

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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

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SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance, strategic direction, performance, resources, standards of conduct, financial matters, corporate goals and therefore monitors the achievement of these goals. It provides effective leadership and manages overall control of the Group's affairs through the discharge of the following principal duties and responsibilities:-</p> <p>(a) Reviewing and adopting a strategic plan for the Group; (b) Overseeing the conduct of the Group's business and operations; (c) Identifying principal risks and implementation of appropriate internal control and mitigation measures; (d) Establishing and overseeing succession planning programme for the Group; (e) Overseeing the development and implementation of a shareholders' communications policy for the Group; (f) Reviewing the adequacy and the integrity of the Group's internal control systems and management information systems; (g) Establishment of Management Committees in reviewing the business performance; and (h) The Board has delegated specific responsibilities to the following committees ("Committees"):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC")• Nomination Committee ("NC")• Remuneration Committee ("RC")• Employees' Share Scheme Committee <p>The roles and responsibilities delegated to the Committees are set out in the Terms of Reference of each Committees as approved by the Board and set up in the Board Charter which is available on the corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not applicable
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Measure	:	Not applicable
Timeframe	:	Not applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The role and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board have been clearly specified in Paragraph 2.3 of the Board Charter, which is available for review under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p> <p>The Chairman is responsible for leadership of the Board. In particular:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to lead the Board and ensure its effectiveness in all aspect of its role. (b) to set the Board agenda and ensure Board members receive complete and accurate information in a timely manner; (c) to lead and ensure efficient and effective conduct of Board Meetings; (d) to encourage active participation and allowing dissenting views to be freely expressed; (e) to ensure effective communication with shareholders and relevant stakeholders to ensure their views are communicated to the Board as a whole; (f) to facilitate discourse and effective contribution of all Directors at Board meetings; (g) to ensure the efficient organisation and conduct of the Board's functions and meetings; (h) to commit time necessary to discharge effectively his role as Chairman; (i) to promote constructive and respectful relations between Directors, and between the Board and Management; and (j) to lead the Board in establishing and monitoring good corporate governance practices in the Company.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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Practice 1.3

The positions of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, are held by different individuals.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Chairman, Tan Sri Dato' Hashim Bin Meon (prior to the appointment of Tan Sri Dato' Hashim Bin Meon, Mr Tan Teck Kiong was the Chairman) and the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Mr Yap Phing Cern, both holding separate positions and their respective roles and responsibilities are governed in the Company's Board Charter.</p> <p>The roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and CEO are made clearly distinct to further enhance the existing balance of power and authority.</p> <p>The CEO is to provide leadership to the business and manage it within the authorities delegated by the Board. In particular:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to provide effective leadership by ensuring and maintaining high degree of management competency with a succession plan that ensures sustainability of operations;(b) to develop and implement corporate strategies and ensure that agreed strategies are reflected in the business;(c) to supervise Heads of Divisions and Departments who are responsible for all functions contributing to the success of the Group; and(d) to assess and evaluate the feasibility of business opportunities presented to the Group. <p>The Board Charter under Paragraphs 2.3 have outlined the role of the Chairman and the role of the CEO to ensure accountability and division of responsibilities, and the Board Charter is available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

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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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Tan Sri Dato' Hashim Bin Meon, the Independent Non-Executive Chairman (prior to the appointment of Tan Sri Dato' Hashim Bin Meon, Mr Tan Teck Kiong was the Chairman) of the Board is not a member of the ARMC, NC and RC.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.5

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The role of the Company Secretary is currently held by Ms Voo Yin Ling (MAICSA 7016194), a member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA"). The Company Secretary is qualified to act as Company Secretary under Section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016. She has also obtained the Practising Certificate from the Companies Commission of Malaysia.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is responsible in providing support to the Board as follows but not limited to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) ensure compliance of listing and related statutory obligations as well as updates on regulatory requirements, codes, guidance and relevant legislation;(b) ensure adherence to board policies and procedures, rules, relevant laws and best practices on corporate governance;(c) attend Board, Committees and General Meetings, and ensure the proper recording of minutes as well as follow-up on matters arising;(d) ensure proper upkeep of statutory registers and records and maintain a secured retrieval system which stores meeting papers and minutes of meetings.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

