CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 0010

COMPANY NAME: IRIS Corporation Berhad

FINANCIAL YEAR : March 31, 2022

OUTLINE:

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

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

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

SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 1.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	The Board of Directors ("Board") recognised on the Company's strategic
application of the practice		aims and committed to play a key role for the Company to meet its objectives, visions and missions.
practice		objectives, visions and missions.
		To ensure smooth sailing of the Company's policies, strategies and business plans, the Board has delegated the authority to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Company's policies, strategies and business plans to the Management.
		The term of reference to discharge its duties is referred in Section 4.5 of the Company's Board Charter. The Board Charter is available for reference on the Company's website at www.iris.com.my .
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Practice 1.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman is elected by the Board members to provide leadership at Board level and represents the Board to the shareholders and other stakeholders. The Chairman is responsible for ensuring integrity and effectiveness of the Board and Board committees. The Board ensures that its Chairman is a non-executive member of the Board. During the financial year under review, the role of the Independent Non-Executive Chairman and the Executive Deputy Chairman are
		distinct and to promote accountability and facilitates division of responsibility between them. The Chairman is responsible for the leadership, effectiveness, conduct and governance of the Board, while the Executive Deputy Chairman together with Executive Directors have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the business and implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.
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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

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Explanation on : application of the practice	During the financial year under review, the positions of the Chairman and Executive Deputy Chairman ("EDC")/Group Chief Executive Officer ("GCEO") are held by different individuals with clear and distinct roles which are formally documented in the Board of the Company to ensure a check and balance of power and authority between the Chairman and GCEO.
	The Chairman of the Board, Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Bin Nik Yaacob, is responsible for the leadership, effectiveness, conduct and governance of the Board. Dr Poh Soon Sim, the EDC together with En Shaiful Zahrin Bin Subhan, GCEO of the Company have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the business and implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.
	The segregation of roles and responsibilities between the Chairman and the Management are defined in the Board Charter, which is accessible on the corporate website: www.iris.com.my .
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Practice 1.4

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

Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board				
	•	ticipate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, tice should be a 'Departure'.		
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Explanation for	:	As at 31 March 2022, the Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Tan Sri		
departure		Nik Mohamed Bin Nik Yaacob, is the chairman of Remuneration		
		Committee.		
		The Board is of the view that this departure does not impair the		
		objectivity of the Chairman or the Board when deliberating on the		
		observations and recommendations put forth by the Board Committees		
		as the Board deliberate matters as a team.		
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		Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Bin Nik Yaacob will ensure that he abstains in all		
		deliberation and voting on all issues relating to himself to prevent any		
		conflict of interest during the Remuneration Committee Meeting.		
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Practice 1.5

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

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Explanation on	The Board is supported by qualified and competent Company Secretary
application of the	who is responsible for ensuring that the Company's constitutions, procedures, policies and regulations are complied with. The Company
practice	Secretary also ensure that all obligations required by the regulatory and
	under the Listing requirements are fulfilled in a timely manner.
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	The Board is regularly updated and advised by the Company Secretaries
	on any new statutory and regulatory requirements in relation to their
	duties and responsibilities. The Board recognises that the Company
	Secretary is suitably qualified and capable of carrying out the duties
	required. The Board is satisfied with the service and support rendered
	by the Company Secretary in discharge of their functions.
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Practice 1.6

