# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

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**COMPANY NAME**: PCCS GROUP BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : March 31, 2021

#### **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.

#### SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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## **Intended Outcome**

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

#### Practice 1.1

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board is responsible for the leadership, oversight and the long-term success of the Group. The Board has delegated certain responsibilities to other Board Committees, which operate within clearly defined terms of reference ("TOR"). Standing committees of the Board include the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Board receives reports at the Board Meeting from the Chairman of each committee on current activities and it is the general policy of the Company that all major decisions be considered by the Board as whole.
	To ensure the effective discharge of functions and duties, the primary responsibilities of the Board include (but are not limited to) the following: -
	(a) review and adoption of a strategic plan
	The Board plays an active role in reviewing the sustainability, effectiveness and implementation of the strategic plans for the year and provided guidance and input to the Management.
	For the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and up to 24 August 2021, the Board has discharged of the following principal duties and responsibilities on the affairs of the Company and its subsidiary companies of the Group: -
	(i) Budget Planning
	The Management from key subsidiaries had presented the forecast review at the Board of Directors' Meeting held in May 2020.
	(ii) Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature

The Board proposed to seek the approval of the shareholders at the Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting held on 24 August 2020 to enable the Company and its subsidiaries to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the Group's day-to-day operations.

## (iii) Strategic Planning - New Investment

The Company had on 26 June 2020 incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary company in Singapore, under the name of La Prima Medicare Pte. Ltd. ("LPM"), with a registered capital of SGD1/- comprising one (1) share at SGD1/- per share. The principal activity of LPM is wholesale of medical, professional, scientific and precision equipment.

The Company had on 5 May 2021 subscribed additional 999,999 ordinary shares at SGD1/- per share in LPM and simultaneously disposed of 300,000 ordinary shares, representing 30% of the total issued share capital of LPM.

In consequence thereof, LPM became a 70%-owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### (iv) Strategic Planning – New Investment

The Company had on 14 October 2020 incorporated a 51%-owned subsidiary company under the name of Mega Label (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. ("MEGAP") with a registered capital of RM1,000,000/-. The principal activity of MEGAP is printing and sale of labels and stickers.

#### (v) Strategic Planning – New Business

The Company had on 15 December 2020 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Shanghai Shenqi Medical Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shenqi") to open up and develop the markets of Cardiology related products in Asia Pacific Countries (excluding Mainland China and Japan).

Subsequent thereto, LPM as the subsidiary of the Company, had on 22 May 2021 entered into an Exclusive Distribution Agreement with Shenqi for the purpose to appoint LPM as the exclusive distributor within the Asia-Pacific Region, excluding People's Republic of China and Japan.

# (vi) Strategic Planning – New Investment

The Company had on 12 April 2021 entered into a Shareholders Agreement with Mr. See Kok Wah, for the purposes of

establishing and operating used four-wheeled vehicles (including passenger cars, commercial vehicles) and/or motorcycles financing and insurance business within the two (2) territories of the Southern Peninsular States, which comprises of Johor and Melaka only.

Subsequent thereto, the Company had on 19 April 2021 incorporated a 80%-owned subsidiary company under the name of Southern Auto Capital Sdn. Bhd. with a registered capital of RM100/- for the abovementioned purposes.

# (vii) <u>Strategic Planning – Employees' Share Option Scheme</u> ("ESOS")

The Company had on 30 June 2021, offered ESOS options to the eligible Directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries (excluding dormant subsidiaries) to subscribe for the new ordinary shares in the Company under ESOS. The exercise price of ESOS options offered is RM0.460 and the number of ESOS options offered are 2,060,600 units.

(b) establishing policies for strengthening the performance of the Company

The Board had established the following policies, serves a guide to strengthen the governance of the Company: -

- Board Charter;
- Code of Conduct and Ethics;
- Internal Audit Charter;
- Corporate Disclosure Policy;
- Director Remuneration Policy;
- Succession Planning Policy;
- Whistle Blowing Policy;
- Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy; and
- Sustainability Policy.

The Board had established the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy for the implementation of Section 17A of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 on 1 June 2020 and Sustainability Policy on 31 March 2021.

The abovementioned policies are to be regularly reviewed by the Board as and when required.

(c) identifying principal risks and implementation of appropriate systems to manage risks

The Audit Committee has been entrusted by the Board to identify, evaluate, monitor and manage any relevant major risk faced by the Group so that the Group will achieve its business objectives.

However, the Board as a whole remains responsible for all the actions of the Audit Committee with regard to the execution of the delegated role and this includes the outcome of the review and disclosure on key risks and internal control in the 2021 Annual Reports.

## (d) succession planning

The Board, through the Nomination Committee, is responsible for the succession planning of the Directors and senior management of the Company and Group.

The Board has adopted the Succession Planning Policy for the Group to ensure the Group's continuity in leadership for all key positions.

The Board recognises that succession planning is an ongoing process designed to ensure that the Group identifies and develops a talent pool of employees through mentoring, training and job rotation for high level management positions that become vacant due to retirement, resignation, death or disability and/or new business opportunities.

As part of the agenda item of "To discuss the report on the Group's latest business development", the Corporate Controller and Group Managing Director had briefed the Board on the Group Human Resources updates, in particular, the impending appointments and/or resignations/retirements of senior management staff, including overseas subsidiaries, to ensure all succession issue in respect to any vacant of senior management positions be addressed in the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

A copy of the Succession Planning Policy is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a>.

(e) review of the adequacy and the integrity of the Company's internal control systems and management information systems

The Board has established key control processes to ensure there is a sound framework of reporting on internal controls and regulatory compliance. Details pertaining to the Group's internal control system and its effectiveness are set out in the **Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control** in the 2021 Annual Report.

