Directors to maintain a balanced Board composition.
	The Board shall also review the participation of women in senior management to ensure there is a healthy talent pipeline.
	3.7.2 The Board in undertaking the process of reviewing and selecting potential candidates to fill in the vacancies on the Board shall be mindful of various diversity factors to strengthen the Board composition that meets the objectives and strategic goals of the Group.

	Based on the current matrix of skills, the Committee viewed that the Board has the right mix of skills and experience to ensure it is effective and can optimise performance and strategy of the Company.	
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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	Selection of candidates for appointment of new Directors may be recommended by Directors, Management and shareholders. The Board is also open and may seek external independent sources to identify suitably qualified candidates.
	The NRC propose new nominees for appointment to the Board. In making the recommendations, the NRC shall consider the candidates skills, knowledge, expertise and experience.
	For 2023, there were three candidates proposed to the Board from the Management and major shareholder for the NRC's consideration. The NRC did not consider other sources in view that the NRC found that the candidates, Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad, Dato' Sivaloganathon A/L Yoganathan and Ir Aik Siaw Kong were suitably qualified and experienced.
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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	:	The NRC will review and assess the eligibility of the Retiring Directors										
application of the practice		seeking re-election at the AGM, taking into consideration the results of the annual evaluation assessment. Having satisfied with their performance, the NRC and in turn, the Board then recommends to the shareholders, the re-election of the Retiring Directors at the forthcoming AGM.										
		The details of the Directors seeking re-election at the AGM including their qualification, working experience, directorship in other public listed company, relationship with any director or major shareholder and conflict of interests with the Company are set out in the Profile of Directors section as disclosed in the Annual Report.										
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Practice 5.8

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

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Explanation on application of the practice	••	The Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is chaired by Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad, an Independent Non-Executive Director. The terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee also sets out that the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is to be an Independent Non-Executive Director.									
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Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

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Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	There are two women directors on the Board, representing 22% of the Board members. The Company has a policy on gender diversity where the Board shall endeavour to maintain at least one (1) woman director at all times. In seeking potential candidate(s) for new appointments, the Board takes into account ethnicity and age distribution of the Directors to maintain a balanced Board composition. There is also participation of women in senior management where in 2023, the women represented 57% of the total senior management staff. The Board will ensure that in undertaking the process of reviewing and selecting potential candidates to fill in the vacancies, the Board shall be mindful of various diversity factors to strengthen the Board composition that meets the objectives and strategic goals of the Group.
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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
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company's policy on gender diversity for the Board and senior management has formalised in November 2021.
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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** In the financial year, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee application of the completed the matrix of skills of each Director based on their core practice competencies and found that the Executive Directors have the adequate knowledge, skills and commercial experience in running and leading the construction and property development operations whilst the Independent Directors with their knowledge, skills and experience from both related and other business fields are able to provide the necessary oversight duties and the development of the company's strategy. The Committee viewed that the all the Directors of the Group continue to meet the fit and proper requirements. The Committee viewed that the Board with their different background and specialisation, collectively bring with them a wide range of experience and expertise in areas such as engineering, finance, general management, economics, marketing, safety & health, public relations and operations. On the assessment on the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Committee viewed that the Board has overall achieved high level of compliances in the areas of Board Functions, Board Meetings, induction, development, succession and dismissal, board structure and communication. The Committee viewed that all the Directors have good personal attributes and possessed sufficient experience and knowledge in various fields that are vital to the Company's industry and have discharged their stewardship duties and responsibility satisfactorily.

