

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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COMPANY NAME : UEM EDGENTA BERHAD
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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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

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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	:	<p>The ultimate and overall responsibility for corporate governance, strategic direction, financial and organisational matters of the Group lies with the Board. In discharging its roles and responsibilities, the Board is guided by the Board Charter and the Discretionary Authority Limits ("DAL") which outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Board, as well as matters that the Board may delegate to the Board Committees, the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer and Management.</p> <p>The Board meets regularly to perform its principal responsibilities, which are amongst others, as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Establishing, reviewing and adopting the strategic plans and direction for the Group.2) Overseeing the conduct of the Group's business to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed.3) Identifying principal risks and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks.4) Succession planning, including appointing, training, fixing the compensation of and where appropriate, replacing senior management.5) Developing and implementing an investor relations programme or Corporate Disclosure Policy for the Group.6) Reviewing the adequacy and the integrity of the Group's internal control systems and management information systems, including system for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines. <p>In September 2017, the Board of Directors met with Management at the Board Strategy Offsite Meeting and discussed on the progress and year to date performance of the Company as compared to the performance target set by the Board early of the year. The Board of Directors interacts directly with Head of Divisions to understand their key operational challenges and gaps, deliberating on the next steps to be taken by each business unit, and also set the Group's strategy, plan and budget for 2018 and beyond.</p>

	<p>Subsequent to the Board Strategy Offsite Meeting, Management then presented their Annual Operating Plan 2018 containing the strategy and business plans that was decided during the Board Strategy Offsite Meeting at the Board Meeting held on 28 November 2017.</p> <p>The Board endorsed the following core values of the Group which will guide the action and conduct of the all employees of the group as a Company and an individual:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprising • Teamwork • Integrity • Passion • Success 	
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Intended Outcome

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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	:	<p>The Chairman of the Board, who is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, together with the other Board members, are responsible for setting the policy framework within which the Management is to work.</p> <p>His main responsibility is to lead and manage the work of the Board in order to ensure that it operates effectively and fully discharges its legal and regulatory responsibilities. He serves as the main liaison person between the Board and the Management. Together with the other Non-Executive and Independent Directors, he leads the discussion on the strategies and policies recommended by the Management. He also chairs the meetings of the Board and the shareholders.</p> <p>The duties and responsibilities of the Chairman are set out in the item 2.0 in Appendix 1 of the Board Charter, which is available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>	
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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	:	<p>The position of Chairman is held by En. Amir Hamzah Azizan, a Non-Executive Director of the Company while the Managing Director/Chief Executive Office ("MD/CEO") of the Company is Dato' Azmir Merican. The separation of roles is to ensure a balance of power and authority between the Chairman and the MD/CEO. Their positions are separated and clearly defined under items 2.0 and 3.0 respectively in Appendix 1 of the Board Charter, which is available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/</p> <p>The Chairman leads the Board to ensure the Board effectively discharges its leadership, control roles and assists the Board fulfils the goals it sets by assigning specific tasks to members of the Board. He also acts as liaison between the Board and Management, carries out other duties as requested by the Board as a whole, depending on need and circumstances.</p> <p>The MD/CEO is primarily responsible for overseeing the day-to-day management of the business with power, discretions, and delegations authorised in the Discretionary Authority Limits and implementing the policies and strategies adopted by the Board. He is accountable for leading the Management team, implementing the policies/decisions approved by the Board, building a dynamic corporate culture with the requisite skills and competency and acting as the Group's chief spokesperson. He is also responsible for developing and recommending to the Board annual operating plans and budgets that support the Group's long-term vision, strategy and vision, formulating and monitoring the implementation of major corporate policies.</p>
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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	:	<p>The Board is supported by a Company Secretary, Ms. Chiew Siew Yuen who is accountable to the Board through the Chairman of the Board and Committees on all governance matters. Ms. Chiew Siew Yuen has twelve (12) years' experience in corporate secretarial practice and is an associate member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is a central source of information and advises the Board and its Committees on issues relating to compliance with laws, rules, procedures and regulations affecting the Company. The Board members have unlimited access to the professional advice and services of the Company Secretary.</p> <p><u>Roles of the Company Secretary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Manages the logistics of all Board and Board Committee meetings. 2) Assist in reviewing the Board agendas and Board papers, where applicable prior to circulation to the Board. 3) Attends and ensure that all Board and Board Committees decisions are well recorded in the minutes and subsequently action items are communicated promptly to the Management for implementation. 4) Provides advisory with regard to the Company's Constitution, Board policies and procedures, Corporate Governance best practices and the regulatory compliance. 5) Facilitates induction programmes for new directors. 6) Facilitates in recommending suitable trainings and registering for interested directors. 7) Ensure processes and proceedings of general meetings are in place and properly managed. Facilitates the Board in conducting the annual Board Effectiveness Assessment. <p>The Company Secretary maintains up-to-date knowledge of the regulatory requirements by attending relevant continuous professional development programmes as required and is in a position to advise the Board and its Committees on compliance matters as appropriate.</p>
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Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.5