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The complete and accurate meeting materials are distributed via email 7 days in advance and the hard copy are distributed 3 days prior to the meeting to ensure the respective Board and Board Committees members have sufficient time to review and to analyse the meeting materials as well as seek any clarification that they may need from the Management. All deliberations, decisions of the Board, and any issues raised are being properly minuted and filed in the statutory records of the Company by the Company Secretary. The draft minutes of meetings is circulated to the Management in a timely manner upon conclusion of the meetings for appropriate actions to be taken. Action items would stay as matters arising in the minutes of meetings until they are resolved.
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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	:	The Company has formalised and adopted a Board Charter which sets
application of the		out a list of specific roles and functions which are reserved to the Board
practice		and other matters that are important for good corporate governance.
•		The Board Charter is accessible through the Company's website at www.iris.com.my and will be reviewed constantly to ensure it remains consistent with the Board's objectives, responsibilities and practices.
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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 Company has established the Code of Ethics and Conduct as stated in item 10 of its Board Charter. The Code of Ethics and Conduct sets put the principles and standards of business ethics and conduct of the Group and is to be observed by all employees, officers and directors of the Group.
	The Board will review the Code of Ethics and Conduct regularly to ensure that it continues to remain relevant and appropriate. The Code of Ethics and Conduct is made available for reference by all employees, officers and directors of the Group in the IRIS web-office.
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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 :	The Whistleblowing Policy was put in place during the financial year
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	The Whistleblowing Policy provides an avenue for whistle blowers to
	raise concerns in good faith, confidently and professionally of any improprieties within the Group and as a guidance for all employees and
	stakeholders to whistle-blow without the fear of victimization, reprisals,
	harassment or other unfair treatments as a result of their
	whistleblowing. The Policy will be reviewed from time to time to ensure
	effectiveness.
	This Policy is published on the Company's website at <u>www.iris.com.my</u> .
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The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice Explanation for departure	:	The Board together with the management understands the importance of the pertinent environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") factors on affecting the Group's performance and has been actively taking in the sustainability in every decision-making process. The Board and management have been continuously engaged and considered the views of its internal and external stakeholders to better understand and manage the company's sustainability risks and opportunities. The sustainability matters are discussed in the Sustainability Statement in the Annual Report.
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Practice 4.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice		The Group's sustainability environmental, governance structure, sustainability and initiatives are described in the Sustainability Statement as included in the Company's Annual Report. The company carried review with its management team on the discussion on sustainability reporting. The stakeholders will be able to assess the company's approach towards sustainability via the disclosure in the Company's Annual Report and website.
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Practice 4.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board keeps abreast and understand the sustainability issues relevant to the Company and its business through the Board Committees and senior management.
		Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") reviews and deliberates together with senior management the risk areas which would have significant impact on the sustainability of the Company regularly. ARMC monitors the progress of initiatives and internal controls taken by the senior management mitigating the underlying sustainability issues faced by the Company.
		The Board has sufficient understanding and knowledge of sustainability issues that are relevant to the company and its business, to discharge its role effectively. The Board ensures that the strategy of the company and the sustainability efforts are aligned. To accomplish the company's transparency, the Board encourages open communications with all key stakeholders built on high levels of information disclosure, clarity, and accuracy as well as an openness to recognising faults and improving practices.
		The Board is committed to abide by all applicable environmental laws and regulations in relation to climate change, energy use and waste management. Regular review on any risks and potential challenges is essential to ensure that the business operations risks are being appropriately managed.
		The sustainability initiatives relevant to the Company are set out in the Sustainability Statement in the Annual Report.
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Practice 4.4

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	The Board and senior management play an important role in addressing
application of the	material sustainability risks and opportunities. The yearly performance
practice	evaluations of the board and senior management is not only focused on
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	financial performance including sustainability review.
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Practice 4.5- Step Up

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

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Nomination Committee of the Company is responsible to carry out annual review of effectiveness of the Board as a whole, which also include the consideration of composition, structure, mix of skills, experience and competencies of the Board and each Board members. The Nomination Committee also keep track of the tenure of each independent director to assess the independence criteria.
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Practice 5.2

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice Explanation for departure	The Board comprises nine (9) members: 1) three (3) Non-Independent Executive Directors; 2) six (6) Independent Non-Executive Directors ("INED); The number of INED is the majority of the Board composition. The Board believes that it can effectively exercise independent judgement when making its decisions.
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Practice 5.3

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	None of the Independent Directors has exceeded the tenure of a cumulative term of nine (9) years in the Company.
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Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

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Practice 5.5

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the	:	The Nomination Committee ("NC") is responsible for the evaluation and assessment of the board members and senior management.
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practice		The NC takes into consideration a candidate's ability to discharge responsibilities/function as expected from the Executive Director or Independent Non- Executive Director ("INED") prior to its recommendation for appointment to the Board.
		The NC has also conducted a review on the criteria of skill, experience and leadership qualities, driven by their respective job descriptions, for principal officers. The Board is of the view that the current principal officers have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge, experience, age, ethnicity and gender with diverse professional backgrounds, a wide range of experience and expertise in service and compliance, trusted ID and information technology, project development, corporate management /business, finance/taxation/ accounting/auditing, legal and corporate secretarial.
		This provides a collective range of skills, expertise and experience that fit the Group's objectives and strategic goals.
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Practice 5.6

