CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 7203

COMPANY NAME: WANG-ZHENG BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2017

OUTLINE:

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

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

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

SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Board is responsible for the oversight and overall management of the Group including assessing and agreeing with the Group's corporate objectives, and the goals and targets to be met by management.
	The Board has a formal schedule of matters reserved to itself for decision, which includes the overall Group strategy and direction, investment policy, major capital expenditures, consideration of significant financial matters and review of the financial and operating performance of the Group.
	The management, including the Managing Director and Executive Directors of the Company, is responsible for managing the day-to-day running of the business activities in accordance with the direction and delegation of the Board. The management meets regularly to discuss and resolve operational issues. The Managing Director briefs the Board on business performance and operations as well as the management initiatives during quarterly Board's meetings.
	The Board understands the principal risks of all aspects of the business that the Group is engaged in recognising that business decisions require the incurrence of risk. To achieve a proper balance between risks incurred and potential returns to shareholders, the Board ensures that there are in place systems that effectively monitor and manage these risks with a view to the long term viability of the Group.
Explanation for departure	:
Large companies are to complete the colum	equired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged ns below.

Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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	:	The roles of the Chairman and the Managing Director are clearly defined and segregated, to ensure appropriate balance of power and authority, increased accountability and enhanced capacity of the Board for independent decision-making. The Chairman are not related to the Managing Director, and are responsible in leading the Board in the oversight and supervision of the Group's management; whilst the Managing Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group, making strategic business decision and implementing the Board's policies and decisions.
Explanation for	:	
departure		
Large companies are rec to complete the column	-	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	•	During the financial year under review, the Company has complied with the recommendation of the MCCG where the positions of Chairman and Managing Director are to be held by different individuals, and that the Chairman should be a non-executive member of the Board.
Explanation for departure	••	
Large companies are req to complete the columns		red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure	•	
Timeframe		

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 1.4

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	:	Every Director has ready and unrestricted access to the advice and the services of the Company Secretaries in ensuring the effective functioning of the Board. The Company Secretaries is to provide and assist the Board, Board Committee or Director individually on matters including but not limited to board procedures, rules and Articles of the Company, legislations, regulations, codes, guidelines and operations matter within the Group. The Board also regularly updated and advised by the Company Secretaries on new statutory and regulatory requirements and the resultant implications to the Company and Directors in relations to their duties and responsibilities. The Company Secretaries shall keep himself/herself abreast with the development and new changes in relation to any legislation and regulations concerning the corporate administration and to highlight the same to the Board of Directors accordingly. The Company Secretaries attend all Board and all Board Committees meetings and ensure that meetings are properly convened, and that accurate and proper records of the proceedings and resolutions passed are taken and maintained accordingly. The Board recognises that the Company Secretaries is suitably qualified and capable of carrying out the duties required. The Board is satisfied with the service and support rendered by the Company Secretaries in discharge of their functions.
Explanation for departure	:	
	-	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the column	ns be	elow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

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	:	Unless otherwise agreed, the Board papers comprising of due notice of issues to be discussed and supporting information and documentations were provided to the Board at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting. This is to ensure that the Directors are given sufficient time to read the Board papers and seek any clarification that they may need from Management or to consult the Company Secretaries or independent advisers before the Board Meetings, if necessary. This enables the Directors to discuss the issues effectively at the Board meetings. The Board has access to all information within the Company as a full Board to
		enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities and is supplied in a timely basis with information and reports on financial, regulatory and audit matters by way of Board papers for informed decision making and meaningful discharge of its duties.
		All Directors have direct access to the advice and services of the Company Secretaries who is responsible for ensuring the Board's meeting procedures are adhered to and that applicable rules and regulations are complied with. External advisers are invited to attend meetings to provide insights and professional views, advice and explanation on specific items on the meeting agenda, when required. Senior management team from different business units will also be invited to participate in the Board meetings to enable all Board members to have equal access to the latest updates and developments of business operations of the Group presented by the senior management team. The Chairman of the Board Committees, namely, the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee briefs the Board on matters discussed as well as decisions taken at the meetings of their respective Board Committees meetings.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are to complete the colum	-	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged flow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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	As part of governance process, the Board has formalised and adopted the Board Charter. This Board Charter sets out the composition and balance, roles and responsibilities, operation and processes of the Board and is to ensure that all Board members acting on behalf of the Company are aware of their duties and responsibilities as Board members. The Board will periodically review the Board Charter and make any changes whenever necessary. The Board Charter is reviewed periodically as and when the need arises to ensure that the dynamic needs of the Group are consistently met. The details of the Board Charter are available for reference at the Company's website at www.wangzhengberhad.com.
Explanation for departure	
Large companies are requ to complete the columns	ired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged below.
Measure	
Timeframe	