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

Practice 1.6

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>As a standing practice, the Board papers and agenda items are to be circulated in electronic form at least 5 business days prior to the Meetings to allow ample time for Directors to consider the relevant information.</p> <p>A comprehensive Board report includes, among others, quarterly financial results, annual audited financial statements, operational report, corporate plan, major issues and opportunities for the Group, changes to management and control structure of the Group, Policies and Procedures, reports to shareholders and public announcement, other relevant information is prepared and circulated in advance to enable the Board to make considerations, deliberations and decisions.</p> <p>Minutes of the Board and Board Committees Meetings are accurately recorded by the Company Secretary to reflect the deliberations, in terms of the issues discussed, and the conclusions thereof in discharging its duties and responsibilities. The updated draft Minutes are generally circulated to the Board within 5 business days for Board members comments. Upon Directors' confirmation, the Chairman of the Board Meeting signs the Minutes as a correct record of the proceedings and thereafter, the said Minutes of all proceedings are kept in the statutory book at the registered office of the Company to be made available for inspection under the Companies Act 2016.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 2.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board Charter sets out the authority, responsibilities, membership and operation of the Board of the Group's, adopting principles of good corporate governance and practice, in accordance with applicable laws in Malaysia. The Board Charter entails, inter alia, the following main items:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of the Board; • Role of Board; • Board Structure; • Directors' Remuneration; • Board Processes; • Code of Conduct and Business Ethics. <p>The Board Charter will be periodically reviewed and updated in accordance with the needs of the Company and any new regulations that may have an impact on the discharge of the Board's responsibilities.</p> <p>Board Charter is available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 3.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group has a Code of Conduct and Business Ethics ("the Code") to guide actions and behaviours of Directors, Management and Employees. The Code is formulated to promote ethical conduct amongst Directors, Management and Employees in their dealings with the stakeholders, as well as to enhance the standard of corporate governance within the Group. The Code applies to all Directors, Management and employees of the Group.</p> <p>In addition to the Code, the Group has in place the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption ("ABAC") Policy that affirms the Group's position against all forms of bribery and corruption involving its employees and 3rd party business associates.</p> <p>A copy of the Code and ABAC Policy are available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 3.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has adopted a Whistleblowing Policy and Procedures with the following objectives:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an avenue for all employees and members of the public to disclose any improper conduct or action that is or could be harmful to the reputation of the Group and/or compromise the interest of stakeholders;• Provide proper internal reporting channel to report any concerns about any suspected and/or known misconduct, wrongdoings, corruption, fraud, waste and/or abuse in accordance with the procedures as provided for under this policy;• Provide protection for the whistleblower from reprisal as a direct consequence of making a disclosure and to safeguard such person's confidentiality; and• Treat both the whistleblower and the alleged wrongdoer fairly. <p>A copy of the Whistleblowing Policy and Procedures is available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p> <p>During the financial year 2023, there were no complaints received.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group has adopted the Material Sustainable Risk Policy and Procedures to be applied across the Business Divisions. To further strengthen its focus on sustainability risks and opportunities management, the Group has established a sustainability plan which sets out the tone and direction for the Group’s ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) initiatives implementation with yearly targets to be achieved.</p> <p>Further details of the Group’s sustainability practices are set out in the Sustainability Statement in the Annual Report 2023.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.2

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

Application	:	Partially Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group sustainability strategies are communicated to its employees through conducting briefings to its employees.</p> <p>The Senior Management acknowledges the importance of engaging with external stakeholders to share on the Group's sustainability strategies including obtaining their feedback and concern. There are plans in place to hold engagement sessions with the relevant external stakeholders during the upcoming financial year.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board of Directors and Senior Management are mindful of the development in the sustainability space and have been constantly keeping abreast through news and published journals/articles on the matter. In addition, they have also been attending various webinars to understand further on the best practices and regulatory requirements pertaining to the sustainability subject.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.4

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board effectiveness evaluation for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 included an assessment on the Board's oversight of sustainability risks and opportunities and issues that are critical to the Group's performance whilst the performance evaluation for senior management takes into account the Group's progress and performance of its sustainability priorities in addressing material sustainability risks and opportunities.</p> <p>The performance evaluation conducted by the Nomination Committee concluded that the Board and Senior Management have performed their respective roles in addressing material sustainability risks and opportunities of the Company.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.5 – Step Up

The board identifies a designated person within management, to provide dedicated focus to manage sustainability strategically, including the integration of sustainability considerations in the operations of the company.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Group has a Chief Sustainability Officer (“CSO”) in place and the CSO will continue to assist Management in overseeing the implementation of various sustainability initiatives of the Group.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The NC performs periodic review on the composition, tenure and balance of the Board members. The NC annually reviews the performance of all Board Members including those seeking re-election based on competency, suitability and independence. Only those with satisfactory evaluations are recommended to the Board for re-election.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board currently has 6 members, comprising 2 Executive Directors, 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors and 1 Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The Independent Directors make up 50% of the Board membership. Hence, the Board fulfils the prescribed requirements of Paragraph 15.02 of the Listing Requirement where 1/3 of the membership of the Board to be Independent Board Members.</p> <p>The Board considers that the balance achieved between Executive and Non-Executive Directors during the financial year under review was appropriate and effective for the control and direction of the Group's business. The Board is also of the opinion that the Board composition during the year under review has fairly represented the ownership structure of the Company with appropriate representations of minority interest through the Independent Directors.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.3