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

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

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Practice 5.7

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The profiles of Board of Directors are presented under the 'Board of Directors' in the Annual Report FYE 2022 ("Annual Report 2022"). These includes their age, nationality, date of appointment, directorship in other companies, working experience, shareholding in IRIS and conflict of interest, if any.	
		Shareholders are kept informed of Board's decision in respect of appointment of directors via announcement to Bursa Securities which includes the background information, position and interest.	
		For any re-election of Directors, the Board through the Nomination Committee has assessed the performance and contribution of each director. The Board is satisfied with the performance and recommends the directors to shareholders for approval, A Statement Accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is attached in the annual report to provide the relevant information to shareholders for their consideration and decisions to be made during AGM.	
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Practice 5.8

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Nomination Committee is chaired by Dato' Dr. Abu Talib Bin Bachik, a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
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Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

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Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	As at 31 March 2022, the Board has one (1) female Independent Non-Executive Director, namely Dato Ng Wan Peng who was appointed on 1 February 2022, which represent 11% of the Board. The Nomination Committee, in its selection for Board appointment, believes in, and provides equal opportunity to candidates who have the skills, experience, core competencies and other qualities regardless of gender.
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Practice 5.10

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

Application	:	Departure					
Explanation on application of the practice	:						
Explanation for departure	:	The Board acknowledges the importance of boardroom diversity and the recommendation of the Code pertaining to the establishment of a gender policy. In its selection for Board appointment, the Board believes in, and provides equal opportunity to candidates who have the skills, experience, core competencies and other qualities regardless of gender. The Board currently has one (1) female director. With the current composition, the Board is of the view that its members have the necessary knowledge, experience and competence to enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities effectively. The recruitment or promotion to the Board or senior management role will be based on skills, competencies, knowledge, experience and					
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 6.1

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

For Large Companies, the board engages an independent expert at least every three years, to facilitate objective and candid board evaluation.

	y to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.
Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Nomination Committee performs annual assessment on the effectiveness and performance of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors, in order to verify that the Board is functioning appropriately as a whole. Each Director completed a detailed assessment in the Directors' Performance Evaluation which covered matters relevant to the Board performance, among other things, contribution to interaction, quality
	of input, understanding of role and personal developments. An evaluation of each Board Committee is done by assessing the structure, roles and responsibilities, performance of the respective Chairman, as well as Committee's performance against its Terms of Reference. The assessment is internally facilitated, whereby results of the assessments are compiled, documented and reported to the Board accordingly, as part of the Company's ongoing corporate governance practices.
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The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on 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 remuneration of Directors shall be the ultimate responsibility of the full Board after considering the recommendations of the Remuneration Committee.
		The remunerations of the Executive Directors were determined fairly based on the performance and the profitability of the Group as a whole. The Directors' remuneration is at the discretion of the Board, taking into account the comparative market rates that commensurate with the level of contribution, experience and participation of each Director. The overriding principle adopted in setting the remuneration packages for the Executive Directors by the Remuneration Committee is to ensure that the Company attracts and retains the appropriate Directors of the calibre needed to run the Group successfully.
		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 are to be approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting based on recommendations of the Board.

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Practice 7.2

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

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

Application :	Applied								
Explanation on :	The Remuneration Committee is established to assist the Board in								
application of the	developing remuneration policies and procedures that enable the								
practice	Group to attract, motivate and retain qualified Directors and Key Senior								
	Management personnel.								
	Full details of the functions and duties of the Remuneration Committee are stated in its Terms of Reference which is available on the Company's								
	website at <u>www.iris.com.my</u> .								
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The remuneration of individual directors on a named basis for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 are tabulated as follow:

			Company ('000)						Group ('000)					
No	Name	Directorate	Fee	Allowance	Salary & Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary & Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total
1	Dr. Poh Soon Sim	Executive Director	20,000	2,000	790,200	32,115	32,200	876,515	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	En Shaiful Zahrin Bin Subhan	Executive Director	20,000	2,000	551,836	22,093	67,050	662,979	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Mr H'ng Boon Harng	Executive Director	20,000	2,000	520,200	3,570	63,253	609,023	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Bin Nik Yaacob	Independent Director	80,400	5,000	-	-	-	85,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Dato' Mohamed Khadar Bin Merican	Independent Director	92,400	10,500	-	-	-	102,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Dato' Dr. Abu Talib Bin Bachik	Independent Director	92,400	11,000	-	-	-	103,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Dato' Ng Wan Peng	Independent Director	-	500	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Mr Ling Hee Keat	Independent Director	100,800	11,000	-	-	-	111,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Haji Hussein Bin Ismail	Independent Director	92,400	8,000	-	-	-	100,400	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Practice 8.2

The board discloses on a named basis the top five senior management's remuneration component including salary, bonus, benefits in-kind and other emoluments in bands of RM50,000.

