# **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

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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#### 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	
	<ul> <li>board charter is reviewed and updated periodically in accordance with the needs of the Group and any new regulations that may have an impact on the Board's duties and responsibilities. It was last reviewed on 24 August 2022.</li> <li>The Managing Director, who was appointed by the Board, is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group's business as well as implementation of policies and decisions approved by the Board and making strategic decisions for the expansion of the Group's business. The Managing Director is supported by a management team whose members are tasked to oversee key operating areas within the Group.</li> </ul>

Explanation for : departure	The Board is supported by the following Board Committees with delegated specific responsibilities: Audit Committee Nomination Committee Remuneration Committee The abovementioned Board Committees operate under clearly defined Terms of Reference ("TOR") respectively. The Board Committees are authorised by the Board to deal with and to deliberate on matters delegated to them in accordance with their respective TOR. The Board Charter and the TORs of each Board Committee are accessible via the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> .
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## Practice 1.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice		<ul> <li>Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor is the Chairman of the Company and has been appointed as Chairman of the Company since April 2016. The Chairman is primarily responsible for ensuring the effective functioning of the Board and leading the Board in its collective oversight of management by focusing on strategy, governance and compliance.</li> <li>The roles and responsibilities of the Chairman are clearly specified in the Board Charter. These include, but are not limited to, the following:</li> <li>To provide leadership to the Board, without limiting the principle of collective responsibility for Board decisions;</li> <li>To oversee the effective discharge of the Board's supervisory role;</li> <li>To work with the Board in establishing appropriate Board Committee structures and ensuring that they achieve their objectives and ensuring that the balance in composition is properly maintained;</li> <li>To chair meetings of the Board in a manner that will encourage constructive discussion and facilitate the effective contribution of all directors;</li> <li>To ensure that quality information to facilitate decision-making is delivered to the Board on timely manner;</li> <li>To ensure board meetings and general meetings are in compliance with good conduct and best practices, including promoting high levels of corporate governance;</li> <li>To conduct and chair board meetings and general meetings of the Company, including effectively communicate the summarised unified thoughts and ideas as well as to manage the meetings effectively;</li> <li>To review the minutes of meetings of the Board and management;</li> <li>To review the minutes of meetings of the Board and management;</li> <li>To review the minutes of meetings of the Board and on which further actions required have been addressed, and brief all the directors in relation to issues arising at meetings;</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To initiate, normally in conjunction with Management, the formulation of a business plan at the beginning of each year to ensure that the Board establishes the goals it wishes to achieve and the means by which this will be carried out; and</li> <li>To ensure the Group conducts orientation and education program for new directors.</li> </ul>
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# Practice 1.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company has a Managing Director ("MD") instead of a Chief Executive Officer. The positions of Chairman and MD are held by different individuals with their roles clearly defined in the Board Charter. The Chairman is Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor whilst the MD of the Company is Mr Tong Chin Hen. There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the MD to ensure a proper balance of power and authority, insofar as no one individual has unfettered powers of decision-making. The Chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct and effectiveness of the Board in addition to facilitate constructive deliberation of matters in hand in leading the Board in its collective oversight of Management, whilst the MD leads the management of the Group and has overall responsibility for the operating units and the
		<ul> <li>implementation of the Board's policies and strategies approved by the Board for the purpose of running the business and the day-to-day management of the Group.</li> <li>The responsibilities of the MD, amongst others, are as follows: <ul> <li>To act within all specific authorities delegated to him by the Board;</li> <li>To develop and implement strategic business direction, plans and policies of the Group in view of long-term shareholder's value;</li> <li>To ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the Group's operations;</li> <li>To take into consideration of the Group's goals in allocating capital and resources;</li> <li>To supervise heads of divisions and departments who are responsible for all functions contributing to the success of the Group;</li> <li>To assess business opportunities which are of potential benefit to the Group;</li> <li>To assess business opportunities which are of potential benefit to the Group;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To oversee the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Management System and assure its operational effectiveness and efficiency in protecting the Group from bribery risks and encourage legal and regulatory compliance; and</li> <li>To ensure that adequate and appropriate resources needed for the effective operation of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Management System are allocated and the dedicated employees have the necessary status and authority to fulfil their responsibilities.</li> <li>The respective duties and responsibilities of the Chairman and the MD can be found in the Board Charter of the Company.</li> </ul>
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#### Practice 1.4

The Chairman of the board should not be a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee

Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, then the status of this practice should be a 'Departure'.