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>As provided in the latest amended Company's Board Charter, the meeting materials are to be provided to the Directors at least 5 business days. This is to ensure Directors have sufficient time to read the agenda papers and have a meaningful deliberation on the matters tabled for decision making.</p> <p>The Board is furnished with an agenda and a set of Board papers in advance of each Board meeting for the Directors to study and evaluate the matters to be discussed. The Board papers contain both quantitative and qualitative information and are presented in a manner which is concise and include comprehensive management reports, minutes of meetings, proposal papers and supporting documents. This will enable Directors to review, consider, and if necessary, obtain further information or research on the matters to be deliberated in order to be properly prepared at the meetings, thereby enabling informed decisions to be made.</p> <p>To ensure that the meeting materials are provided to Directors within the stipulated time, the Company Secretary sends out an email to Management notifying the meeting date and the submission deadlines of the meeting materials.</p> <p>Upon receipt of the meeting materials, they would be disseminated to the directors in a paperless manner via an iPad-based solution which stores meeting documents digitally in a secured manner. An email would be sent to Directors notifying that the papers are available for access on their iPads.</p> <p>All deliberations and outcomes were documented in the minutes. The Company Secretary would facilitate a post-board meeting with the MD/CEO and Senior Management, to ensure action items were communicated for Management's action. The Company Secretary also follow up on the status of the actions to be taken by the Management for reporting to the Board.</p> <p>The minutes are circulated to the Board for perusal together with the meeting materials for the next meeting.</p>
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>Pursuant to item 15.0 of the Board Charter, the Board Charter shall be reviewed by the Board periodically to ensure it remain consistent with the Company’s objective, latest practices and laws.</p> <p>The Board Charter was most recently reviewed and revised on 21 March 2018. The previous review and revision was on 25 March 2016.</p> <p>The Board Charter sets out the following for guidance:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Duties and Responsibilities of the Board, which addressed the issues and decisions reserved for the Board. 2) Principal responsibilities of the Board Committees. 3) Duties and Responsibilities of the Chairman, MD/CEO and Non-Executive Director/Independent Director. <p>The Board Charter is available for access at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Company's Code of Conduct, which incorporates a Code of Ethics, requires all officers and employees to observe high standards of business and personal ethics in carrying out duties and responsibilities. As employers and representatives of UEM Edgenta, or any of its subsidiaries, they must practise honesty and integrity in fulfilling their duties and responsibilities, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations. It is thus the responsibility of all officers and employees to comply with the Code of Conduct and to report violations or suspected violations thereto.</p> <p>The Company's Code of Conduct for employees are available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p> <p>The Company also has a separate Code of Ethics for Directors, which is included in the Board Charter under item 13.0 and is available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p> <p>On 4 December 2017, the Company through UEM Group Berhad reaffirmed its long-standing commitment against corruption and towards good governance as it signs a Corruption-Free Pledge with the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission. The pledge reinforces the will and the corruption-free stand of its Board and top management team which sets a clear tone that there is no compromise on the issue of corruption.</p> <p>The Company also adopts a "No Festive Gift Policy" whereby all personnel of the Company are barred from accepting gifts or gratuities from external parties. All gift delivered would be returned. Signage of "No Festive Gift Policy" is also placed at the reception at the Lobby for the information of all visitors.</p> <p>UEM Edgenta Berhad continues to be committed in promoting values of integrity and good governance as well as the intolerance on the abuse of power and corrupt practices in any form throughout the organisation.</p>
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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	:	<p>The Company is committed to the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behaviour in the conduct of its business and operations. With this, the Whistle Blower Policy has been formulated with a view to provide a mechanism for officers and employees of the Company to report instances of unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or dishonesty or violation of the Company’s Code of Conduct or ethics policy.</p> <p>All communications made in good faith that discloses or demonstrates information that may evidence malpractice or unethical activity should be addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee.</p> <p>The Whistle Blower Policy is available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>At the end of the financial year 2017, the Board had eight (8) members, comprising a Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman, one (1) Executive Director, two (2) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors; and four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amir Hamzah Azizan</td> <td>Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dato' Azmir Merican</td> <td>MD/CEO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dato' Izzaddin Idris</td> <td>Non-Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Tan Bun Poo</td> <td>Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Saimy Ismail</td> <td>Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elakumari Kantilal</td> <td>Non-Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juniwati Rahmat Hussin</td> <td>Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dato' George Stewart LaBrooy</td> <td>Independent Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> </table> <p>One third (1/3) of the Board comprises of Independent Non-Executive Directors, in compliance with Paragraph 15.02(1) of the Listing Requirements. All Independent Non-Executive Directors, which constitutes 50% of the Board, satisfy the independence test of the Main Market Listing Requirements.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the Board had been actively engaged in the search of a suitable female candidate to be represented on the Board and had subsequently appointed Ms. Emily Kok, a female Independent Non-Executive Director on 30 March 2018.</p>	Amir Hamzah Azizan	Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman	Dato' Azmir Merican	MD/CEO	Dato' Izzaddin Idris	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Robert Tan Bun Poo	Independent Non-Executive Director	Dr. Saimy Ismail	Independent Non-Executive Director	Elakumari Kantilal	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Juniwati Rahmat Hussin	Independent Non-Executive Director	Dato' George Stewart LaBrooy	Independent Non-Executive Director
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Measure	:	<p>With the appointment of Ms. Emily Kok, the Board currently has nine (9) members, comprising a Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman, one (1) Executive Director, two (2) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors; and five (5) Independent Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>The Board now consist 56% of independent directors.</p>																
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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.2