The Audit Committee has been delegated by the Board to review the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control systems and management information systems. The Audit Committee has in turn entrusted the outsourced Internal Auditors, namely Sterling Business Alignment Consulting Sdn. Bhd. ("Sterling"), to carry out such tasks and the same be incorporated as part of the Internal Audit Plan of the year to be adopted. The Internal Auditors are

		required to report to the Audit Committee with their findings and recommendations on the status of the internal control system of the Group on a quarterly basis.
	(f)	review of the Company's financial position and the ability to meet its debts and other obligations
		The Board monitors the financial position of the Company on a regular basis vide the insertion of the following permanent agenda item in the Board Meetings: -
		"To review the Group's performance for the quarterly financial period".
	(g)	integrity of the Company's financial statements
		The Board ensures that shareholders are presented with a quality, clear, balanced, meaningful assessment of the Company's financial performance and prospects through the issuance of the audited financial statements and quarterly announcements of financial results and vide corporate announcements on significant development in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a timely basis and in compliance with the applicable financial reporting standards and corporate law.
	(h)	adherence of high standards of ethics and corporate behaviour
		The Board had established Code of Conduct and Ethics, Whistle Blowing Policy and Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy to promote and reinforce ethical standards throughout the Group. Details pertaining to the Code of Conduct and Whistle Blowing Policy are set out in the Practices 3.1 and 3.2 of this Report.
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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
application of the practice  Explanation for :	<ul> <li>Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang had on 2 November 2020 relinquish his role as Chairman of the Board to Mr. Chan Choo Sing. Mr. Chan Choo Sing was then re-designated from Group Managing Director to Group Executive Chairman of the Company on 2 November 2020.</li> <li>The key responsibilities of Chairman of the Board, include but no limited to the following: -</li> <li>Providing leadership to the Board, without limiting the principle of collective responsibility for Board decisions.</li> <li>Participating in the selection of Board members and ensuring that the balance in composition is properly maintained.</li> <li>Chairing meetings of the Board in a manner that will encourage constructive discussion and effective contribution from each Director.</li> <li>Reviewing the minutes of meetings of the Board before meetings, to ensure that such minutes accurately reflect the Board's deliberations, and matters arising from the minutes and on which further action is required have been addressed.</li> <li>Ensuring that the Company conducts orientation and education program for new directors.</li> <li>Initiating, normally in conjunction with the 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.</li> <li>Working with the Board in establishing appropriate Board Committee structures and ensuring that they achieve their objectives.</li> <li>Promoting high levels of corporate governance.</li> <li>The leadership of Mr. Chan Choo Sing as the Group Executive Chairman of the Company was acknowledged and verified by the good ratings received via the Self and Board Performance Evaluation for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and his profile is set out in the Directors' Profile of the 2021 Annual Report.</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 separation of positions of the role of Chairman and Group Managing Director ("Group MD") facilitates the division of responsibilities between them.
	Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang had on 2 November 2020 relinquish his role as Chairman of the Board to Mr. Chan Choo Sing. Mr. Chan Choo Sing was then re-designated from Group Managing Director to Group Executive Chairman of the Company, whilst Mr. Chan Wee Kiang was appointed as Group MD of the Company on 2 November 2020.
	The Chairman of the Board primarily responsible for the orderly conduct and working of the Board whilst the Group MD, together with the Executive Director, oversees the operations of the Group and implementation of the Board's decisions, business strategies, and policies. The positions of Chairman and Group MD are held by different individuals and their role and responsibilities are distinct and clearly outlined in the Board Charter.
	A full copy of the Board Charter is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a> .
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## 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	:	The Board is supported by two (2) qualified and competent Company Secretaries and the Board is satisfied with the support rendered by the Company Secretaries to the Board in the discharge of its roles and responsibility for the financial year ended 31 March 2021. The Company Secretaries play an advisory role to the Board on the Company's contribution, Board's policies and procedures and compliance with the relevant regulatory requirements, codes or guidance and legislations.  The brief profile of the company secretaries are as follows: -
		Ms. Chua Siew Chuan, FCIS
		Ms. Chua has been elected as a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA") since 1997. She has more than thirty-seven (37) years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters, with working knowledge of many industries and government services. She is the Immediate Past President of MAICSA and currently is the Chairperson of the Technical & Professional Practice Committee and Deputy Chairperson of the National Disciplinary Tribunal and Membership Committee and member of several Committees of MAICSA.
		Ms. Chua is a Chartered Secretary by profession. She is the Managing Director of Securities Services (Holdings) Sdn. Bhd., a prominent corporate secretarial service provider in Malaysia. Ms. Chua is also the named company secretary for a number of public listed companies, public companies, private limited companies and societies.
		Ms. Chua has been appointed as Company Secretary of the Company since 20 June 1995.
		Mr. Cheng Chia Ping, ACIS
		Mr. Cheng has been elected as an Associate Member of the MAICSA since 2012. He has more than thirteen (13) years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters, with working knowledge of many industries and non-profit organisations.

Mr. Cheng is a Chartered Secretary by profession. He is a Manager (Corporate Secretarial) of Securities Services (Holdings) Sdn. Bhd., a prominent corporate secretarial service provider in Malaysia. Mr. Cheng is also the named company secretary for a number of public listed companies, public companies, private limited companies and societies.

Mr. Cheng has been appointed as company secretary of the Company with effect from 31 March 2017.

The primary responsibilities of the Company Secretaries, include but are not limited to the following: -

- Co-ordinate with Management on the logistics of all Board and Committee Meetings, attend the Board and Committee Meetings and record the Minutes of the Meetings accordingly.
- 2. Ensure timely communication of the decision of the Board or Committee to be conveyed to the relevant parties and whether any follow-up actions are required.
- 3. Advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities, particularly the additional or changes in obligations arising from the implementation of the new laws and regulations or any amendments thereof.
- 4. Identify relevant training and development programmes for the Directors, based on the training needs determined by the Nomination Committee for the particular financial year.
- 5. Advise the Board on the requirements of corporate disclosures in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for various corporate proposal, as well as compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements, Capital Market and Services Act 2007 and the Companies Act 2016.
- 6. Ensure that all the proceedings of the general meetings are in order and the general meetings are properly called and convened, record the Minutes of the general meetings, as well as the discussion during the Questions and Answers session.
- 7. Identify the corporate governance initiatives which are applicable to the Group and highlighted the same to the Board for consideration. Monitor the corporate governance practices, by proposing relevant agenda items to be included as recurring meeting agenda.
- 8. Advise the Board on corporate governance related matters.
- Facilitate the conduct of the assessments to be undertaken by the Board and/or Board Committees as well as to compile the results of the assessments for the Board and/or Board Committee's review.