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor, who is the Chairman of the Board, is also a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. Based on the Board's performance evaluation including the Director's self and peer evaluation conducted annually, the Board is of the opinion that appointing Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor as the Chairman of the Board while he is a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, does not create a situation of self-review, nor does it impair his objectivity in the deliberations on the observations, findings and recommendations put forth by the
	respective Board Committees at Board meetings.
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#### Practice 1.5

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board is supported by two (2) Company Secretaries who have the requisite credentials and are qualified Chartered Secretaries under Section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016 as they are members of The Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.</li> <li>The Company Secretaries advise the Board on corporate governance matters, corporate disclosures and ensure adherence to the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.</li> <li>The roles and responsibilities of the Company Secretaries include, but are not limited to the following:</li> <li>Manage all board and committee meeting logistics, attend and record minutes of all board and committee meetings and facilitate board communications;</li> <li>Advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities;</li> <li>Facilitate the orientation of new directors and assist in director training and development;</li> <li>Advise the board on corporate disclosures and compliance with company and securities regulations and listing requirements;</li> <li>Monitor corporate governance developments and assist the board on applying governance practices to meet the Board's needs and stakeholders' expectations; and</li> <li>Serve as a focal point for stakeholders' communications and engagement on corporate governance issues.</li> </ul>
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## Practice 1.6

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	<sup>2</sup> A full year corporate calendar, which sets out the meeting dates of the Board, Board Committees and Annual General Meeting ("AGM") as well as the closed period reminders, is prepared and circulated to the Directors before the start of each calendar year to allow Directors to plan ahead to attend such meetings.
	Prior to the scheduled meeting, the Directors will be provided with a structured agenda together with management reports and Board papers at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. The Board papers contain relevant information required to enable the Directors to discharge their duties effectively.
	In order for meetings to be effective, the meeting agenda is organised by taking into consideration the complexity of the proposals or matters to be deliberated. An indication will be provided to guide the Board and/or Board Committees as to whether the matters are for approval, discussion or for notation purpose with time allocation determined for each agenda item in order for the meetings to be conducted efficiently.
	All Directors have unrestricted direct access to and interaction with the Key Senior Management team, in which they may have informal meetings with Key Senior Management team to brief them on matters or major developments concerning the Group operations.
	Where necessary, members of the Key Senior Management team will be invited to attend Board and/or Board Committee meetings to report and update on areas of business within their responsibility to provide Board members insights of the business and clarify any issues raised by the Directors in relation to the Group operations.

Explanation for :	All issues discussed, decisions and conclusions including dissenting views made and whether any Director was abstained from voting or deliberating on a particular matter at the Board and/ Board Committee meetings as well as required actions to be taken by responsible parties are recorded by the Company Secretary in attendance. Minutes of meetings are circulated to all Board members in a timely manner and signed by the Chairman of the Board or Board Committees as a correct record of the proceedings of the meeting based on the confirmation from all the Board members or Board Committee members.
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There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

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

#### Practice 2.1

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board is guided by a Board Charter. The Board Charter is reviewed and updated periodically in accordance with the needs of the Group and any new regulations that may have an impact on the Board's duties and responsibilities. It was last reviewed on 24 August 2022.</li> <li>The Board Charter sets out, among others, the following:</li> <li>Purpose and Guiding Principles</li> <li>Composition and Balance of the Board</li> <li>Roles and responsibilities of the Board, Board Committees, Chairman, Managing Director, Non-Executive Director and the Company Secretaries</li> <li>Board Procedures – Board Meeting, Directors' Training, Directors' Remuneration, Access to Information and Independent Advice, Investor Relations and Shareholder Communication</li> <li>Indemnification and Directors' and Officers' Insurance</li> <li>Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy</li> <li>Whistle Blowing Policy</li> <li>Code of Ethics and Conduct</li> </ul>
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The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

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

#### Practice 3.1

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board has established and adopted a Code of Ethics and Conduct ("CEC") for Directors and employees of the Group. The CEC is incorporated in the Board Charter and formulated to enhance the standard of corporate governance and to promote the ethical conduct of Directors.</li> <li>The CEC is to be observed by all Directors and employees of the Group. The core areas of conducts include the following: <ul> <li>compliance at all times with the CEC and the Board Charter;</li> <li>not to misuse information gained in the course of duties for personal gain or for political purposes;</li> <li>uphold accountability and act in good faith and in the best interests of the Group;</li> <li>observe high standards of corporate governance at all times;</li> <li>adhere to the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership, including fair dealing and the ethical handling of conflicts of interest;</li> <li>ensure the protection of the Group's legitimate business interests, including corporate opportunities, assets and confidential information;</li> <li>ensure full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure;</li> <li>declaration of any personal, professional or business interest that may conflict with responsibilities;</li> <li>foster business sustainability through transparency, stakeholder engagement and proper employee development;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul> <li>promote ethics and integrity where all business stakeholders who deal with the Group are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have in good faith with regard to any wrongdoing by the Group's employees. Under the Group's internal whistle-blowing policy, whistle-blowers are protected; and</li> <li>Observe the guideline of shareholders' rights and responsibilities in general meetings issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia.</li> <li>The Board has reviewed the CEC on 24 August 2022 to ensure that it continues to remain relevant and appropriate.</li> <li>The CEC is also published on the Company's website at www.imaspro.com.</li> </ul>
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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	ICB Group is committed to upholding values and the highest standard of work ethics for all Directors, managers and employees in line with good corporate governance and business integrity practices.
	In recognising the above, the Company has adopted a Whistleblowing Policy to provide an avenue for all employees of the Group and members of the public to raise concerns or disclose any improper conduct involving the Group and its Directors or employees.
	Confidentiality in respect of all matters raised under this policy and the identity of the whistleblower will be ensured and protected, unless otherwise required by law. The Company assures that all reports will be treated in the strictest of confidence and promptly investigated. This will strengthen the accountability and transparency in the business affairs of the Group and allow appropriate actions to be taken to resolve them effectively.
	ICB Group has also adopted an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy that sets out the policy, framework and responsibilities of the directors, employees and associated persons as defined in the policy with regards to observing and upholding ICB Group's zero-tolerance position towards any form of bribery or corruption with reference to the main offences as stipulated in the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2009.
	The Whistleblowing Policy and the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy are reviewed regularly and they were last reviewed by the Board on 24 August 2022.
	The Whistleblowing Policy and Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy are published on the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> . The Company website also serves as a channel for reporting as it is accessible by all employees and the public.
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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 Board of Directors plays a crucial role in supervising and guiding the sustainability governance framework of the entire group. They are responsible for setting the strategic direction, policies, and objectives related to sustainability. On the other hand, the Senior Management team is composed of the Heads of Departments (HODs) from each subsidiary within the group. These senior leaders are tasked with implementing and operationalising the sustainability initiatives and practices outlined by the Board of Directors. They ensure that sustainability strategies are effectively integrated into the day-to-day operations of their respective subsidiaries. This structure establishes a clear hierarchy for sustainability governance, with the Board providing oversight and strategic direction, and the Senior Management team facilitating the practical implementation of sustainability efforts at the subsidiary level, fostering a comprehensive and coordinated approach to sustainability across the entire organisation.
		Senior Management is responsible for overseeing the implementation of sustainability-related initiatives. The Senior Management is supported by the Sustainability Working Group comprising managers under the HODs and subject matter experts who are outsourced to ensure the sustainability of a certain matter especially like environment, human right and business ethics. The Sustainability Working Group is responsible for executing, monitoring and reporting sustainability-related initiatives which assist Senior Management in making informed decision to achieve the Group's sustainability goals. The sustainability performance of the Group is incorporated into the performance appraisal and remuneration appraisal of Directors and Senior Management annually.