Application :	Departure							
Explanation on : application of the practice								
Explanation for : departure	For confidentiality and security reasons, the Board is of the view that it is not in the best interest of the Group to disclose details of the top five senior management's remuneration. The total remuneration paid to each senior management reflects the time and effort devoted to fulfil his or her responsibilities on the Company and linked to the Group's performance. The Board is of the view that the transparency and accountability aspects of corporate governance as applicable to senior management's remuneration are made on aggregate basis in the audited financial statement for the financial year under review.							
	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged							
to complete the columns b	elow.							
Measure :	The Board will monitor the market practice in respect of such disclosure for future consideration.							
Timeframe :	Choose an item.							

	Name	Position	Company							
No			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total		
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										

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

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

	No Name	Position	Company ('000)								
No			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total			
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.1
The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the board.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") is chaired by Dato' Mohamed Khadar Bin Merican, an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Whereby, the Chairman of the Board is Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Bin Nik Yaacob.	
	The Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of ARMC are held by two (2) different Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
Explanation for : departure		
Large companies are required 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.

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Practice 9.2

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice Explanation for : departure	The Audit and Risk Management Committee's Terms of Reference to be revised to include a clause on a minimum cooling-off period of three (3) years before a former key audit partner can be appointed as a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. As at the year under review, none of the members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee are former key audit partners.	
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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 9.3

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice Explanation for : departure	The Audit and Risk Management Committee reviews the independence and objectivity of the external auditors and the services provided. The external auditors had provided a confirmation of their independence to the Audit and Risk Management Committee 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.	
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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 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	The Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") comprises entirely of four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors.
	 Dato' Mohamed Khadar Bin Merican (Chairman) Dato' Dr Abu Talib Bin Bachik (Member) Haji Hussein Bin Ismail (Member) Mr Ling Hee Keat (Member)
	All the ARMC members are financially literate. They have sufficient understanding of the Group's business and matters and have effectively discharged their duties pursuant to the Terms of Reference of the ARMC.
	The Chairman of the ARMC, Dato' Mohamed Khadar Bin Merican is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA") and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. ARMC meets the requirement of Rule 15.09(1) (a),(b) and (c) of the ACE Market Listing Requirements.

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.5

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	All members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") appointed to the Board had attended the Mandatory Accreditation Program prescribed by Bursa Securities.
	The ARMC members are financially literate and are able to understand matters under the purview of the ARMC including the financial reporting process. The qualification and experience of the ARMC members are disclosed in the Board of Directors' Profile in the Annual Report.
	All members of ARMC undertake continuous professional development to keep themselves abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules during the financial year ended 31 March 2022.
	The ARMC will on continuing basis evaluate and determine the training needs of each member of the ARMC, particularly on relevant new law and regulations and essential practices for effective corporate governance and risk management to enable the members of the ARMC to effectively discharge their duties.
	In addition to the above, members of the ARMC would be updated on recent developments in the areas of statutory and regulatory requirements from the briefing by the External Auditors, the Internal Auditors and Company Secretary during the Committee Meetings.
Explanation for : departure	

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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 10.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	The Board has established an Internal Control and Risk Management
application of the		framework as referred to in Section 4.7 of the Board Charter which is
practice		available for reference on the Company's
		website at <u>www.iris.com.my</u> .
Explanation for	:	
departure		
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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 10.2

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

Application	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report provides an overview on the state of risk management and internal controls within the Group.	
Explanation for departure		
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application :	Not Adopted
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	The Board renamed the "Audit Committee" to "Audit and Risk Management Committee" on 29 November 2018 and the role of Audit and Risk Management Committee will also oversee the company's risk management frameworks and policies.