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	••	A Code of Conducts and Ethics, setting out the standards of conduct expected from Directors and all employees of the Group has been formalised. The Code of Conduct and Ethics provides guidance for Directors regarding ethical and behavioural considerations and/or actions as they address their duties and obligations during the appointment. The Board will review the Code of Conduct and Ethics when necessary to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate. The details of the Code of Conduct
		and Ethics are available for reference at the Company's website at www.wangzhengberhad.com.
Explanation for departure		
Large companies are reg	uir	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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	:	The Board has formalised a Whistle-blowing Policy, with the aim to provide an avenue for raising concerns related to possible breach of business conduct, non-compliance of laws and regulatory requirements as well as other malpractices. The main objectives of the policy are: i) Be committed to the Company's business ethics of Honesty, Integrity and Transparency; ii) To provide a transparent and confidential process for all parties to give information on non-compliances to the Code of Conduct and Ethics, or any misconduct regardless of his or her position, to an independent party to investigate the allegations and take the appropriate actions; and iii) To uphold the moral duty being a Company by protecting the interest of all its stakeholders. The details of the Whistle-blowing Policy are available for reference at the Company's website at www.wangzhengberhad.com.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are req	uir	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns	be	rlow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 4.1

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

Application :	Departure
Application .	Departure
Explanation on :	
application of the	
practice	
Evalenation for	The Board of Directors consists of eleven (11) members, comprising a Non-
Explanation for :	Independent Non-Executive Chairman, a Managing Director, three (3)
departure	Executive Directors, four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors and two (2)
	Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors, i.e. approximately of 36% of the
	Board is comprise with Independent Directors.
	Although, the current Board's composition does not comply with the MCCG's
	recommendation of at least half of the Board should be Independent Directors.
	The Board is of the view that there is balance of power and authority exists
	within its current structure to sufficiently enable it to discharge its duties
	objective as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company has play a key role in providing unbiased and independent views, advice and
	contributing their knowledge and experience toward the formulation of
	policies and in the decision making process. Further, all the Independent Non-
	Executive Directors are independent of the Executive Directors, management
	and major shareholders of the Company, and are free from any business or
	other relationship with the Group that could materially interfere with the
	exercise of their independent judgement. This offers a strong check and
	balance on the Board's deliberations.
	Nevertheless, the Board will undertake a review on its Board's composition and
	may consider appointing more Independent Directors to the Board.
	may consider appointing more independent birectors to the board.
Large companies are requi	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns b	
·	
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take
	to adopt the practice.
Timeframe :	Choose an item.

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

Practice 4.2

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 justify and seek annual shareholders' approval. If the board continues to retain the independent director after the twelfth year, the board should seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Application	: Applied - Two Tier Voting
Explanation on application of the practice	 During the financial year under review, the following Independent Non-Executive Directors have served the Board for more than (12) years since their appointment and/or election as Directors: Loo Choo Hong; Ch'ng Eng Hing; and Low Yu Keat. Following an assessment and recommendation by the Nomination Committee, the Independent Non-Executive Directors listed above have been recommended by the Board to continue to act as Independent Non-Executive
	Director, subject to the shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.
Explanation for departure	:
Large companies are required to complete the columns	uired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged below.
Measure	:
Timeframe	

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

Practice 4.3 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.