	The Board's oversight allows the Group to translate its sustainability strategies into effective execution of initiatives in the respective departments.
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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	:	ICB Group's sustainability strategies, policies and targets are communicated to its internal and external stakeholders through various engagement channels include, among others, the Company's corporate website, Annual Report, and etc.
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## Practice 4.3

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board of Directors are appraised, and they provide their views and opinions on any of the Group's sustainability issues during the Board meetings. The Board will continue to keep abreast and understand the sustainability issues relevant to the Company and its business and encourage Head of Departments to attend related trainings.
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## Practice 4.4

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

Application	:	Departure	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	A detailed study is required for developing the criteria for the performance evaluations of the Board and the Management to address the material sustainability risks and opportunities. The Board and the Management will review this area in year 2024. The Company intends to maintain the current practice of evaluation.	
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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.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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 Board recognises the importance of assessing the effectiveness of individual directors, the Board as a whole and its Board Committees. The Nomination Committee ("NC") has been entrusted to evaluate the performance of the Board members on an on-going basis. The Board committees are also reviewed annually by the NC for their performance and effectiveness.
	Each year, the NC assesses the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees, the contributions and performance of each individual Director as well as the Managing Director and the independence of the Independent Directors. The NC also ensures there is an appropriate framework and plan for Board and management succession for the Group is in place.
	The annual assessment by the NC requires all Directors to complete questionnaires covering the assessment of the Board and Board Committees' performance, assessment of individual Directors (self and peer evaluation), assessment of mix of skills and experience of Board and assessment of the independence of Independent Directors.
	The Directors' responses are then collated by the Company Secretaries and a summary of the findings would be submitted to the NC for deliberation during the NC meeting. The NC would review the summary, assess and make recommendations to the Board.
	Based on the summary of the findings tabled by the NC, the Board is satisfied that the Company has a well-balanced Board with its members having diverse skill sets and core competencies. The Directors have discharged their duties and responsibilities during the year under review and the Board Committees have discharged their functions in accordance with their respective Terms of Reference.
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## Practice 5.2

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board consists of six (6) members, i.e. one (1) Executive Director (the Managing Director) and five (5) Independent Non-Executive Directors ("Independent Directors"). The Independent Directors are:
	<ul> <li>(a) Chen Sung Fang;</li> <li>(b) Chan Weng Fui;</li> <li>(c) Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor;</li> <li>(d) Chan Kim Hing; and</li> <li>(e) Ooi Ming Chu</li> </ul>
	The Board's composition, of which a majority comprises Independent Directors, enables the Board to provide informed and independent judgements, opinions and advice on the various aspects of the Group's strategies and performances, so as to ensure that the highest standards of professionalism, conduct, transparency and integrity are maintained within the Group. This is to safeguard the interests of the Group, the shareholders and other stakeholders in which the Group conducts its business with.
	None of the Independent Directors is affiliated to the Executive Director (the Managing Director) of the Company.
	The Board has, through the Nomination Committee, assessed the Board's composition and the independence of the respective Independent Directors annually, to ensure all the Independent Directors have met the criteria of independence pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
	All the Independent Directors of the Company met the relevant criteria for independence as defined under Paragraph 1.01 and Practice Note 13 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
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## Practice 5.3