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## 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.

Meetings and Committee meetings and the Annual General Meetin circulated and confirmed by the Board in advance in order to facility planning by the Directors and Management.  The Board had met four (4) times in financial year ended 31 March 2021, each no calling the Board Meeting is issued at least seven (7) days in advance the meeting and the Directors are provided at least five (5) day advance of the meeting with the relevant agenda detailing the matter to be transacted at the meeting and the Board papers detailing the issues so that the Directors have ample time to review and consider relevant information.  Subsequent to the meeting, the Minutes will be circulated to the Board papers.	plication :	Applied
2021. During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, each no calling the Board Meeting is issued at least seven (7) days in advance the meeting and the Directors are provided at least five (5) day advance of the meeting with the relevant agenda detailing the matter to be transacted at the meeting and the Board papers detailing the issues so that the Directors have ample time to review and consider relevant information.  Subsequent to the meeting, the Minutes will be circulated to the Board papers.	plication of the	For financial year ended 31 March 2021, an annual calendar of Board Meetings and Committee meetings and the Annual General Meeting is circulated and confirmed by the Board in advance in order to facilitate planning by the Directors and Management.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		The Board had met four (4) times in financial year ended 31 March 2021. During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, each notice calling the Board Meeting is issued at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting and the Directors are provided at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting with the relevant agenda detailing the matters to be transacted at the meeting and the Board papers detailing the key issues so that the Directors have ample time to review and consider the relevant information.
decisions are accurately recorded.		Subsequent to the meeting, the Minutes will be circulated to the Board and Board Committee for confirmation to ensure that deliberations and decisions are accurately recorded.
i i i		The Company Secretaries would ensure that a statement of declaration of interest or abstention from voting and deliberation is recorded in the Minutes.
minutes as a correct record of the proceedings and thereafter, the sminutes of all proceedings are kept in the statutory book of		The Board and Board Committee's Chairman of the meeting signs the minutes as a correct record of the proceedings and thereafter, the said minutes of all proceedings are kept in the statutory book of the Company to be made available for inspection under the Companies Act 2016.
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There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

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

## Practice 2.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board Charter of the Company was established on 31 July 2014. In the course of establishing a Board Charter, the Board recognises the importance to set out the key values and principles of the Company, as policies and strategy development are based on these considerations.
		The Board Charter includes the division of responsibilities and powers between the Board and Management as well as the different Committees established by the Board.
		The Board Charter acts as a source of reference for Board members and Management, and the same is accessible to the public on the Company's corporate website. The Board Charter entails the following:-
		<ul> <li>Board Governance Process</li> <li>Role of the Board and Board Committees</li> <li>Board-Management Relationship</li> <li>Board-Shareholders Relationship</li> <li>Stakeholders Relationship</li> <li>Commitment on Corporate Governance</li> </ul>
		The Board Charter is to be regularly reviewed by the Board as and when required. For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Board Charter has not been reviewed by the Board since its establishment as the Board viewed that the Board Charter is suffice for the Board, Board Committees and the Management to carry out their roles and responsibilities.
		Roles of Senior Independent Non-Executive Director
		Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang is the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. The roles of the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director as entail in the Board Charter, include but not limited to the following: -

	A sounding board for the Chairman;
	An intermediary for other Directors when necessary; and
	The point of contact for shareholders and other stakeholders.
	A full copy of the Board Charter is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a> .
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The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

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

#### **Practice 3.1**

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

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Group has in place a Group's Code of Conduct and Ethics ("COC") which is revised on 28 November 2018, is applicable to the Board, the Management and the employees of the Group. In the course of establishing the COC, the Board recognises the importance to promote and reinforce ethical standards throughout the Group. Moving forward, the Company will continuously support, promote and ensure compliance to the COC. Furthermore, the Company strive to ensure that the consultants, agents, partners, representatives and others performing works or services for or on behalf of the Group comply with the COC.
	<ul> <li>The guiding principles of the COC are as follow: -</li> <li>Human Rights</li> <li>Workplace Health and Safety</li> <li>Protection of Privacy</li> <li>Conflict of Interest</li> <li>Anti-Corruption</li> <li>Insider Trading</li> <li>Anti-Money Laundering</li> </ul>
	In addition to the above, the Group had on 1 June 2020 adopted the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy ("ABAC Policy"). The ABAC Policy was to enforce the Group's zero tolerance position on bribery of all forms, matters of corruption and inappropriate conduct that might affect the Group legally. This ensures the Group's continuous compliance with Corporate Liability provisions under Section 17A of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009.
	The Group has established Whistle Blowing Policy on 27 May 2016. The Whistle Blowing Policy provide an avenue for all employees and member of the public to disclose any improper conduct or any action that is or could be harmful to the reputation of the Group and/or