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 4.4

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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Generally, the Board adopts a flexible approach when selecting and appointing new directors depending upon the circumstances and timing of the appointment. The Nomination Committee will help assess and recommend to the Board, the candidature of directors, appointment of directors to board committees, review of Board's succession plans and training programmes for the Board. In assessing suitability of candidates, consideration will be given to the core competencies, commitment, contribution and performance of the candidates to ensure that there is a range of skills, experience and diversity (including gender diversity) represented in addition to an understanding of the Business, the Markets and the Industry in which the Group operates and the accounting, finance and legal matters. Factors considered by the Nomination Committee when recommending a person for appointment as a director include: i) the merits and time commitment required for a Non-Executive Director to effectively discharge his or her duties to the Company; ii) the outside commitments of a candidate to be appointed or elected as a Non-Executive Director and the need for that person to acknowledge that they have sufficient time to effectively discharge their duties; and iii) the extent to which the appointee is likely to work constructively with the existing directors and contribute to the overall effectiveness of the Board.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are red to complete the column	•	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged clow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 4.5

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policies on gender diversity, its targets and measures to meet those targets. For Large Companies, the board must have at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Board is aware of the importance of boardroom diversity and is supportive of the recommendation of MCCG to the establishment of boardroom and workforce gender diversity policy. However, the Board does not adopt any formal boardroom diversity policy in the selection of new Board candidates and does not have specific policies on setting target for female candidates in the Group.
	The Group basically evaluate the suitability of candidates as new Board member or as a member of the workforce based on the candidates' competency, skills, character, time commitment, knowledge, experience and other qualities in meeting the needs of the Group, regardless of gender. Equal opportunity is given and does not practise discrimination of any form, whether based on age, gender, race and religion, throughout the organisation. Nevertheless, the Board will evaluate and match the criteria of the potential candidate as well as considering the boardroom diversity for any new proposed appointment of directors of the Company in the future.
	Currently, our Board members comprise of two (2) female directors. In line with the country's aspirational target of 30% representation of women on boards, the Board may consider appointing more females onto the Board in future to bring about a more diverse perspective.
Large companies are require to complete the columns be	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.
Timeframe :	Choose an item.

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

Practice 4.6

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.

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Board does not appoint external parties to identify suitably qualified candidates during the recruitment process.
	Where a need has been identified, the Nomination Committee shall entask the Company's Chairman or Managing Director:
	to search/recommend for potential candidates from within the Company; or
	 engage its Human Resources Department to advertise (whether locally or internationally); or
	 appoint recruitment advisers; or draw references and recommendations from the fellow directors of the Company.
	The Company's Chairman or Managing Director :
	 shall develop short list of all potential candidates taking into account, amongst other things, the particular skills, experience and contribution to diversity of each individual candidate and their fit with the existing Board; whereby women candidates would be encouraged to join; and recommend to the Nomination Committee the candidate from the short list who best matches the needs of the Board.
	The Nomination Committee will assess, review and deliberate and thereafter, present their recommendations to the Board for consideration and approval.
Large companies are requi to complete the columns b	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.
Timeframe :	Choose an item.
	1

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

Practice 4.7

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

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	Chairman Sze Man Bok (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director) Members Ch'ng Eng Hing (Independent Non-Executive Director) Low Yu Keat (Independent Non-Executive Director) Although the Chairman of the Nomination Committee is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, but it has comprised with majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors which offers a strong check and balance during the deliberations. Nevertheless, the Board will undertake a review and may consider to restructure the composition of the Nomination Committee in compliance with the MCCG's recommendation.
Large companies are require to complete the columns b	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.
Timeframe :	Choose an item.

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

Practice 5.1

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 and its outcome.

For Large Companies, the board engages independent experts periodically to facilitate objective and candid board evaluations.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nomination Committee would conduct an assessment of the performance of the Board, as a whole, Board Committees and individual Directors, based on a self-assessment approach on an annually basis. From the results of the assessment, including the mix of skills and experience possessed by Directors, the Board will consider and approve the recommendations on the re-election and re-appointment of Directors at the Company's forthcoming Annual General Meeting, with a view to meeting current and future requirements of the Group. The criteria used by the Nomination Committee in evaluating the performance of individual, including contribution to interaction, integrity, competency and time commitment of the members of the Board and Board Committees in discharging their duties, are in a set of questionnaires. Each of the Directors will perform a self-assessment on an annually basis. The Board did not engage any external party to undertake an independent assessment of the Directors.	
Explanation for departure	:		
Large companies are re to complete the colum	•	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged Plow.	
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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 6.1