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board Charter stipulates that the tenure of an independent director shall not exceed a cumulative term limit of nine (9) years. Upon completion of the nine years, the 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 (9) years, it should provide justification and seek shareholders' approval on yearly basis through a two-tier voting process.</li> <li>For the financial year ended 30 June 2022, Mr Chen Sung Fang, the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, had served the Board for a cumulative term of 9 years.</li> <li>The Board through the Nomination Committee evaluated the independence, competency and contribution of Mr Chen Sung Fang as Independent Director and satisfied that Mr Chen remain unbiased, objective and independent in expressing his opinion and in participating in the decision making of the Board. In his serving period on the Board has not in any way interfered with his objective and independent in carrying out his role as a Chairman of Nomination Committee and member of the Board and relevant Committees. With his skill and vast experience in business, finance and management, he would be able to contribute positively during deliberations or discussions of the Board. He also devoted sufficient attention in responsibilities as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director and in carrying out his duty in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders.</li> </ul>
	The Board recommended to the shareholders of the Company to retain Mr Chen Sung Fang as the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director via a two-tier voting process and the said resolution was approved in the annual general meeting held on 16 November 2022.
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# Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

Note: To qualify for adoption of this Step Up practice, a listed issuer must have a formal policy which limits the tenure of an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e. shareholders' approval to retain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.					
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## Practice 5.5

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

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board recognises the importance of assessing the effectiveness of Individual Directors, the Board as a whole and its committees. The Nomination Committee is given the task to review and determine the mix of skills, experience and other qualities, including core competencies of Non-Executive Directors, on an annual basis.
	A member of the Board is appointed in a formal and transparent practice. All nominees and candidates to the Board are first considered by Nomination Committee taking into consideration candidates' skills, knowledge, expertise and experience, time commitment, character, professionalism, directorship and integrity as well as the fit and proper criteria as guided by the Group's Directors' Fit and Proper Policy which was adopted by the Group on 18 May 2022. For Independent Non-Executive Director positions, the Nomination Committee also evaluates the respective candidate's ability to discharge such responsibilities/functions as expected from Independent Non-Executive Directors.
	The Nomination Committee upon considering a proposed candidate's skills and experience will make a recommendation to the Board.
	On 17 May 2023, the Board had appointed Ms Ooi Ming Chu as an Independent Director of the Company. Based on the review and the fit and proper assessment carried out, the NC was satisfied in Ms Ooi Ming Chu's character, experience, integrity, competence and time, to effectively discharge her role as an Independent Director of the Company.
	The Nomination Committee is also required to report annually to the Board an assessment of the Board's and its committees' performance. This will be discussed with all the Board members. Every year, the Nomination Committee assesses the directors on an on-going basis and the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board and the contribution of each individual Director.

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## Practice 5.6

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The members of the Board are appointed in a formal and transparent process as endorsed by Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021 and consistent with the Company's Constitution. The Nomination Committee has been entrusted with the responsibility of proposing and recommending the right candidates to the Board for appointment. The Nomination Committee considers, inter-alia, the skill, competency, experience, commitment, professionalism, contribution and integrity and other qualities of the candidates and in the case of candidates proposed for appointment as Independent Directors, the candidates independence, in evaluating the suitability of the candidates. Upon assessing the abovementioned criteria, the Nomination Committee will make a recommendation to the Board. All appointments of new Directors are made after prior consultation with the existing Directors. The Company Secretaries will ensure that all appointments are properly made and that all legal and regulatory obligations are satisfied and complied with. New Board members shall be briefed on the terms of appointment, their duties and obligations and the operations of the Group. On 17 May 2023, the Board had, based on the recommendation of the NC, appointment, the NC had reviewed the results of the fit and proper assessment on her as well as conducted an assessment on her independence. Nevertheless, the Nomination Committee and the Board would also utilise independent sources to identify suitable and qualified candidates for appointment of Board member.
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

## Practice 5.7

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board ensures that shareholders are kept informed on any changes in the composition of the Board and Board Committees via announcements within the prescribed timeline under the Main Market Listing Requirements.
	The profiles of all the Directors are set out in the Company's Annual Report, which include their age, gender, directorships in other public companies and public listed companies, working experience and any conflict of interest as well as their shareholdings in the Company, if any.
	The Nomination Committee ("NC") annually reviews and assess the tenure of each Director and re-election of Director. The review and assessment shall be based on the fit and proper criteria and contingent on satisfactory evaluation of the Director's performance and contribution to the Board. The results of the assessment would form the basis of the NC's recommendation to the Board for the re-election of Directors at the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM").
	The Board has provided a statement on their assessment and recommendation for the Directors who are subject to re-election at the forthcoming AGM, including the Board's basis of recommendation and the details on conflict of interest (including perceived or potential conflict of interest) of the said Directors with the Group (if any) in the Statement Accompanying the Notice of AGM in enabling the shareholders to make an informed voting decision on the re-election of Directors.
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## Practice 5.8