	At the present moment, the Board view that the cost for the engagement at independent experts would not benefit the Company as an operating entity.
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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 :	The remuneration policy for Directors is reviewed by the Nomination
application of the	and Remuneration Committee prior to making its recommendations to
practice	the Board for approval.
	The Board as a whole shall determine the Non-Executive Directors' fees with the individual concerned abstaining from deliberations and voting on discussions in respect of his fee. The level of Directors' fees shall reflect the experience and responsibilities undertaken by the particular Non-Executive Director.
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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 Nomination and Remuneration Committee is entrusted under its terms of reference to assist the Board in determining the framework of Executive Director's remuneration and the remuneration package for each Executive Director, drawing from outside advice as necessary. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall ensure that the level of remuneration is sufficient to attract and retain the Directors needed to run the Company successfully. The terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration							
	Committee is disclosed on the Company's website.							
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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 Board as a whole shall determine the Non-Executive Directors' fees with the individual concerned abstaining from deliberations and voting on discussions in respect of his fee. The level of Directors' fees shall reflect the experience and responsibilities undertaken by the particular Non-Executive Director. The breakdown of the remuneration of the Directors in the Group and Company during the financial year is also set out in Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2023.

				Company ('000)							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 Eng Piow	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,080	160	15	50	1,305		
2	Cho Wai Ling	Executive Director	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348	56	10	50	464		
3	Tan Mei Yin	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	336	28	8	45	417		
4	Bibhuti Nath Jha	Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	2	900	144	11	1	1,058		
5	Roland Kenneth Selvanayagam	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	15	47	-	-	7	9	78	15	47	-	-	7	9	78		
6	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor bin Abdul Rahim	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	15	-	-	-	5	-	20	15	-	-	-	5	-	20		
7	Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad (Appointed on 17 April 2023)	Independent Director	11	-	-	-	4	-	15	11	-	-	-	4	-	15		
8	Dato' Sivaloganathan A/L Yoganathan (Appointed on 17 April 2023)	Independent Director	11	-	-	-	2	-	13	11	-	-	-	2	-	13		
9	Ir Aik Siaw Kong (Appointed on 17 April 2023)	Independent Director	11	-	-	-	4	-	15	11	-	-	-	4	-	15		
10	General Tan Sri Ismail Bin Hassan (Resigned on 30 April 2023)	Independent Director	5	-	-	-	1	-	6	5	20	-	-	1	-	26		

11	Ir Zakaria Bin Nanyan (Resigned on 30 April 2023)	Independent Director	5	-	-	1	3	1	8	5	-	1	-	3	-	8
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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 remuneration of the top five (5) Senior Management of the Group (excluding Executive Directors) for financial year 2023 is RM2,361,208 and represents 6.53% of the total staff cost of the Group.
		The disclosure is made on an aggregate basis as the Board opines that the disclosure of the Senior Management personnel's names and the various remuneration components (salary, bonus, benefits in-kind, other emoluments) would not be in the best interest of the Group due to confidentiality and security concerns.
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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)							
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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 Chairman of the Board and Audit Committee is held by different individual. The Board is led by Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Bin Abdul Rahim and Datuk Mahdi Bin Morad is the Chairman of Audit Committee.
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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 has since its listing not appointed any former key audit partner onto its Board. The Audit Committee Terms of Reference provides that no former key audit partner shall be appointed as a member of the Committee before observing a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years.
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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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 Company has a policy to assess and monitor the performances and independence of External Auditors.
		The policy covers selection and appointment, independence, conflict of interest, non-audit services, rotation of lead engagement partner, annual assessment and audit fees. The External Auditors do provide their written assurance of their independence annually. Based on the assessment conducted by the Audit Committee, the Board is satisfied that the quality of service, adequacy of resources provided, communication, independence and a professionalism demonstrated by the External Auditors in carrying out their function.
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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 Audit Committee members possess a wide range of skills to discharge their duties and their profiles are set out in the Annual Report. One of the Audit Committee Member, namely Mr Roland Kenneth Selvanayagam is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. All the Audit Committee members attend trainings to continuously keep themselves updated on development on financial standards, practices and new rules.
	All the members of the Audit Committee constantly undertake continuous professional development to keep themselves abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules. The External Auditors presented an overview on the key changes on the latest applicable accounting standards on 30 November 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 10.1

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

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Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice		The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for the Group's system of internal controls, which includes the establishment of an appropriate risk and control framework as well as the review of its effectiveness, adequacy and integrity to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Group's asset. The Group has a risk management framework, which includes a risk management assessment process to identify significant risks and the mitigating measures thereof. The framework also addresses the specific risk profiles of each business division and the key functional unit identifies within the Group. Such system is however, designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve business and corporate objectives. The system can therefore only provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance, against material misstatement or loss. There is an on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group in its achievement of objectives and strategies. The Board annually reviews the results of this process for each business segment on cycle basis, including measures taken by Management to address areas of key risks as this Statement.	
		Further details are set out in the Statement of Risk management and Internal Controls in 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.