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

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

Application	:	Not applicable - Step Up 4.3 adopted	
Explanation on application of the practice	:		
Explanation for departure	:		
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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	:	Adopted								
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	<p>The Company's Board Charter under item 5.3 provides that the tenure of an Independent Director shall not exceed a consecutive term or a cumulative term of nine years, with intervals. Upon the completion of the nine years, he/she may continue to serve on the Board subject to being redesignated as a Non-Independent Director. However, the Board may seek the shareholders' approval in the event it wishes to retain an Independent Director and provide strong justification to the shareholders at a general meeting.</p> <p>After the twelfth year, the Independent Director shall be re-designated as Non-Independent Director.</p> <p>As at 11 April 2018, the length of service of the Independent Directors are as follows:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Years of Service</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number of Directors</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Less than 1 year</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 to 5 years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above 5 years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Years of Service	Number of Directors	Less than 1 year	3	1 to 5 years	2	Above 5 years	0
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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.

<p>Application :</p>	<p>Applied</p>
<p>Explanation on application of the practice :</p>	<p><u>Appointment of Board Members</u></p> <p>The Board has put in place adequate and effective selection process and procedures for the recruitment or appointment of new Directors and members of the Board Committees.</p> <p>In assessing and making recommendations to the Board on the candidacy of Directors or appointment of Directors to Board committees, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) considers the candidates’ competencies, commitment, contribution and performance, skills, knowledge, expertise and experience, professionalism, background, character and integrity, leadership qualities, boardroom diversity including gender diversity. In the case of candidates for the position of Independent Non-Executive Directors, the NRC also evaluates the candidates’ ability to discharge such responsibilities/functions as expected from an Independent Non-Executive Director.</p> <p>For the appointment of new Directors, the Company adopts the nomination process which involves identification of candidates, assessment of candidates based on the criteria, covering both qualification and experience set by the Board, meeting with the candidates, and deliberation and recommendation of suitable candidates by the NRC to the Board for approval.</p> <p>The process of appointment of new Directors are as follows:-</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <pre> graph LR A[Identification of Competencies /Skills] --> B[Selection of Candidates] B --> C[Interaction Session with Candidates] C --> D[NRC's assessment and deliberation] D --> E[Recommendation for Board's Approval] </pre> </div> <p>The NRC assess and recommends to the Board the candidacy of Senior Management of Grade UT2 whose appointment are based on objective criteria, merit with due regards for diversity in skill, experience, age, cultural background and gender.</p> <p>The appointment of board members and senior management are guided by the items 2.2.1 and 2.2.15 respectively in the Terms of Reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee are available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>