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

Application :	Applied				
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Chairman of the Nomination Committee ("NC") is Mr Chen Sung Fang, who is also the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.				
	The other members of the NC are Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor and Mr Chan Kim Hing, both are Independent Non-Executive Directors.				
	The profiles of the NC can be viewed in the Annual Report 2023 and the Terms of Reference of the NC is published on the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> .				
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# Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	For the FYE 2023, the Board comprises six (6) Directors, out of whom one (1) is woman Director, which translate to 16.67%.
	The Board affirmed that gender diversity shall be one (1) of the criteria to be considered by the NC during the evaluation process on potential candidate(s) for Board's membership to fill the above vacancy. The Board is of the view that while promoting boardroom diversity is essential, the normal selection criteria of a Director, based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience to strengthen the Board, should remain a priority.
	The Board acknowledged the merits of gender diversity in strengthening the performance of the Board. The Board through the Nomination Committee will consider the gender diversity and considering the appointing more women directors, in the near future.
	ICB Group's key senior management team does, however, comprise three (3) females out of the six (6) key senior management, which makes up 50% female representation.
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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 has adopted a Gender Diversity Policy which describes the Company's commitment in inducing workplace diversity in terms of gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Gender Diversity Policy is published on the Company's website at www.imaspro.com. The Board recognises the benefits arising from employee and board diversity in terms of gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. Nevertheless, the normal selection criteria based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, characteristics, extensive experience and knowledge to strengthen the Board will remain a priority. As such, the Board has not set specific gender diversity targets but is committed to ensuring diversity and inclusiveness in its composition and deliberations. However, females have always been included in the shortlisting process of candidates for vacancies within the Group.
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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.

	pany to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board ge an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Board recognises the importance of assessing the effectiveness of individual Directors, the Board as a whole and its Board Committees. The Nomination Committee ("NC") has been entrusted to evaluate the performance of the Board members on an on-going basis. The Board Committees are also reviewed annually by the NC for their performance and effectiveness.
	Each year, the NC assesses the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees, the contributions and performance of each individual Director as well as the Managing Director and the independence of the Independent Directors. The NC also ensures there is an appropriate framework and plan for Board and management succession for the Group is in place.
	The annual assessment by the NC requires all Directors to complete questionnaires covering the assessment of the Board and Board Committees' performance, assessment of individual Directors (self and peer evaluation), assessment of mix of skills and experience of Board and assessment of the independence of Independent Directors.
	The Directors' responses are then collated by the Company Secretaries and a summary of the findings would be submitted to the NC for deliberation during the NC meeting. The NC would review the summary, assess and make recommendations to the Board.
	Based on the summary of the findings tabled by the NC, the Board is satisfied that the Company has a well-balanced Board with its members having diverse skill sets and core competencies. The Directors have discharged their duties and responsibilities during the year under review and the Board Committees have discharged their functions in accordance with their respective Terms of Reference.

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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.

<ul> <li>Explanation on application of the practice</li> <li>The Company has established formal and transparent remuneration policy and procedures to determine the remuneration framework of the Directors and the Senior Management team. The Remuneration Committee ("RC") is responsible for ensuring that the Remuneration Policy remains aligned to the Group's corporate objectives and shareholder value in order to attract and retain the right talent in the Board to drive the Group's long-term objectives.</li> <li>The RC is responsible for reviewing the remuneration of the Executive and Non-Executive Directors of the Company to ensure the same is appropriately reflective of the experience, the level of responsibilities and contributions of the respective Directors, as well as to remain competitive with the prevalent market practices.</li> <li>The Board collectively determined the remuneration for the Non-Executive Directors' fees payable to Non-Executive Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of the Company shall from time to time be determined and approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Section 230 of the Companies Act 2016.</li> <li>In respect of the remuneration of the Managing Director of the Company, the remuneration of the Managing Director of the Managing Director is reviewed annually, taking into consideration of the Managing Director would also subject to review by the RC and approval by the Board.</li> </ul>	Application :	Applied
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	The respective Directors do not play any part in the decisions on their own remuneration.								
	he remuneration details of the Non-Executive Directors and the Managing Director of the Company are disclosed in the Corporate overnance Overview Statement as set out on page 31 of the Annual eport 2023 published on the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> .								
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Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

# Practice 7.2

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Remuneration Committee ("RC") consists of three (3) members, comprising only Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr Chan Weng Fui, being the Chairman of the RC, Mr Chen Sung Fang and Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor. The RC is responsible to assist the Board in assessing the remuneration
	framework of the Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Senior Management of the Company and recommending the same to the Board for approval. The RC also assists the Board in developing and administering a fair and transparent procedures as well as policies setting on remuneration of Directors and Senior Management, to attract and retain the right talent.
	The RC also ensures the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors remains appropriate and reflects the level of experience, commitment and responsibilities undertaken by the respective Directors.
	The respective Directors do not play any part in the decisions with regards to their own remuneration. Directors who are also shareholders are abstained from voting at general meetings in approving their fees.
	The RC's roles and functions are governed under its Terms of Reference ("TOR"). The Board has on 24 August 2022 reviewed the RC's TOR to ensure it is in line with the requirements of the applicable practices and guidance under MCCG 2021. The TOR is published on the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> .
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