The board has in place 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 policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	÷	The Remuneration Committee is authorised by the Board to establish a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors. The Board believes in a remuneration policy that fairly supports the Directors' responsibilities and fiduciary duties in steering the Group to achieve its long-term goals and enhance shareholders' value. The Board's offers a competitive remuneration package in order to attract develop and retain talented.
		remuneration package in order to attract, develop and retain talented individuals to serve as directors. The Remuneration Committee's principal objective is to evaluate, deliberate and recommend to the Board a remuneration policy for Executive Directors that is fairly guided by market norms and industry practice. The Remuneration Committee also recommends the Executive Directors' remuneration and benefits based on their individual performances and that of the Group.
		The determination of the remuneration for Non-Executive Directors is a matter of the Board as a whole. The level of remuneration for Non-Executive Directors reflects the amount paid by other comparable organisations, adjusted for the experience and levels of responsibilities undertaken by the particular Non-Executive Directors concerned. The remuneration package of Non-Executive Directors will be a matter to be deliberated by the Board, with the Director concerned abstaining from deliberations and voting on deliberations in respect of his individual remuneration. In addition, the Company also reimburses reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by all the Non-Executive Directors in the course of their duties as Directors of the Company. The aggregate annual Directors' fees and other benefits payable are to be approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting based on recommendations of the Board.
Explanation for departure	:	

Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure		
Timeframe		

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 6.2

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	:	In line with the Best Practices of the MCCG, the Board has set up a Remuneration Committee which comprise majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors in order to assist the Board for determining the Director's remuneration. The Remuneration Committee is authorised by the Board to establish a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors. The remuneration of Directors shall be the ultimate responsibility of the full Board after considering the recommendations of the Remuneration Committee The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee can be viewed at the Company's website at www.wangzhengberhad.com .	
Explanation for departure	:		
Large companies are req	uir	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged	
to complete the columns	be	elow.	
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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 7.1

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

Application		Applied
Explanation on application of the practice		The detailed disclosure on named basis for the remuneration of individual directors are set out in at pages 36 and 37 of the Annual Report 2017.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are regu	uir	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns		
Measure	••	
Timeframe	:	

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 7.2

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	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The details of the total remuneration received by the top five senior management in bands width of RM50,000 are set out in the page 37 of the Annual report 2017.
Explanation for departure	
Large companies are reg	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns	
Measure	
Timeframe	

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 7.3 - 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	:	

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 8.1

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

Application	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	In line with the best practices of MCCG, the Board has set up the Audit Committee which comprising exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
	The present members of the Audit Committee are as follows :	
	Chairman	
	Loo Choo Hong - Independent Non-Executive Director	
	Members	
	YBhg Maj Gen Dato' Pahlawan Dr Mohana Dass A/L Ramasamy — Senior Independent Non-Executive Chairman Low Yu Keat - Independent Non-Executive Director	
	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board.	
Explanation for departure		
Large companies are requ to complete the columns	ired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged below.	
Measure		
Timeframe		

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 8.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a coolingoff period of at least two years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	The Company recognised the need to uphold independence of its external	
application of the	auditors and that no possible conflict of interest whatsoever should arise.	
practice	Currently, none of the members of the Board nor the Audit Committee of the	
•	Company were former key audit partners of the external auditors appointed	
	by the Group. The Company will observe a cooling-off period of at least two (2)	
	years in the event any potential candidate to be appointed as a member of the	
	Audit Committee was a key audit partner of the external auditors of the Group.	
Explanation for :		
departure		
Large companies are requi	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged	
to complete the columns below.		
Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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 8.3

The Audit Committee has policies and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor.