	compromise the interest of stakeholders. Further details are
	enumerated in Practice 3.2 in this Report.
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	The COC, ABAC Policy and Whistle Blowing Policy are to be regularly
	reviewed by the Board as and when required.
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	A copy of the COC, ABAC Policy and Whistle Blowing Policy are available
	for viewing at the Group's corporate website at
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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	: Whistleblowing is a specific means by which an employee/officer or stakeholder can report or disclose through the established channels, concerns about any violation of the COC, corruption, bribery, unethical behaviour, malpractices, illegal acts or failure to comply with regulatory requirements that is taking place/has taken place/may take place in future.
	The Board had on 27 May 2016 established a Whistle Blowing Policy with the following objectives: -
	<ul> <li>a) Provide an avenue for all employees and member of the public to disclose any improper conduct or any action that is or could be harmful to the reputation of the Group and/or compromise the interest of stakeholders;</li> <li>b) Provide proper internal reporting channel to disclose any improper or unlawful conduct in accordance with the procedures as provided for under Whistle Blowing Policy;</li> <li>c) Address a disclosure in an appropriate and timely manner;</li> <li>d) Provide protection for the whistleblower from reprisal as a direct consequence of making a disclosure and to safeguard such person's confidentiality; and</li> <li>e) Treat both the whistleblower and the alleged wrongdoer fairly.</li> <li>A copy of the Whistle Blowing Policy is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a>.</li> <li>For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Company has not received any complaint under this procedure.</li> </ul>
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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
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	The Board has nine (9) members comprising one (1) Group Executive Chairman, one (1) Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, two (2) Independent Non-Executive Directors, three (3) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) Group Managing Director and one (1) Executive Director.
		The Board takes note of the requirement of at least half of the Board comprises Independent Non-Executive Directors and would continue to source and identify suitable candidates to be appointed as the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.
		The Board is of the view that the current Board composition is able to reflect the interest of minority shareholders of the Company fairly through the Board's representation based on the size of operation of the Company. The Board is satisfied with the level of independence demonstrated by the Independent Non-Executive Directors and their ability to act in the best interests of the Company.
		Nevertheless, the Company has complied with Paragraph 15.02(1) of Main Market Listing Requirements Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, one-third (1/3) of the Board members are Independent Non-Executive Directors.
		Alternate Practice: -  The Board undertakes the decision of the Board shall always be agreed upon by at least majority of the Independent Directors present at the
		Meeting, therefore, no individual Director can dominate the decision-making of the Board.
		The Board would take into consideration the potential appointment of additional Independent Non-Executive Director in the near future.
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## 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 – Annual shareholders' approval for independent directors
Application :	serving beyond 9 years
Explanation on : application of the practice	Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang ("Mr. Julian") who was appointed as Independent Director of the Company on 14 November 2011, has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years.
	Following the assessment and recommendation made by the Nomination Committee of the Company, the Board is satisfied that he can continue bringing independent views to the Board and safeguarding the minority interest of the Company based on the following justifications: -
	<ul> <li>Mr. Julian has fulfilled the criteria under the definition of an Independent Director pursuant to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;</li> <li>Mr. Julian is able to exercise independent judgement and act in the best interests of the Company;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Julian actively participated in the Board deliberations, provided objectivity in decision making and an independent voice to the Board and contributed in preventing Board domination by any single party;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr. Julian had devoted sufficient time and attention to his responsibilities as an Independent Director of the Company;</li> <li>There is no potential conflict of interest that Mr. Julian could have with the Company as he has not entered into any contract or transaction with the Group; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>There are significant advantages to be gained from a long-serving Independent Director as he has many years of experience with incumbent knowledge of the Company and the Group's activities and corporate history, and has provided invaluable contributions to the Board in his role as an Independent Director.</li> </ul>
	The Board has subsequently recommended that Mr. Julian be retained as Independent Director, subject to shareholders' approval at the

	forthcoming Twenty-Seventh AGM of the Company through a single- tier voting process.
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# 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	:	

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# 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	: Appointment of Directors
application of the practice	The appointment of Directors is under the purview of the Nomination Committee, which is to assist the Board on all new Board and Board Committees' appointments and to provide a formal and transparent procedure for such appointments including obtaining a commitment from the candidate that sufficient time will be devoted to carry out the responsibilities as a Director.
	The policies and procedures for recruitment and appointment of Directors are set out in the Board Charter.
	Pursuant to the Terms of Reference of Nomination Committee, the Nomination Committee is tasked to identify and select potential new Directors and to make recommendations to the Board for the appointment of Directors.
	The Nomination Committee reviews candidates for appointment as Directors based on the following criteria: -
	<ul> <li>qualifications;</li> <li>skills and competence;</li> <li>functional knowledge;</li> <li>experience;</li> <li>background and character;</li> <li>integrity and professionalism;</li> <li>time commitment and mobility; and</li> <li>in the case of candidates for the position of Independent Non-Executive Directors, whether the test of independence under the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is satisfied.</li> </ul>
	In its review of the potential candidates, the Nomination Committee also considered the following additional criteria: -  • Prevailing government policies such as gender diversity;  • Overall composition of the Board;  • Board dynamics;

- The combination of skills possessed by existing Directors to ensure the selected candidate would help close any possible gaps in the Board; and
- Financial health of the Group.

As part of its evaluation procedures, representative(s) of the Nomination Committee will conduct an informal interview with the potential candidate(s). Upon review, the Nomination Committee shall make its recommendations to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Board has appointed three (3) new members to the Board. The recruitment process commenced from the identification of Ms. Joyce Wong Ai May as the potential candidate for the position of Independent Non-Executive Director by the Management from external source and Mr. Chan Wee Kiang and Mr. Chan Wee Boon for the position of Group Managing Director and Executive Director respectively by the existing Board members.

The new appointees were considered and evaluated by the Nomination Committee through a formal and transparent selection process i.e. review profiles and conduct interview to validate their assessment. The Nomination Committee then recommended the candidates for the Board's approval. Mr. Chan Wee Kiang, Mr. Chan Wee Boon and Ms. Joyce Wong Ai May were appointed to the Board of the Company with effect from 2 November 2020.

#### **Appointments to Board Committees**

The review is conducted on an annual basis, and as and when the need arises, such as when a new Director is appointed. In determining the candidates for appointment to the Board Committees, various factors are considered by the Nomination Committee, including but not limited to the following factors: -

- the needs of the particular Board Committees;
- the results of the Board Effectiveness Evaluation for the Board Committees;
- time commitment and availability;
- regulatory requirements; and
- best practices or governance practices.

Following the assessment and recommendation by the Nomination Committee, Mr. Chan Choo Sing was appointed as the Nomination Committee and resigned as the Remuneration Committee on 2 November 2020. Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang was then appointed as the Remuneration Committee in place of Mr. Chan Choo Sing on 2 November 2020.