### Practice 8.1

There is detailed disclosure on named basis for the remuneration of individual directors. The remuneration breakdown of individual directors includes fees, salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The remuneration breakdown of individual Directors which includes fee, allowance, salary, bonus, benefits-in-kind and other emoluments for the financial year 2023 is set out in the table below:

			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	Tong Chin Hen	Managing Director	24	2	-	-	-	-	26	24	2	1,380	210	24	250	1,890
2	Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor	Independent Non-Executive Chairman	30	2	-	-	-	-	32	30	2	-	-	-	-	32
3	Chen Sung Fang	Senior Independent Non-Executive Director	30	2	-	-	-	-	32	30	2	-	-	-	-	32
4	Chan Weng Fui	Independent Non-Executive Director	30	2	-	-	-	-	32	30	2	-	-	-	-	32
5	Chan Kim Hing	Independent Non-Executive Director	24	2	-	-	-	-	26	24	2	-	-	-	-	26
6	Ooi Ming Chu	Independent Non-Executive Director	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

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	Due to confidentiality and sensitivity of information, the Company disclosed the details of the top six (6) Senior Management's remuneration in aggregate under the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Annual Report 2023 without disclosing on name basis. An aggregate amount of remuneration or compensation of the Key Management Personnel was disclosed under Note 29 to the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.										
	Alternatively, the number of Senior Management personnel whose remuneration falls within the respective bands has been disclosed in bands of RM50,000 in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement on page 32 of the Annual Report 2023. The Company will review its internal process and consider applying the recommended disclosure practice in future.										
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		Position	Company								
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

# Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

			Company ('000)								
No	Name	Position	Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total			
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

### Practice 9.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board has established an Audit Committee ("AC") which comprised exclusively Independent Non-Executive Directors.</li> <li>The Chairman of the AC is Mr Chan Weng Fui whilst the Chairman of the Board is Datuk Captain Hamzah Bin Mohd Noor.</li> <li>The AC is authorised by the Board to investigate any activities within its Terms of Reference ("TOR") and has unrestricted access to both the internal and external auditors and members of the Senior Management of the Company.</li> <li>Details of the composition and activities of the AC are set out in the AC Report on pages 36 to 39 of the Company's Annual Report 2023.</li> <li>Whilst this practice has always been observed by the Company, the Board has on 24 August 2022 reviewed and approved the TOR of the AC to reflect the requirements of the applicable practices and guidance under Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2021.</li> <li>The details of the TOR of the AC are available on the Company's website at www.imaspro.com.</li> </ul>
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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	As of to-date, none of the Audit Committee ("AC") members is a former key Audit Partner of the Company's external auditors.						
	The AC recognises the importance to uphold independence of its external auditors and that no possible conflict of interest whatsoever should arise. Hence, the AC has incorporated a policy in its Terms of Reference that any former key audit partner is required to observe a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years before being appointed as a member of the AC.						
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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	:	Under the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee ("AC"), the AC is responsible to carry out an annual review of the performance of the external auditors, including assessment of independence of the external auditors in the performance of their obligations and to review the suitability of the external auditors.
		The AC met with the external auditors once, without the presence of the Managing Director and Key Senior Management team, to discuss their audit findings in relation to the Group's financial statements and any other observations they might have during the audit process for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.
		The AC, in adhering to the policies and procedures adopted by the Company in assessing the suitability and independence of the external auditors, undertakes an annual assessment of the quality of audit which encompasses the performance and quality of the external auditors and their independence, objectivity and professionalism.
		The assessment process involves identifying the areas of assessment, setting the minimum standard and devising tools to obtain relevant data. The areas of assessment include among others, the external auditors' caliber, quality processes, audit team, audit scope, audit communication, audit governance and independence as well as the audit and non-fees. Assessment checklist was used as a tool to obtain input from Management.
		The AC also reviews the audit and non-audit services provided by the external auditors. In reviewing such services, the AC ensures that the independence and objectivity of the external auditors are not compromised.

	The Company's external auditors, Messrs HLB Ler Lum Chew PLT, has confirmed their independence throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the independence requirements set out in the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.
	The AC was satisfied with the suitability of the external auditors of the Company based on the quality of audit, performance, competence and sufficiency of resources the audit team provided to the Company.
	Having regard to the outcome of the annual assessment of external auditors, the Board had on 24 August 2022 through the AC assessed the suitability and independence of the external auditors and recommended the re-appointment of external auditors for the financial year 2023 to the shareholders for approval at the 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held virtually on 16 November 2022.
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

# Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	The Audit Committee consists of three (3) members, which comprise the following Independent Non-Executive Directors:(a) Mr Chan Weng Fui – Chairman (b) Mr Chen Sung Fang – Member (c) Mr Chan Kim Hing – Member

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

### Practice 9.5

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	All members of the Audit Committee ("AC") possess the relevant experience and expertise to discharge their duties effectively. The qualification and experience of the individual AC member are disclosed in the Profile of Directors on pages 7 to 14 of the Annual Report 2023. The AC members are mindful of the need to continue to enhance their skills and knowledge to assist them in discharging their duties. They have attended relevant development and training programmes according to their individual needs to keep abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards and other relevant changes in laws and regulations and to enhance their ability in discharging their duties and responsibilities more effectively. Details of the training programmes attended by each member of the AC were set out on page 26 of the Annual Report 2023.
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