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has established a policy which limits the tenure of its Independent Directors to 9 years. Upon completion of 9 years, an Independent Director may continue to serve on the Board subject to the Director's re-designation as Non-Independent Director.	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Board has a policy which limits the tenure of its Independent Directors to 9 years. The policy can be found in the Board Charter which is available on the website at www.glbhd.com	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.5

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The policies and procedures for determining the appointment of Board are formalised in the form of a Policy on Nomination and Assessment Process of Board members ("Policy"). The Board recognises a diverse Board in the Company could offer greater depth and breadth compared to non-diverse Board whilst the diversity at Senior Management will lead to better decisions.</p> <p>Appointment of Board and Senior Management are based on objective criteria, merit and besides gender diversity, due regard are placed for diversity in knowledge, integrity and judgement, commitment, independent judgement, performance and contribution, experience and accomplishments and board interaction ("Board Membership Criteria"). NC would assess the proposed candidate based on the criteria as set out in the "Board Membership Criteria" or any other criteria which the NC deems appropriate.</p> <p>In relation to Independent Directors, an additional assessment on independence based on Appendix I of the "Policy" would need to be carried out. The Company had also adopted the "Guidelines for Directors' Independence Assessment" to assist the Board in assessing Independent Directors.</p> <p>During the financial year 2023 under review, Tan Sri Dato' Hashim Bin Meon was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director and assumes the role of the Board's Chairman.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.6

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board has a variety of sources for the identification of suitable candidates. The Board may rely on recommendations from the existing board members, Management and major shareholders as well as other independent sources.</p> <p>The NC is responsible for recommending suitable candidates to the Board for its consideration. The NC is also open to referrals from external sources available, such as industry and professional associations, as well as independent search firms.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
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Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.7

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Detailed profile, credential, interest and relationship of an individual standing for appointment or reappointment as a director are adequately disclosed in the Annual Report and corporate website.	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.8

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NC is chaired by Ms Lim Saw Imm, a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director identified by the Board. Her responsibilities and duties as a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director are outlined in the Board Charter.</p> <p>The members of the NC for the time being are:-</p> <p>(a) Ms Lim Saw Imm (Chairman/Senior Independent Director)</p> <p>(b) Datuk Ng Seing Liong PJN, JP (Independent Non-Executive Director)</p> <p>(c) Mr Tang Weihann (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	For the financial year ended 30 June 2023 until the date of this Report, the Board has 2 female directors (out of 6 members) who are as follows:- (a) Ms Yap Fei Chien; and (b) Ms Lim Saw Imm
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
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Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.10

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board is committed to actively managing diversity as a means of enhancing the Group's performance by recognising and utilising the contribution of diverse skills and talent from its directors and senior management.</p> <p>In achieving the right balance of diversity on the Board and senior management, a Diversity Policy is available to guide and encourage the inclusion of women to assume key positions both at the Board and senior management level.</p> <p>The Diversity Policy including that of gender diversity is disclosed in the annual report and a copy of the policy is also available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 6.1

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

For Large Companies, the board engages independent experts at least every three years, to facilitate objective and candid board evaluations.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NC conducted an annual assessment which included face-to-face interviews in respect of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors on 29 August 2023. The relevant assessment forms which were developed based on Bursa Malaysia Corporate Governance Guide were circulated to all/part of the Directors, as the case maybe. For completion, the NC oversaw, reviewed and discussed the assessment outcome and reported to the Board accordingly. The NC, in carrying out the annual assessment, considers the Group's performance, the Board's performance as a whole and that of its individual directors that encompasses among others, frequency of meeting attendance, contribution during meetings, level of skills, knowledge and competencies etc. The NC also ensures there is an appropriate level of independence in the Boardroom. The NC ensured that the annual assessment was being conducted effectively towards ensuring that the Board composition meets the needs of the Group.</p> <p>Upon assessing the Board and Board Committee(s) for the financial year, the NC may propose relevant trainings if deemed necessary, to the Board.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The policies and procedures for determining the remuneration packages of the Board Members and Senior Management are formalised in the form of a Remuneration Policy for Board Members and Senior Management. The said policy is established to ensure there is a formal and transparent procedure to develop the structure for the remuneration package of all Directors and the Senior Management based on the following principles:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to attract and retain Directors and Senior Management;(b) to motivate directors to achieve Company's business objective; and(c) to align the interests of the Directors and Senior Management with the long-term interest of the shareholders. <p>A copy of the said policy is available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's corporate website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 7.2