	Appointments to Senior Management
	The Human Resources Department is responsible for selection and appointment of candidates for senior management position based on selection criteria which best matches the requirements of the open position. The selection criteria includes (but not limited to) diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender.
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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 affirms its commitment to boardroom diversity as a truly diversified Board can enhance the Board's creativity, efficiency and effectiveness to thrive in good times and weather thought times. However, the Board does not have any gender diversity policy.  During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Company has been making steady progress by taking into consideration of female representation when vacancies arise. Ms. Joyce Wong Ai May was identified as suitable candidate and was appointed to the Board on 2 November 2020.  The Board currently comprises nine (9) Directors, out of whom one (1) is female, which translates to a 11% female representation. The Nomination Committee strives to source for a suitably qualified female candidate for appointment to the Board when vacancies arise.  Alternate Practice:-
	The Nomination Committee does not set any target on gender or ethnicity diversity but endeavour to include any member who will improve the Board's overall composition balance.
	The Board believes that the Directors with diverse age profile will be able to provide a different perspective and bring vibrancy to the Group's strategy making process.
	The age profile of the Directors was ranging from forties (40) to sixties (60) years of age, which underlies the Board's commitment to age diversity at the Board level appointment.
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## 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	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Nomination Committee reviews candidates for appointment as Directors based on the following criteria: -  • qualifications; • skills and competence; • functional knowledge; • experience; • background and character; • integrity and professionalism; • time commitment and mobility; and • in the case of candidates for the position of Independent Non-Executive Directors, whether the test of independence under the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is satisfied.  The review is conducted on an annual basis, and as and when the need arises, such as when a new Director is appointed. In determining the candidates for appointment to the Board Committees, various factors are considered by the Nomination Committee, including but not limited to the following factors: -  • the needs of the Particular Board Committees; • time commitment and availability; • regulatory requirements; and • best practices or governance practices.  In its review of the potential candidates, the Nomination Committee also considered the following additional criteria: -  • Prevailing government policies such as gender diversity; • Overall composition of the Board;
	<ul> <li>Board dynamics;</li> <li>The combination of skills possessed by existing Directors to ensure the selected candidate would help close any possible gaps in the Board; and</li> <li>Financial health of the Group.</li> </ul>

	In the event that candidate is required for the appointment of Director, the Nomination Committee would use variety of approaches and sources to ensure that it identifies the most suitable candidates and will not limit themselves by solely rely on the recommendations from existing Board members, management or major shareholders.  As part of its evaluation procedures, the Nomination Committee will
	conduct an informal interview with the potential candidate(s). Upon review, the Nomination Committee shall make its recommendations to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.
	During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, upon the recommendation by the Nomination Committee, Mr. Chan Wee Kiang, Mr. Chan Wee Boon and Ms. Joyce Wong Ai May were appointed to the Board of the Company on 2 November 2020.
	The Board has utilised independent sources to identify the new Board member appointed during the financial year ended 31 March 2021, namely, Ms. Joyce Wong Ai May while, Mr. Chan Wee Kiang and Mr. Chan Wee Boon were recommended by existing Board members.
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# Practice 4.7

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

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Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	The Chairman of the Nomination Committee, Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang
application of the		is the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
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		For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, as the Chairman of the
		Nomination Committee, Mr. Julian has lead the review of Board's
		effectiveness and composition via the Board and Board Committee
		Performance and Self Performance Evaluations, to ensure that the
		performance of each individual director is independently assessed.
		The Nomination Committee is governed by its Terms of Reference
		which outlines its remit, duties and responsibilities. The principal duties
		and responsibilities of the Nomination Committee as defined in the
		Terms of Reference.
		A copy of the Terms of Reference of the Nomination Committee is
		available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at
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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 :	The Nomination Committee conducted the following assessments	
application of the	annually: -	
practice		
	Evaluation	Assessment criteria
	Individual	Fit and proper;
	Directors	<ul> <li>Contribution and performance; and</li> </ul>
		calibre and personality.
	Board and Board	<ul> <li>Board mix and composition;</li> </ul>
	Committee	<ul> <li>Quality of information and decision making;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Boardroom activities; and</li> </ul>
		Board Committees' Performance
	Audit Committee	Quality and composition
		Skills and Competencies
		Meeting Administration and Conduct
		<ul> <li>Duties and Responsibilities</li> </ul>
	Independence of	Independence criteria in accordance with
	the Independent	Paragraph 1.01 and Practice Note 13 of the
	Directors	Main Market Listing Requirements of the
		Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
	For the financial year	r ended 31 March 2021, the results of the aforesaid
		en collated by the Company Secretaries and tabled

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the results of the aforesaid evaluations were then collated by the Company Secretaries and tabled to the Nomination Committee for deliberation. Each Director was provided feedback on their contribution to the Board and its Committees. The review supported the Board's decision to endorse all retiring Directors standing for election. The assessment report together with the report on the Board balance (the required mix of skills, experience and other qualities) were discussed and circulated to the Board.

Based on the results and discussion, the Nomination Committee concluded that the Board as a whole, the Board Committees and each individual Director had performed well and effectively and the overall composition of the Board in terms of size, mix of skills, experience, core

	competencies and the balance between the Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors, is appropriate. The Independent Directors had also fulfilled their independent role in corporate accountability through their objective participation in Board deliberations during Board meetings. In addition, the Nomination Committee obtained the annual declaration of independence from the Independent Directors confirming their independent status.
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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 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 of each Director reflects the level of responsibility and commitment, which goes with Board membership. The full Board determines the remuneration of the Group Managing Director ("Group MD") and Executive Directors.
		The Board had on 27 May 2016 adopted a Director Remuneration Policy to set the remuneration of its Group MD and Executive Directors. The compensation system takes into account the performance of the Group MD and each Executive Director and the competitive environment in which the Group operates.
		The objective of the Director Remuneration Policy are as follows: -
		<ul> <li>§ Determine the level of remuneration package of Directors and Group MD;</li> <li>§ Attract, develop and retain high performing and motivated Executive Directors and Group MD with a competitive remuneration package;</li> <li>§ Provide a remuneration such that the Directors and Group MD are paid a remuneration commensurate with the responsibilities of their position; and</li> <li>§ Encourage value creation for the Company and its Stakeholders.</li> <li>It is the Board's duty to ensure that the level of remuneration is sufficient to attract and retain the Directors needed to run the Company successfully. Remuneration package of the Group MD and the Executive Directors will be decided by the Board as a whole with the Director</li> </ul>
		concerned abstaining from deliberations and voting on decisions in respect of his individual remuneration.
		During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Remuneration Committee was guided by the main components and procedures provided in the Directors' Remuneration Policy in recommending the remuneration package of the Group MD and Executive Director.