#### Practice 10.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control that provides reasonable assessment of effective and efficient operations, internal financial controls and compliance with laws and regulations as well as with internal procedures and guidelines.
	The Board regularly receives and reviews the reports on the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control and is of the view that it is adequate to safeguard shareholders' interest and the Group's assets. The role of Management is to implement the Board's policies and guidelines on risks and controls, to identify and evaluate the risks faced and to operate a suitable system of internal controls to manage these risks. The Board has obtained assurances from the Managing Director that the Group's system of risk management and internal control is operating adequately and effectively throughout the financial year under review.
	The Board is assisted by the AC who provides an objective review of the adequacy, integrity and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems to ensure that the same are soundly conceived, in place, effectively administered and regularly monitored. The effectiveness of the systems of internal controls of the Group is reviewed periodically by the AC. The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control is on pages 44 to 46 of the Annual Report 2023.
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The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

#### Practice 10.2

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board engages the services of an external professional internal audit services provider, Sterling Business Alignment Consulting Sdn Bhd. The outsourced internal auditors of the Company are entrusted to review a wide range of areas, i.e. finance functions, human resource, production and operations to occupational health and safety so as to identify any weaknesses in internal controls. Management is proactive in identifying new potential risk areas for the internal auditors to conduct their audit.
	The Audit Committee reviews internal control issues identified by the internal auditors and Management. In the process, it evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system. The Group is progressively developing and enhancing its group operating policies and procedures to address the changing environment of its business operations and practices.
	The Standard Operating Procedures Manual developed by Management sets out the policies, procedures and practices to identify and mitigate risks, and to ensure that their reporting and compliance objectives are met. The Manuals are to be adopted by all companies within the Group to ensure that all personnel receive a clear message regarding their roles in internal controls system.
	The Group's Management team communicates regularly to monitor operational and financial performance as well as formulate action plans to address any area of concern. Scheduled and ad-hoc meetings are held at operational and management levels to identify, discuss and resolve business and operational issues.
	Further details on the Group's internal control and risk management are presented in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control on pages 44 to 46 of the Annual Report 2023.
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

### Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

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

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

# Practice 11.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Group's internal audit function is outsourced to Sterling Business Alignment Consulting Sdn Bhd ("SBAC"), a professional internal audit services provider. SBAC is not involved in the operations of the Group. To ensure independence of SBAC, the outsourced internal auditors report directly to the Audit Committee ("AC") on a quarterly basis during AC meetings.
	SBAC undertakes internal audit reviews based on the annual audit plan that is developed based on the Internal Auditors' ("IA") understanding of ICB Group's business environment and significant business processes that have an impact on ICB Group's performance in consultation with Management and input from the AC.
	During the financial year under review, the outsourced IA have reviewed critical business processes, identified risks and internal control gaps, assessed the effectiveness and adequacy of the existing state of internal control of the major subsidiaries and recommended possible improvements to the internal control process. This is to provide reasonable assurance that such system continues to operate satisfactorily and effectively within the Group.
	The outsourced IA also advise the executive and operational management on areas for improvement and carry out follow-up reviews on the status of their recommendations. The internal audit reports which contained the relevant audit findings and recommendations are submitted to the AC for deliberation. The AC also reviews the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the outsourced internal audit team.
	Details of the Group's internal control system and framework are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report 2023.

	The External Auditors ("EA") have during the course of their external audit work reviewed the Internal Audit Reports and Internal Audit Progress Reports and were satisfied that it is adequate. The EA have also reviewed the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in accordance with Paragraph 15.23 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the Audit and Assurance Practice Guide 3 issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.
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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 Sterling Business Alignment Consulting Sdn Bhd ("SBAC"), a professional internal audit services provider. SBAC is not involved in the operations of the Group. To ensure independence of SBAC, the outsourced Internal Auditors report directly to the Audit Committee ("AC") on a quarterly basis during AC meetings. Each audit review is engaged by approximately two (2) to three (3)
	Internal Auditors depending on the areas of audit. From the review, opportunities for improvement to the system of internal control were identified and presented to the AC via internal audit reports, whilst Management formulated the relevant action plans to address the issues noted. The internal audit function has adopted the International Professional Practices Framework set by the Institute of Internal Auditors. SBAC ensures that its staff are professionally guided and trained to develop the appropriate competencies to perform their duties during the internal audit review.
	The outsourced Internal Auditors are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair the audit objectivity and independence for each audit engagement. The Internal Auditors report directly to the AC. The number of resources engaged for each audit visit and the framework of the internal audit procedures and function are set out in the Audit Committee Report of the Annual Report 2023.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