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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	The general features of the Group's system of internal controls are as follows:- Organisation structure and limits of authority Written policies and procedures Planning, monitoring and reporting International Standards Certification Related Party Transactions Further details are set out in the Statement of Risk management and Internal Controls in 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.

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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.

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Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board acknowledges the importance of the internal audit function and has outsourced its internal audit function to a professional services firm, as part of its effort to ensure that the Group's system of internal controls is adequate and effective. The internal audit function assists the Board and Audit Committee in providing independent assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the Group's system of internal controls. The internal audit function reports directly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee annually assess the performance of the services of the internal audit service provider.
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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	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Group's internal audit function is outsourced to an independent professional audit firm which report directly to the Audit Committee. None of the internal audit personnel are in any relationships or conflicts of interest with the Company, which could impair their objectivity and independence.
	A team of 3 personnel is assigned to serving the Company. The team is led by Mr Joe Lee Yaw Joo, the Managing Director. He is a Certified Internal Auditor with accumulated over 20 years of experience in a wide range of governance advisory, risk and internal audit work.
	The internal audit function is carried out based on the Outsourced Internal Auditor's own internal audit approach, which is closely consistent with the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) of the Institute of the International Auditors.
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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 Board acknowledges the importance for shareholders to be informed of all key issues and major development affecting the Company. The dissemination of the information to shareholders and other stakeholders of the Company are made through the following: • The Annual Report; • The Annual General Meeting; • The various disclosures and announcements made to the Bursa Securities including the Quarterly Financial Results and Annual Financial Statement; and • The Company's website, www.mitrajaya.com.my. Briefings are held with analysts to clarify information in relation to the announcements. Dialogues with institutional investors and the press are held from time to time. The Company has in place an Investor Relations Policy to ensure that shareholders, stakeholders, investors and the investment community are provided with relevant, timely and comprehensive information about the Company. This policy provides the guidance for communication through its designated spokespersons.
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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	•	
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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 Notice of AGM was issued on 28 April 2023 and the AGM was held on 14 June 2023 with more than 28 days notice to the 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 13.2

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	All of the Mitrajaya Directors were present in person except the Chairman Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamad Noor Bin Abdul Rahim who was unwell to attend the last AGM held on 14 June 2023. The Chairman of the Audit Committee as well as Nomination and Remuneration Committee also attended the AGM. No questions were directed to the Committee Chair.	
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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	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	÷	The Board views that the cost involved in having additional meeting venues for shareholders to participate through electronic means would not benefit the Company as an operating entity.
		Shareholders have the opportunity to participate at General Meetings through their proxies. They may also raise question by posting them to investors@mitrajaya.com.my .
		The Board will not consider the additional meeting venue unless the cost of such participation becomes affordable to the Company or where the Company is legally prohibited to hold physical General Meetings.
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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 que.	stic	ons and the questions are responded to.
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	Before the tabling of the first agenda item of the 30 th AGM, a
application of the		presentation was made on the projects that were undertaken in the
practice		previous year and the financial performance for the year 2022.
		The Chairman of the Meeting was available to provide responses to the
		questions posed by shareholders in relation to the agenda items. There
		were no questions received in the 30 th 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 13.5

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.

•	-	adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient
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		ons and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also
provide brief reasons	on the	e choice of the meeting platform.
Application	:	Not applicable – only physical general meetings were conducted in the
		financial year
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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 general meeting.	n of Ke	ry Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Minutes of the 30 th AGM has been uploaded onto the Company's website within 30 business days after the AGM.
Explanation for departure		
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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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