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	It is the existing practice of the Company that all the Directors to abstain from deliberation and voting on fixing their remuneration package or Directors' fee at the Remuneration Committee Meeting (where relevant) and the Board of Directors' Meeting.  The Directors' Remuneration Policy is to be regularly reviewed by the Board as and when required. As at the date of the 2021 Annual Report, the Directors' Remuneration Policy has not been reviewed by the Board since its establishment as the Board viewed that the Directors' Remuneration Policy is suffice.
	A copy of the Directors' Remuneration Policy is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a> .
	The Company does not have a remuneration policy for other Senior Management in place. The remuneration of the Senior Management personnel is determined at Board level and does not require for shareholders' approval.
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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	:	<ul> <li>The Remuneration Committee comprises exclusively of Non-Executive Directors and governed by its Terms of Reference which outlines its remit, duties and responsibilities. The principal duties and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee as defined in the Terms of Reference, including but not limited to the following: -</li> <li>To review and assess the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors in all forms, with or without independent professional advice or other outside advice to reflect the Board's responsibilities, expertise and complexity of the Company's activities.</li> <li>To ensure the levels of remuneration be sufficiently attractive and be able to retain Directors needed to run the Company successfully.</li> <li>To structure the component parts of remuneration so as to align with the business strategy and long-term objectives of the Company and to link rewards to individual performance and to assess the needs of the Company for talent at Board level at a particular time.</li> <li>To recommend to the Board of Directors the remuneration packages of the Executive Directors.</li> <li>To act in line with the directions of the Board of Directors.</li> <li>To consider and examine such other matters as the Remuneration Committee considers appropriate.</li> <li>To review and assess the remuneration packages of the Group's Directors in all forms, with or without other independent professional advice or other outside advice and to recommend the same to the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>

	A copy of the Terms of Reference of the Remuneration Committee is
	available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at
	http://www.pccsgroup.net/.
	The following works were undertaken by the Remuneration Committee
	during the financial year ended 31 March 2021:-
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	(a) Reviewed and confirmed the minutes of the Remuneration
	Committee Meeting held in financial year ended 31 March 2020;
	(b) Deliberated on the remuneration packages of the Executives
	Directors and recommended the same to the Board for approval;
	(c) Reviewed the Directors' fees and recommended the same for the
	Board for approval; and
	(d) Review the benefits payable to the Directors of the 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 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	For the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the aggregate remuneration received/receivable by the Directors of the Company from the Company and the Group categorised into appropriate components are as follows: -  *Received from the Company*						
	Directors' Remuneration	Fees*	Salaries and Other emoluments (RM'000)	Bonus (RM'000)	Benefits- in-kind (RM'000)	Others (RM'000)	Total (RM'000)
	Executive Direct	ore					
	Chan Choo Sing	85.5	-	-	-	-	85.5
	Chan Wee Kiang	45	-	-	-	-	45
	Chan Wee Boon	20	-	-	-	-	20
	Non-Executive D	Directors		•	•	•	•
	Chan Chow Tek	48	-	-	-	-	48
	Dato' Chan Chor Ngiak	66	-	-	-	-	66
	Chan Chor Ang	48	-	-	-	-	48
	Julian Lim Wee Liang	63.5	4.5	-	-	-	68
	Piong Yew Peng	66	4.5	-	-	-	70.5
	Joyce Wong Ai May	15	-	-	-	-	15
	* Subject to the Meeting	ne approva	l by sharehold	ders at the	Twenty-Se	eventh Ann	ual General

	Directors' Remuneration	Fees*	Salaries and Other	Bonus	Benefits- in-kind	Others	Total
		(RM'000)	emoluments (RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
	Executive Directo	ors					
	Chan Choo Sing	85.5	740	126	-	-	951.5
	Chan Wee Kiang	45	834	84	-	-	963
	Chan Wee Boon	20	505	33	-	-	558
	Non-Executive D	irectors					
	Chan Chow Tek	48	583	50	-	-	681
	Dato' Chan Chor Ngiak	66	-	-	-	-	66
	Chan Chor Ang	48	-	-	-	-	48
	Julian Lim Wee Liang	63.5	4.5	-	-	-	68
	Piong Yew Peng	66	4.5	-	-	-	70.5
	Joyce Wong Ai May	15	-	-	-	-	15
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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 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	: Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	
Explanation for departure	The Board is of the view that, given that the disclosure of the remuneration of the top five (5) senior management will give rise to recruitment and talent retention issues and may lead to the performing senior management staff being lured away by the competitors and hence, the Group may lose high calibre personnel who have been contributing to the Group's performance.
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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 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	The Audit Committee is chaired by Mr. Piong Yew Peng, which is a separate person from the chair of the Board, Mr. Chan Choo Sing.  Mr. Piong Yew Peng's responsibilities and duties as a member of the Audit Committee are disclosed in the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee.  A copy of the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee is available for viewing at the Company's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a> .
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#### Practice 8.2

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Audit Committee has instituted a policy by way of inclusion in the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee that the appointment of a partner as a member of the Audit Committee shall observe a cooling-off period of at least two (2) years before appointed as a member of Audit Committee.
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#### **Practice 8.3**

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

Application	Applied
Application  Explanation on application of the practice	<ul> <li>During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Audit Committee has carried out the annual assessment and in its assessment, the Audit Committee considered, inter alia, the following factors: -</li> <li>For "suitability" assessment:-</li> <li>The External Auditors have the adequate resources, skills, knowledge and experience to perform their duties with professional competence and due care in accordance with approved professional auditing standards and applicable regulatory and legal requirements;</li> <li>To the knowledge of the Audit Committee, the External Auditors do not have any record of disciplinary actions taken against them for unprofessional conduct by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA") which has not been reserved by the Disciplinary Board of MIA;</li> <li>The External Auditors firm has the geographical coverage required</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The External Auditors firm advises the Audit Committee on significant issues and new developments pertaining to risk management, corporate governance, financial reporting standards and internal controls on a timely basis;</li> <li>The External Auditors firm consistently meets the deadlines set by the Group;</li> <li>The level of quality control procedures in the External Auditors firm, including the audit review procedures; and</li> <li>The External Auditors' scope is adequate to cover the key financial and operational risks of the Group.</li> <li>For "objectivity" assessment:-</li> <li>The nature and extent of the non-audit services rendered and the appropriateness of the level of fees.</li> <li>For "independence" assessment:-</li> </ul>
	The nature and extent of the non-audit services rendered and the appropriateness of the level of fees;