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

#### Practice 12.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board is cognisant that effective and timely communications are essential in maintaining good relationship with stakeholder and cultivate trust and understanding between the Group and stakeholders. Through extensive disclosures of appropriate and relevant information, using various channels of communication on a timely basis, the Group aims to effectively provide shareholders and investors with information to fulfill transparency and accountability objectives.
	The Company is committed to keeping the shareholders, investors and stakeholders informed of the Group's business and corporate developments. Such information is disseminated via press release, the Company's annual reports, circulars to shareholders, quarterly financial results and the various prescribed announcements made to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
	The Group leverages on information technology to create ease of access and convenience in all communications for stakeholder. Shareholders and investors are encouraged to access the Company's corporate website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> to obtain the latest information, announcements and other corporate disclosures of the Company from time to time. Continuous improvement and development of the website will be undertaken by the Company to ensure easy and convenient access.
	Quarterly Financial Results were announced to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad within two (2) months after the end of each quarter, i.e. immediately after the financial results are approved at the Board Meetings and the Audited Financial Statement of the Company were prepared within four (4) months from the close of the financial year respectively, to provide shareholders and the public investors the updated view of the Group's financial performance.
Explanation for : departure	

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

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

#### Practice 12.2

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

Application	:	Not applicable – Not a Large Company
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

### Practice 13.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company was held on 16 November 2022 and the Notice of the 18 <sup>th</sup> AGM accompanying the Annual Report 2022 of the Company was issued to the shareholders and published on a nationally circulated newspaper on 18 October 2022, i.e. twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of the 18 <sup>th</sup> AGM. This also complies with the twenty-one (21) days' notice requirement under the Companies Act 2016. The Notice of AGM was accompanied with explanatory notes to shareholders regarding their entitlement to attend the AGM and their rights to appoint a proxy as well as detailed explanations for each resolution to be tabled at the AGM to enable shareholders to make informed decisions in exercising their voting rights.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

### Practice 13.2

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 Directors of the Company including the Chairmen of Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, were present at the Company's 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") which was held virtually on 16 November 2022 to engage with the shareholders and provide meaning responses to questions raised by the shareholder. The Key Senior Management team were also present at the AGM to provide explanation and clarification to the shareholders on any questions addressed to them.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

# Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application :	Applied		
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Company's 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") was conducted virtually through live streaming to facilitate the shareholders to participate at the AGM remotely and the voting of all the resolutions tabled at the AGM were carried out electronically (e-voting). The entire AGM proceeding were held using the Remote Participation and Voting Facilities ("RPV") provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. ("Tricor") via its TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online. The Administrative Guide of the AGM as well as the user guide with detailed registration and voting procedures were shared with the shareholders and the same were also published on the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> .		
Explanation for : departure			
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Timeframe :			

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

# Practice 13.4

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures				
undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient				
opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to.				
Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	Chairman ensured that sufficient time was allocated for the Board and Management to address all questions submitted by the shareholders electronically prior to the AGM of the Company via TIIH Online website at <u>https://tiih.online</u> , and questions posted by the shareholders during the ICB's 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), via real time submission of typed texts in the query box during the Question-and-Answer session of the agenda. Besides the Directors, the Chief Financial Officer and External Auditors were also invited to address the shareholders' queries. To ensure effective communication with the shareholders at a fully virtual general meeting, questions posed by shareholders were displayed on the screen for the meeting			
	participants' reference.			
Explanation for :				
departure				
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Measure :				
Timeframe :				

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

# Practice 13.5

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

Note: The explanation o	f 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 quest	tions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should	
also provide brief reasons	on the choice of the meeting platform.	
Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	ICB's 18th Annual General Meeting ("18th AGM") was conducted fully	
application of the	virtual through online meeting platform via TIIH Online website at	
practice	https://tiih.online and online remote voting via remote participation	
	and voting facilities ("RPV"), where shareholders could attend, speak	
	(in the form of real time submission of typed texts) and vote	
	(collectively, "participate") remotely.	
	The detailed procedures to participate the 18 <sup>th</sup> AGM were provided to	
	the shareholders in the Administrative Guide of the AGM which sent	
	through email or by ordinary post. It was also published in the	
	Company's website.	
	Shareholders are allowed to pose questions electronically prior to the	
	ICB's 18th AGM via TIIH Online website at https://tiih.online, and	
	during the AGM via real time submission of typed texts in the query	
	box during the Question-and-Answer session of the agenda.	
	Chairman ensured that sufficient time was allocated for the Board and	
	management to address all questions submitted by the shareholders	
	prior to the AGM or during the AGM. Questions from shareholders	
	were displayed on the screen and made visible to the meeting	
	participants when the Board and Management addressed the	
	questions posed during the question and answers session.	
	The Q&A session served as an interaction between the Directors, the	
	Management and shareholders during the fully virtual meeting. Whilst	
	the members were in attendance in the proceedings of the 18th AGM,	
	he/she could submit the votes online for the resolutions tabled at the	
	18th AGM.	

	The voting on the resolutions was carried out by way of poll and the results were validated by Asia Securities Sdn Bhd, the Independent Scrutineer appointed by the Company.		
Explanation for :			
departure			
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Timeframe :			

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

# Practice 13.6

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The minutes of the Company's Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held on 16 November 2022 detailing the meeting proceedings including questions raised by shareholders with the responses by the Company, was published at the Company's website at <u>www.imaspro.com</u> , no later than 30 business days after the completion of the AGM.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

# 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.

Not Applicable