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application	: Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice Explanation for departure	The Group has appointed an established external professional internal audit firm namely Deloitte Enterprise Risk Services Sdn Bhd, who reports to the Audit and Risk Management Committee and assist the Audit and Risk Management Committee in reviewing the effectiveness of the internal control systems whilst ensuring that there is an appropriate balance of controls and risks management throughout the Group in achieving its business objectives. Internal Auditors 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 and Risk Management Committee.	
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
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 11.2

The board should disclose-

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Group's outsourced internal audit function is carried out by Deloitte Enterprise Risk Services Sdn. Bhd. The internal audit activities were reported directly to the Audit and Risk Management 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.	
Explanation for : departure		
Large companies are required 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 12.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	In maintaining its commitment to effective communication with
application of the practice		shareholders, the Group adopts the practice of comprehensive, timely and continuing disclosures of information to its shareholders as well as
practice		the general investing public.
		The Board has ensured that all disclosure requirements as set out in the
		Listing Requirements by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are duly complied with by making timely announcements. All financial reports,
		company profiles, corporate governance and other information are
		available to shareholders via the Company's website www.iris.com.my .
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		Besides that, Annual General Meetings are held and the procedures are compliance with the regulatory requirements and MCCG 2021.
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There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

Practice 12.2

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

Application	:	Not applicable – Not a Large Company	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:	The Company is not Large Company under the MCCG 2021.	
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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

Practice 13.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	The Board of Directors is aware and in full support of effective	
application of the	shareholders' participation at the AGM. The Notice of Twenty-Eighth	
practice	Annual General Meeting for ("28 th AGM") to be held will be served 28	
	days prior to the date of the 28 th AGM as required under the Code and	
	the Company's Constitution.	
Explanation for :		
departure		
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Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 13.2

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

Application	: Applied		
Explanation on application of the practice	The Chairman assisted by all the directors including the Chair of all respective Board Committees and senior management at the virtual AGM on 29 September 2021, to engage with shareholders and to take questions raised by the shareholders.		
	All the directors present themselves at the previous AGMs. The Audit and Risk Committee Chairman, the Nomination Committee Chairman and the Remuneration Committee Chairman were being informed that questions relating to the Committee under their purview will be addressed by them accordingly.		
Explanation for departure			
Large companies are requ	uired 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 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on	:	The last AGM on 29 September 2021 was changed to virtual AGM via	
application of the		the online meeting platform provided by Tricor Investor & Issuing	
practice		House Services Sdn Bhd ("TIIHS") in Malaysia.	
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		In line with the Listing Requirements, all resolutions set out in the notice	
		of AGM were carried out by poll voting. The Administrative Guide was	
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		set to guide the process of online registration, participation and voting.	
		The Company has appointed Tricor Malaysia as poll administrator to	
		conduct poll by way of electronic voting and PKF Risk Management Sdn	
		Bhd as the independent scrutineers to verify the poll results. The poll	
		results were announced on the same day via Bursa Malaysia Securities	
		Berhad website.	
		Bernau website.	
		Tricor Malaysia was also responsible to maintain the security and	
		protection of the meeting attendants' personal data, and to provide a	
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		compliant and consistent approach to data protection for the virtual	
- 1 .1 .		AGM.	
Explanation for	:		
departure			
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.4

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

Note: The explanation of	of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures			
undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient				
opportunity to pose quest	ions and the questions are responded to.			
Application :	Applied			
Explanation on :	Virtual AGM offers the same transparency to build the necessary trust			
application of the	between the Board and the shareholders. The online meeting platform			
practice	allows shareholders to submit questions until the announcement of the			
	closure of Questions and Answers ("Q&A") session.			
	During the 27 th AGM held on 29 September 2021, the Board and senior			
	management had provided meaningful explanation to questions			
	addressed to them.			
Explanation for :				
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Measure :				
Timeframe :				

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

Practice 13.5

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient			
opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also			
,		choice of the meeting platform.	to. Turther, a nated issuer should diso
Application		Applied	
Explanation on			nducted by way of live streaming (fully
application of the		·	without any disruption. The Board
practice		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	acity of the meeting platform to be
		•	ures were taken to ensure a seamless
		•	proxies who participated the meeting
		remotely.	
		During the proceedings of the 27	th AGM, the participants were given
			in the form of typed texts on the
			for to meeting were shared with all
		•	on. The Board together with the senior
		•	fully to the questions received during
		the meeting.	rully to the questions received during
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 13.6

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

Note: The publication of k general meeting.	Yey Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of
Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board of Directors is aware and in full support of effective shareholders' participation at the AGM. The minutes of AGM will be circulated to shareholders no later than 30 business days after the general meeting by uploading to the Company's website.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

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

This Section B is not applicable to IRIS Corporation Berhad.