	<ul> <li>The engagement partner has not served for a continuous period of more than five (5) years with the Company;</li> <li>The Audit Committee receives written assurance from the External Auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements; and</li> <li>Tenure of the current auditors.</li> <li>The Audit Committee noted for the financial year ended 31 March 2021, Messrs. Baker Tilly Monteiro Heng PLT ("Baker Tilly"), the External Auditors of the Company confirmed in writing that the engagement quality control reviewer and members of the engagement team in the course of their audits were and had been independent for the purpose of the audit in accordance with the terms of relevant professional and regulatory requirements.</li> </ul>
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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 8.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

#### **Practice 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	••	During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Audit Committee members had completed the assessment on individual basis to assess the performance and skillsets of the individual Audit Committee members and their peers and the results were compiled by the Company Secretaries and tabled for the Nomination Committee's review.  Based on the results of the assessment, the Audit Committee members are financially literate and understand the Group's business. The Audit Committee as a whole, has the appropriate and necessary skills and a wide range of experience and expertise in areas such as accounting and auditing, taxation, finance and economics to discharge their duties. The Audit Committee members had also given feedback to their peers on areas of focus for enhancement.	
		The members of the Audit Committee have attended various continuous trainings and development programmes as detailed in the 2021 Annual Report.	
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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 9.1**The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board affirms the importance of maintaining a sound system of internal controls and risk management practices to good corporate governance. The Audit Committee has been entrusted by the Board to ensure effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems. The activities of the outsourced Internal Auditors are reported regularly to the Audit Committee which provides the Board with the required assurance in relation to the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control systems. It acknowledges its overall responsibility in this area and also the need to review its effectiveness regularly.  The Board had vide the Audit Committee has formed a Risk Management Working Group ("RMWG") together with Performance Management Review Team ("PMRT") to discharge the Risk Management function of the Group on behalf on the Board. The RMWG is reporting to PMRT in respect of the identified risks and PMRT will report directly to the Audit Committee.  The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as set out in the 2021 Annual Report provides an overview of the state of Risk Management and internal controls within the Group.
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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 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	The Board had vide the Audit Committee has formed a Risk Management Working Group ("RMWG") together with Performance
practice	Management Review Team ("PMRT") to discharge the Risk
	Management function of the Group on behalf on the Board. The RMWG is reporting to PMRT in respect of the identified risks and PMRT will report directly to the Audit Committee.
	The <b>Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control</b> as set out in the 2021 Annual Report provides an overview of the state of Risk Management and internal controls within the Group.
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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 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 application of the practice	:	The Directors are responsible for the Group's system of internal controls and its effectiveness. The principal aim of the system of internal controls is the management of financial and business risks that are significant to the fulfilment of the Company's business objectives, which is to enhance the value of shareholders' investment and safeguarding the Group's assets.
		The Group has appointed an independent professional service provider to carry out the internal audit function, namely, Sterling Business Alignment Consulting Sdn. Bhd. ("Sterling"). The outsourced Internal Auditors report directly to the Audit Committee providing the Board with a reasonable assurance of adequacy of the scope, functions and resources of the internal audit function. The purpose of the internal audit function is to provide the Board, through the Audit Committee, assurance of the effectiveness of the system of internal control in the Group.
		The functions of the internal audit include major areas as follows:
		<ul> <li>Perform regular review of operational compliance with the established internal control procedures and the risk profiles of the major business units of the Group.</li> <li>Conduct investigations on specific areas or issues directed by the Audit Committee.</li> <li>Review the risk management processes.</li> </ul>
		The internal controls are tested for effectiveness and efficiency by Sterling. The report of the internal audit is tabled for Audit Committee's review and comments, and the audit findings will then be communicated to the Board. The outsourced Internal Auditors' representative met up two (2) times with the Audit Committee for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.
		The internal audit review of the Group's operations encompasses a risk-based independent assessment of the Company's compliance with its internal controls and recommendations are made for further improvement.
		The following matters (non-exhaustive), in relation to the internal audit function of the Group, are reserved matters for the Audit Committee:-

	(a)	Consider the appointment of the Internal Auditors, the audit fee and any questions of resignation or dismissal including recommending the nomination of person(s) as auditors.
	(b)	Review the internal audit plan, consider the internal audit reports and findings of the Internal Auditors, fraud investigations and actions and steps taken by Management in response to audit findings.
	(c)	Review any appraisal or assessment of the performance of members of the internal audit function.
		e Audit Committee Report as set out in the 2021 Annual Report ovides further details of the Internal Audit Function.
Explanation for : departure		
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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	to carry out the i Alignment Consulti Auditors report dire year ended 31 Mai assessed the adequand independence	pinted an independent professional service provider internal audit function, namely, Sterling Businessing Sdn. Bhd. ("Sterling"). The outsourced Internal ectly to the Audit Committee. During the financial rich 2021, the Audit Committee had reviewed and lacy of the scope, functions, competency, resources of the outsourced Internal Auditors and that they authority to carry out their work.
	The profile of Sterlin	ng is set out as follows: -
	Principal : Engagement Lead	Ms. So Hsien Ying
	Qualifications :	Certified Internal Control Professional from Internal Control Institute
	Experiences :	more than twenty (20) years of experience in corporate planning, business process improvement, risk management, internal audit and internal control review.
	Number of : resources	each internal audit review ranges from three (3) to four (4) staff per visit
	Malaysia ("IIAM"). I	rate member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Different lead Internal Auditor is assigned to conduct Review, depending on the scope of the review.
	Treadway Commis	Committee of Sponsoring Organisations of the ssion ("COSO") Internal Control – Integrated sis for evaluating the effectiveness of the internal
		ended 31 March 2021, Sterling's engagement team rmed to the Audit Committee that in relation to the