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Remuneration Policy for Board Members and Senior Management which is published on the Company's website provides the following policies and procedures on remunerations of Directors and Senior Management:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive and realistic remuneration of Directors are formulated with the aim to attract, motivate and retain Directors with the relevant experience, expertise and quality needed to assist in managing the Company and the Board effectively.• For Executive Directors and Senior Management, the remuneration packages link rewards to corporate and individual performance whilst for the Non-Executive Directors, the level of remuneration is linked to their experience and level of responsibilities undertaken.• The level of remuneration for the Executive Directors and Senior Management is assessed/reviewed by the RC after giving due consideration to the compensation levels for comparable positions among other similar Malaysian public listed companies.• The determination of Directors' remuneration is subject to Board's approval. The Director concerned should abstain from discussing his/her own remuneration. <p>Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016, the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting.</p> <p>The conducts of the RC are governed by the TOR of the RC. A copy of the TOR of the RC is available for viewing under the "Governance" section of the Group's website at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 8.1

There is detailed disclosure on named basis of 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 was provided in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management 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	:	Not Applicable	
Explanation for departure	:	The Company had disclosed the top 5 Senior Management's remuneration components in bands width of RM50,000 but not on a named basis due to the confidentiality and sensitivity of each remuneration package.	
		Alternative Practice:- The Board ensures that the remuneration of Senior Management is fair and commensurate with the performance of the Company and the contributions made by the Senior Management, but at the same time it is able to attract, retain and motivate the Senior Management to excel in their respective roles.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted	
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.

The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the ARMC is not the Chairman of the Board.	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.

The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Terms of Reference of the ARMC requires a former audit partner to observe a cooling-off period of at least 3 years before he/she could qualify as candidate to be considered as part of the ARMC.</p> <p>None of the members of the Board were former audit partners and the Board has no intention to appoint any former audit partner to the Board at this juncture.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.

The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The ARMC has formalised the policy and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of external auditors.</p> <p>The ARMC noted, for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, Messrs BDO PLT ("BDO"), the External Auditors of the Group declared that the engagement quality control reviewer and members of the engagement team in the course of the statutory audit were independent for the purpose of the audit in accordance with the terms of relevant professional and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Upon completion of its assessment, the ARMC was satisfied with BDO's technical competency, objectivity and audit independence during the financial year under review.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.

The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations.

The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.5

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The members of ARMC have the relevant accounting or related experience and expertise to effectively discharge their duties.</p> <p>The qualification and experience of the individual ARMC members are disclosed in the Board of Directors' Profile of the Annual Report.</p> <p>All the members of the ARMC received on-going trainings and development as detailed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group Risk Management Processes are supported by policies and procedures which are consistent with the internationally recognised risk management framework (ISO31000) and Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) ERM framework.</p> <p>To this end, the Board affirms its overall responsibility for the Group's internal controls system which encompasses risk management practices as well as financial, operational and compliance controls. Management is responsible for assisting the Board in implementing and monitoring the procedures and processes which identify, assess and monitor business risks and internal controls, and to take responsive corrective action as and when needed. However, it should be noted that such system, by its nature, manages but not eliminates risks and therefore can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement, loss or fraud.</p> <p>The Board has received assurance from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer that the Group's risk management and internal control system is operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects, based on the risk management and internal control system of the Group.</p> <p>The Board is of the view that the risk management and internal control system in place for the year under review and up to the date of issuance of the financial statements is adequate and effective to safeguard the shareholders' investment, the interests of customers, regulators and employees, and the Group's assets.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The details of the risk management and internal control features as well as the Board review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control frameworks are presented in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Annual Report.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The ARMC is responsible in overseeing and reviewing the effectiveness of the Group's risk management function together with the Senior Management. The Group's Internal Auditors provide support to the ARMC in discharging its duties with respect to the adequacy and integrity of the internal control systems within the Group.