Amaliantian		Applied
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Company has established a transparent arrangement with the auditors to meet their professional requirements. From time to time, the auditors highlight to the Audit Committee and Board of Directors on matters that require the Board's attention.
		The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the audit, recurring audit-related and non-audit services provided by the External Auditors. The Audit Committee has been explicitly accorded the power to communicate directly with both the External Auditors and Internal Auditors. The terms of engagement for services provided by the External Auditors are reviewed by the Audit Committee prior to submission to the Board for approval. The effectiveness and performance of the External Auditors are reviewed annually by the Audit Committee.
		In assess or determine the suitability and independence of the External Auditors, the Audit Committee has taken into consideration of the following:
		i) the adequacy of the experience and resources of the External Auditors;
		 ii) the External Auditor's ability to meet deadlines in providing services and responding to issues in a timely manner as contemplated in the external audit plan;
		iii) the nature of the non-audit services provided by the External Auditors and fees paid for such services relative to the audit fee; and
		iv) whether there are safeguards in place to ensure that there is no threat to the objectivity and independence of the audit arising from the provision of non-audit services or tenure of the External Auditors.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are re	quir	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the column	ns be	elow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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 8.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	In line with the best practices of MCCG, the Board has set up the Audit Committee which comprising exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors.
	The present members of the Audit Committee are as follows :
	Chairman
	Loo Choo Hong - Independent Non-Executive Director
	Members
	YBhg Maj Gen Dato' Pahlawan Dr Mohana Dass A/L Ramasamy — Senior Independent Non-Executive Chairman Low Yu Keat - Independent Non-Executive Director

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 8.5

Collectively, the Audit Committee should possess a wide range of necessary skills to discharge its duties. All members should be financially literate 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 Explanation for departure	:	Collectively, the members of the Audit Committee have the relevant experience and expertise in finance and accounting, and have carried out their duties in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee. The qualification and experience of the individual Audit Committee members are disclosed in the Directors' Profiles on pages 5 to 9 of this Annual Report. During the financial year ended 31 December 2017, all members of the Audit Committee had undertaken the relevant training programmes to keep themselves abreast of the latest development in accounting and auditing standards, statutory laws, regulations and best practices to enable them to effectively discharge their duties.
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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 9.1The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

	T
Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board is fully aware of its overall responsibility of continually maintaining a sound system of internal control, which covers not only financial controls but also operational and compliance controls as well as risk management, and the need to review its effectiveness regularly in order to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Company's assets. The internal control system is designed to identify the risks to which the Group is exposed and mitigate the impacts thereof to meet the particular needs of the Group.
	As an effort to enhance the system of internal control, the Board together with the assistance of external professional Internal Audit firm will undertake to review the existing risk management process in place within the various business operations, with the aim of formalising the risk management functions across the Group. This function also acts as a source to assist the Audit Committee and the Board to strengthen and improve current management and operating style in pursuit of best practices.
	As an ongoing process, significant business risks faced by the Group are identified and evaluated and consideration is given on the potential impact of achieving the business objectives. This includes examining principal business risks in critical areas, assessing the likelihood of material exposures and identifying the measures taken to mitigate, avoid or eliminate these risks.
Explanation for :	, ,
departure	
	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns be	elow.
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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 9.2

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	٠	The Board has an established ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks encountered by the Company in accordance to the Guidance for Directors of Public Listed Companies on Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control. Risk management is an integral part of the business operations and this process goes through a review process by the Board. Discussions have been conducted during the year involving different levels of managements to identify and address risks faced by the Group. These risks were summarised and included in the Group's risk management report. The Group has an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group throughout the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of this statement for inclusion in the annual report by the Management. This is to ensure that all high risks are adequately addressed at various levels within the Group.
		The Board regards risk management as an integral part of the Group's business operations and has oversight over this critical area through the AC. The AC, supported by the IA, provides an independent assessment of the effectiveness of the Group's Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework and reports to the Board. The Group's ERM framework is consistent with the ERM framework and involves systematically identifying, analysing, measuring, monitoring and reporting on the risks that may affect the achievement of its business objectives. This framework helps to reduce the uncertainties surrounding the Group's internal and external environment, thus allowing it to maximise opportunities and minimise adverse incidences that may arise. The major risks to which the Group is exposed to includes strategic, operational, regulatory, financial, market, technological, products and reputational risks.
		The ERM process is based on the following principles:
		 Consider and manage risks enterprise-wide; Integrate risk management into business activities; Manage risk in accordance with the Risk Management framework; Tailor responses to business circumstances; and Communicate risks and responses to Management
		All identified risks are displayed on a one (1) to three (3) risk matrix based on their risk ranking to assist Management in prioritising their efforts and appropriately managing the different classes of risks. The Board and Management drive a pro-active risk management culture and regular risk awareness and coaching sessions are held to ensure that the Group's