	Company/Group, they were free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair their objectivity and independency.
Explanation for :	
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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 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 has developed internal corporate disclosure practices to ensure effective communications to the investing public regarding the business, operations and financial performance of the Group are accurate, timely, factual, informative, consistent, broadly disseminated and where necessary, information filed with regulators is in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.			
	The Board has a Corporate Disclosure Policy in place on confidentiality to ensure that confidential information is handled properly by the Directors, employees and relevant parties to avoid improper use of such information. The Board is mindful that information which is expected to be material must be announced immediately to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.			
	A copy of the Corporate Disclosure Policy is available for viewing at the Group's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net/">http://www.pccsgroup.net/</a> .			
	The Board ensures that there is effective, transparent and regular communication with its stakeholders through a variety of communication channels as follow: -			
	a) Announcements to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad			
	Material information, updates and periodic financial reports are published on a timely basis through announcements to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.			
	Shareholders and Investors can obtain the Company's latest announcements such as quarterly financial results in the dedicated website of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad at <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com.my">www.bursamalaysia.com.my</a> or "Investor Relations" Section of the Company's corporate website at <a href="http://www.pccsgroup.net">http://www.pccsgroup.net</a> .			
	(b) Annual Reports			
	The Company's Annual Reports to the shareholders remain the central means of communicating to the shareholders, amongst others, the Company's operations, activities and performance for the past financial year end as well as the status of compliance with applicable rules and regulations.			

#### (c) Annual General Meeting/General Meetings

The Annual General Meeting/General Meetings which are used as the main forum of dialogue for shareholders to raise any issues pertaining to the Company.

#### (d) Corporate Website

The Company's website provides a plethora of information to the public, which includes, inter alia, corporate information, business activities, corporate governance matters, annual reports, financial results, and etc.

The Company has created the following dedicated sections to ensure more effective dissemination of information: -

- (i) A dedicated "Investor Relations" section which provides all relevant information on the Company and is accessible by the public. It includes the announcements made by the Company and Annual Reports. The Board discloses to the public all material information necessary for informed investment and takes reasonable steps to ensure that all shareholders enjoy equal access to such information. The Investor Relations section comprises the following specific information: -
  - § Quarterly Financial Report
  - § Annual Financial Report
  - § Leadership introduction
  - § Stock Quote
  - § Corporate Governance
  - § Company Announcements
  - § Annual General Meeting Summary
- (ii) The Company has officially launched its LinkedIn Official Account in October 2019 and the WeChat Official Account (微信公众号) in December 2019. Both of the official accounts will serve as an internal communication channel for the Group in view of the Group subsidiaries' diverse location around the globe. The aforesaid official accounts will also serve as an interaction channel between public and the Group, allowing publics to have more understanding on the Group.
- (iii) A dedicated "Contact Us" section with the listing of contact particulars of all the subsidiaries of the Group, including telephone numbers, facsimile as well as email address of the respective person-in-charge for ease of communication by stakeholders.

The Company's corporate website and official accounts are accessible at:

- http://www.pccsgroup.net/
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/pccs-group-berhad-pccs/
- WeChat ID: PCCSGROUP

	(e)	Senior Independent Non-Executive Director
		The Board has designated Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director to whom concerns from shareholders/stakeholders may be conveyed.
		Shareholders/Stakeholders may address their concerns to the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director in the following manners:-
		By Letter – to be forwarded in a sealed envelope labelling with a legend of "To be opened by the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director only"; or
		By Email – to be forwarded vide secure email with the heading of "For the eyes of the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director only".
		Senior Independent Non-Executive Director
		Mr. Julian Lim Wee Liang
		Postal Address:-
		PCCS Group Berhad Lot 1376, GM 127, Mukim Simpang Kanan, Jalan Kluang, 83000 Batu Pahat, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia.
		Email Address:-
		julianlim@pccsgroup.net
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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 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 Company is not classified as "Large Companies".
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	Others

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		The notice of Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held on 24 August 2020 together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 were sent to the shareholders at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the meeting date in order to give sufficient time to the shareholders to review the resolutions that will be discussed and concluded during the AGM. In addition, the notice of the AGM was advertised in local newspaper in which the shareholders and the general public able to access easily to the notice of the AGM.
		The Explanatory Notes in the Notice of the AGM also provide detailed explanation for each resolution proposed to enable the shareholders to make informed decision in exercising their voting rights.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

#### Practice 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	Applied				
Application :	Applied				
Explanation on :	All the Directors were present at the Twenty-Sixth Annual General				
application of the	Meeting ("AGM") of the Company held in year 2020 to engage with the				
practice	shareholders personally and proactively.				
	The proceedings of the AGM included the presentation of financial statements to the shareholders, and a question and answer session in				
	which the Chairman of the AGM would invite shareholders to raise				
	questions on the Company's financial statements and other items for				
	adoption at the AGM, before putting a resolution to vote.				
	The Board ensure that sufficient opportunities are given to				
	shareholders to raise issues relating to the affairs of the Company and				
	that adequate responses are given.				
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	The Chairmen of the Board Committees are also readily available to				
	address the questions posted by the shareholders at the general meetings.				
	meetings.				
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

#### Practice 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	:	During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, the Company did not leverage on technology in implementing the voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation at the Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24 August 2020.  Prior to implementing the voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation at general meeting(s), the Board noted several factors/conditions need to be fulfilled prior to making such consideration:
		<ul> <li>Relevant amendments to the Constitution of the Company to outline the procedures for enabling such Voting/Participation;</li> <li>Availability of technology and infrastructure;</li> <li>Affordability of the technology and infrastructure;</li> <li>Sufficient number of shareholders residing/locating at particular remote location(s);</li> <li>Age profile of the shareholders.</li> </ul>
		The Company will leverage on technology to facilitate remote shareholders' participation and electronic voting for the conduct of poll on all resolutions via remote participation and voting facilities for its first fully virtual Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting to be held on 22 September 2021.
		Alternate Practice:-  The shareholders can vote by proxy, provided that the proxy shall have been appointed by the shareholder himself or by his duly authorised representative provided further that it is filed at the registered office of the Company at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Annual General Meeting.

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

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

N/A		