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The outsourced Internal Auditors communicate regularly with and report directly to the ARMC. For the financial year ended 30 June 2023, the outsourced Internal Auditors met 5 times with the ARMC.</p> <p>The ARMC reviewed and approved the Internal Audit Plan to ensure that the appropriateness of the audit plan. The ARMC had also discussed with the outsourced internal auditors on the progress of the audit plan and ensured that the audit direction remains relevant on an on-going basis. When reviewing the Internal Audit reports, the ARMC will consider the impact of the audit issues and assess whether Management has provided their comments appropriately reflecting their commitment to the remedial actions required.</p> <p>A private session with the outsourced internal auditors is held annually without the presence of Management by the ARMC to allow the internal auditors to exchange their views freely with the ARMC.</p> <p>The ARMC had conducted an Internal Audit Assessment annually to review the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the outsourced internal audit function to ensure that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work and to perform its function effectively in accordance with relevant professional standards.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 11.2

The Board should disclose–

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Internal Audit Function is carried out by Centegy Governance Advisory Sdn Bhd (“Centegy”), a Governance, Risk Management and Compliance consulting firm.</p> <p>The engagement team is headed by a Director, Mr Steven Yee who is assisted in reviewing the Group by a Manager and 2 Audit Associates. The Director in charge is a qualified accountant (MICPA) and an Associate Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) while the rest of the team members are experienced consultants from various fields.</p> <p>The Internal Auditors have performed its work with reference to the principles of the International Professional Practice Framework (IPPF) of Institute of Internal Auditors covering the conduct of the audit planning, execution, documentations, communication of findings and consultation with key stakeholders. The Internal Auditors carry out its own internal Quality Assurance review periodically in identifying areas of improvement as per the requirements under the IPPF. Remedial actions are being carried out and monitored by ARMC for continuous improvement purposes.</p> <p>The ARMC reviews the engagement between the Company and Centegy to ensure that the Internal Auditors’ objectivity and independence are not impaired or affected. The ARMC is satisfied with the annual independence declaration received from Centegy.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 12.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board recognises the value of providing current and relevant information of all material businesses to its shareholders to enhance its Corporate Disclosure Policy and empowering its shareholders through effective communication.</p> <p>The annual reports, press releases, quarterly results and any announcements on material corporate exercises are the primary modes of disseminating information on the Group's business activities and financial performance.</p> <p>Stakeholders can at any time seek clarification or raise queries through the corporate website, by email or phone. Primary contact details are set out at the Group's website.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

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

Practice 12.2

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

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

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The notices of the AGM are dispatched to shareholders at least 28 days before the AGM, to allow shareholders additional time to go through the Annual Report and make the necessary attendance and voting arrangements.	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>All Board members attended the Twenty-Eighth AGM of the Company held on 25 November 2022 virtually via Securities Service e-Portal and provided adequate responses to the questions raised by the shareholders.</p> <p>The Chairman of the ARMC, NC and RC were also present to address to questions from shareholders in respect of matters that fall under the purview of the aforementioned Committees.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate:-

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Twenty-Eighth AGM was held virtually through a live streaming session and online remote voting was done through the Securities Service e-Portal provided by SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd, an experienced service provider to ensure good cyber hygiene practices are in place including data privacy and security to prevent cyber threats.</p> <p>The procedures for the meeting were provided as part of the Administrative Guide to ease the process of registration, participation and voting remotely by the shareholders.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	Not Applicable	
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable	

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.4

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Company strives to maintain an open and transparent channel of communication with its stakeholders, institutional investors and the investing public at large with the objective of providing a clear and complete picture of the Group's performance and financial position as possible. The Company believes that a constructive and effective investor relationship is an essential factor in enhancing value for its shareholders.</p> <p>The Chairman played an important role in ensuring the AGM is carried out interactively with the Board, Senior Management and shareholders in regards to Company's financial and non-financial performance and its long-term strategies. The AGM serves as an ideal opportunity for dialogue and interaction with both institutional and individual shareholders, who are given the opportunity to enquire and seek clarification on the operations and financial performance of the Group.</p> <p>During the Twenty-Eighth AGM, there were 10 questions posed by the shareholders before and during the AGM. The Board and Senior Management responded adequately to these questions, addressing shareholders' concerns and providing necessary clarifications.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.5

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>Twenty-Eighth AGM was held virtually and the broadcast venue was at Golden Land Berhad's Corporate Head Office in Empire Subang, Selangor. The service provider, SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd has provided adequate tools and infrastructure to the Company for a successful AGM with active participation by Shareholders. The ICT team was also available during the AGM to support and ensure smooth broadcasting of the event.</p> <p>During the AGM, all questions posed by the shareholders were addressed.</p> <p>Subsequent to the meeting, the questions and responses were documented in the AGM minutes and published on the corporate website under the "AGM" section at www.glbhd.com.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 13.6

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Minutes of AGM is published on the corporate website under "Shareholders' Meeting" section at www.glbhd.com no later than 30 days after the AGM.
Explanation for departure	:	Not Applicable
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	Not Applicable
Timeframe	:	Not Applicable

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

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

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