	employees have a good understanding and application of risk management principles. There is no dedicated ERM department, however the Executive Director and Head of Finance ("HOF") who works closely with the Group's operational managers are continuously to strengthen the risk management initiatives within the Group so that it responds effectively to the constantly changing business environment and is thus able to protect and enhance shareholder value.
	The Board recognises the importance of ERM in enhancing shareholder value while upholding a high standard of corporate governance. Combining a strong and sustained commitment from the Board and Senior Management with a clear direction and oversight from all levels of leadership, the Group embraces a holistic risk management approach to achieve its business targets with minimal surprises.
	Risk management policies and practices form part of Wang Zheng's overall strategies to chart positive growth in today's rapidly evolving business environment. The Board continues to ensure that risk management is effectively institutionalised and its risk maturity level is elevated. This is achieved via a multitude of ERM initiatives clustered into key strategic areas, as part of the Group's efforts to ensure smooth ERM practice on the ground coupled with continuous tracking and monitoring of risks and controls. It also strengthens its risk culture and practice, harmonise its risks and risk appetites at the operational level wherever possible.
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are requi	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns b	elow.
Measure :	
Timeframe :	
	1

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 9.3 - 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 10.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	The Internal Audit firm appointed by the Company is independent of activities
application of the	related to business operations and performs its duties in accordance with
practice	standards set by relevant professional bodies, namely Institute of Internal
product	Auditors.
	Internal audit provides independent assessment on the effectiveness and
	Internal audit provides independent assessment on the effectiveness and efficiency of internal controls utilizing a global audit methodology and tool to
	support the corporate governance framework and an efficient and effective
	risk management framework to provide assurance to the Audit Committee.
	The Audit Committee approves the internal audit plan during the first Audit
	Committee meeting each year. Any subsequent changes to the internal audit
	plan are approved by the Audit Committee. The scope of internal audit covers
	the audits of all units and operations, including subsidiaries as stated in the
	letter of engagement.
	Based on the works done by the Internal Auditors during the financial under
	review, the Audit Committee and the Board are satisfied with the performance
	of the outsourced Internal Auditors and agree that the internal audit review
	was done in accordance with the audit plan and the coverage is adequate.
Explanation for :	
departure	
Large companies are requi	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns b	,
to complete the columns b	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 10.2

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 has appointed an established external professional Internal Audit firm namely Smart Focus Group Sdn. Bhd., headed by the Assurance Division Director, Mr. Lee Fook Sun, who graduated from Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce and a Masters in Accountancy. He is also a member of MIA and CPA Australia as well as a professional member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysian (IA). He has vast experience and exposure in the Internal Audit field. He was assisted by three other Internal Auditors in this assignment during the financial year under review. The internal audit activities were reported directly to the Audit Committee based on the approved annual Internal Audit Plan. The approved annual Internal Audit Plan is designed to cover entities across all level of operations within the Group. The Internal Audit firm appointed by the Company is independent of activities related to business operations and performs its duties in accordance with standards set by relevant professional bodies, namely Institute of Internal Auditors. The IA Firm adopts a risk based approach and prepares its audit plan based on the risk profiles from the risk assessment of the business units of the Group. Scheduled internal audits are carried out based on the annual audit plan
		approved by the AC. On a quarterly basis, the IA Firm presents the AC with the internal audit reports. The Internal Auditors ("IA") also periodically reports on the activities performed, key strategic and control issues observed by Internal Audit to the AC in order to preserve its independence. The AC reviews and approves IA's annual budget, remuneration, audit plan and human resources requirements to ensure the function maintains an adequate number of internal auditors with sufficient knowledge, skills and experience. IA adopts the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the definition of Internal Auditing, Code of Ethics, Practices and Framework in order to ensure standardisation and consistency in providing assurance on the adequacy, integrity and effectiveness of the Group's overall system of internal controls, risk management and governance. IA has aligned its current internal audit practices with the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO – USA Standard) and The Criteria of Control Board (COCO - Canadian Standard)'s Internal Controls – Integrated Framework. Using this framework, all internal control

