

Statement On Risk Management And Internal Control

Paragraph 15.26(b) of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad requires the Board of Directors to include in its annual report a statement about the state of the risk management and internal controls of the Group. The Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2012 under Principle 6 states that the Board should establish a sound risk management framework and internal controls systems.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors ("the Board") recognises the importance of maintaining a good system of risk management and internal controls and risk management to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Group's assets. The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Company's system of risk management and internal control, identifying principal risks and establishing an appropriate control environment and framework to manage risks and evaluating the Group's operational effectiveness and efficiency.

The Board has reviewed the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of risk management and internal controls of the Group. It recognises that due to inherent limitations, such systems are designed to manage rather than to eliminate the risk of business failure. As such, these systems could only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatements or losses and the effectiveness of an internal control system may vary over time.

SYSTEM OF RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board acknowledged that all areas of the Group's activities involve some degree of risks and recognises that effective risk management is part of good business management practice for the successful achievement of the Group's business objectives. Operationally, the respective directors of the subsidiary companies and key management staff are responsible for managing the risks of their departments and periodic management meetings are held to address significant issues faced by the Group so as to ensure significant risks are closely monitored and appropriately addressed. Significant risks are highlighted to the Board on an exception basis. The abovementioned practices/initiatives serves as the on-going process used to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks that affect the achievement of the Group's business objectives.

SYSTEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The key measures implemented in the Group are as follows :-

- (i) A well-defined organisation structure with distinct lines of accountability that sets out the authority delegated to the board and management committees;
- (ii) A management reporting system to facilitate the collection, processing, monitoring and dissemination of critical information for management review and decision;
- (iii) Performance reports such as quarterly financial review, business development and other corporate matters are regularly provided to the Directors for discussion and deliberations at Board of Directors meeting;
- (iv) Review of quarterly and annual financial results by the Audit and Risk Management Committee;
- (v) Regular meetings by the management team to discuss and review reports and business developments and to resolve key operations and managements issues;
- (vi) Review the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal control, with the assistance of the internal audit function; and
- (vii) Direct involvement of the executive directors in running the business and operations of the Group and is responsible to report to the Board on significant changes which may affect the operations of the Group.