	assessments performed by IA are based on the internal control elements, scope and coverage. IA continues to adopt the risk-based audit plan to ensure the programmes carried out are prioritised based on the Group's key risks and core or priority areas. Input from various sources inclusive of the Enterprise Risk Management Framework, business plan, past audit issues, external auditors, Management and Board are gathered, assessed and prioritised to derive the annual audit plan.
Explanation for :	
departure	
Large companies are requi	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns b	elow.
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 11.1

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board recognises the need for transparency and accountability to the Company's shareholders as well as regular communication with its shareholders, stakeholders and investors on the performance and major developments in the Company. The Company ensures that timely releases of the quarterly financial results, press releases and corporate announcements are made to its shareholders and investors, which are clear, unambiguous, succinct, accurate and contains sufficient and relevant information. In order to maintain its commitment of effective communication with shareholders, the Group embraced the practice of comprehensive, timely and continuing disclosures of information to its shareholders as well as the general investing public. The practice of disclosure of information is to adopt the best practices recommended in the MCCG with regard to strengthening engagement and communication with shareholders, it is not only established just to comply with the Listing Requirements. The Group also endeavours to provide additional disclosures of information on a voluntary basis, where necessary. The management believes that consistently maintaining a high level of disclosure and extensive communication is vital to shareholders and investors in making informed investment decisions.
Explanation for departure	
Large companies are requ	ired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged
to complete the columns below.	
Measure	
Timeframe	

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

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

Practice 11.2

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

Application	Departure			
Explanation on application of the practice				
Explanation for departure	The Board noted on the new MCCG recommended by Bursa Securities and will look into adopting integrated reporting in the near future.			
	The Group will consider to adopt the integrated reporting based on a globally recognised framework and that aligned with the Group.			
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.				
Measure	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.			
Timeframe	Choose an item.			

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

Practice 12.1

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	As recommended by the MCCG, the notice of AGM will be despatched to shareholders at least twenty eight (28) days before the AGM, to allow shareholders to have additional time to go through the Annual Report and make the necessary attendance and voting arrangements. The Notice of AGM, which sets out the business to be transacted at the AGM, is also published in a major local newspaper. The Board will ensure that each item of special business included in the notices of the AGM or extraordinary general meeting is accompanied by a full explanation of the effects of any proposed resolution.			
Explanation for departure				
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.				
Measure				
Timeframe				

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

Practice 12.2

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 :	Departure			
Explanation on : application of the practice				
Explanation for : departure	At the Fourteenth (14 th) AGM of the Company held on 14 June 2017, majority of Directors were present in person to engage directly with shareholders, and be accountable for their stewardship of the Company.			
	The Board took note that the presence of all directors will provide opportunity for shareholders to effectively engage each director. As such, barring unforeseen circumstances, all Directors as well as the Chairman of respective Board Committee (i.e. Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee) will present at the forthcoming AGM of the Company to enable the shareholders to raise questions and concerns directly to those responsible.			
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.				
Measure :	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.			
Timeframe :	Choose an item.			

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

Practice 12.3

Listed companies with a large number of shareholders or which have meetings in remote locations should leverage technology to facilitate—

- including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at General Meetings.

Application	:	Departure		
Explanation on application of the practice	:			
Explanation for departure	•	Currently, all the general meetings were held at one (1) venue within capital cities and not in remote location.		
		The Shareholders are allowed to appoint any person(s) as their proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead at a general meeting.		
		The Company may consider exploring a suitable and reliable system to		
		facilitate voting in absentia and remote participation by shareholders in		
		future.		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged				
to complete the columns below.				
Measure	:	Please explain the measure(s) the company has taken or intend to take to adopt the practice.		
Timeframe	:	Choose an item.		

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.

Click here to enter text.