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Intended Outcome

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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	:	<p>Although the Board does not have any gender diversity policies and targets or any set measures to meet any target, nonetheless, the Group is an equal opportunity employer and all appointments and employments are based strictly on merits and are not driven by any racial or gender bias.</p> <p>In answering the Prime Minister's call for Government Linked Companies to lead the way in supporting the Government's aspiration to champion diversity in the board composition by achieving 30% women representation on the board of listed companies, the Board has been actively and constantly searching for a suitable women directors to be on board.</p> <p>Also to be in line with the Malaysian Government's aspiration to have more women serving on board of listed companies, the Board has adopted a Policy on Top Management External Directorships, to allow the appointment of Top Management Lady Executives to serve on the board of other Government Link Companies and public listed companies.</p> <p>As at 31 December 2017, the Board consist of 25% women directors.</p> <p>However, the Board had on 30 March 2018 appointed Ms. Emily Kok, a female Independent Non-Executive Director to be on the Board.</p>	
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Measure	:	With the appointment of Ms. Emily Kok, the Board currently has nine (9) members, six (6) males and three (3) females, which represents 33% female directors on Board.	
Timeframe	:	Others	N/A

Intended Outcome

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

Practice 4.6

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Besides recommendations from existing Board Members, Management and Major Shareholders, the Board conducts desktop searches and utilises independent sources such as <i>NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (NIEW)</i> and Lead Women Sdn Bhd to identify suitably qualified candidates.	
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Practice 4.7

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>For the financial year under review, the Chairman of NRC was En. Amir Hamzah Azizan, who was then an Independent Director.</p> <p>Subsequent to his appointment as a nominee of UEM Group Berhad on 1 December 2017, he has since resigned as the Chairman of NRC and Pn. Juniwati Rahmat Hussin, an Independent Non-Executive Director was appointed as Chairman of NRC in his replacement.</p> <p>The duties and responsibilities of the Chairman of NRC are as set out in the Terms of Reference of NRC.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of NRC are available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>	
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Intended Outcome

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

Practice 5.1

The board should undertake a formal and objective annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the board, its committees and each individual director. The board should disclose how the assessment was carried out and its outcome.

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board conducts annual evaluation of its activities and performance. The Board evaluation for FY 2017 was facilitate by the Company Secretary in view of the appointment of 2 new directors in Q4 2017. The Board has agreed that independent experts will be engaged for FY2018 evaluation to ensure that the evaluation by the independent experts would provide a more meaningful feedback with all directors serving more than 6 months.</p> <p>Through its Board Effectiveness Assessment (“BEA”) which is designed to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Board operations and established a common understanding of the Board’s roles and responsibilities with a view to maximising Board performance, the Board via NRC evaluates the overall Board’s performance against criteria that the Board determines are important to its success.</p> <p>Self and peer evaluation forms are sent to the Directors for their completion and at the same time to obtain their feedback, views and suggestions to improve the performance of the Board and its Board Committees. The evaluation criteria includes the Board’s structure, operations and interaction and roles and responsibilities of the Board and its committees. In addition, the BEA also includes the evaluation on the Board’s composition in regards to the mix of skills, character, experience, integrity, competence and time commitment.</p> <p>The outcome of the BEA 2017 are as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The Directors had contributed positively to the Board as a whole by providing quality input and adding value to Board meetings. Members of the Board demonstrated strong commitment and pride in discharging their duties and responsibilities.2) The Directors and Chief Financial Officer has the character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge their roles.3) All members of the Board agreed that the Chairman of the Board demonstrates effective and excellent leadership.4) The Board has the relevant mix of skills and experience to function effectively.

	5) The independent Directors are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship which could interfere with the exercise of independent judgement and objective or the ability to act in the best interests of the Company.	
Explanation for departure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Directors' remuneration is reviewed from time to time and is determined at levels which enable UEM Edgenta Group to attract and retain Directors with the relevant experience and expertise needed to manage the Group effectively.</p> <p>The MD/CEO is subject to a 3-year service contract with the Company. He is not paid an attendance allowance nor Directors' fees. His remuneration is structured so as to link rewards to corporate and individual performance. Performance is measured against specified targets by reference to the Group's Annual Business Plan. The reward process also takes into account relevant market comparisons and competitive pressures in the industry.</p> <p>Non-Executive Directors are paid a fixed base fee on a quarterly basis. With the recommendation from the NRC, the Board as a whole determines the remuneration for Non-Executive Director with directors concerned abstaining from deliberation or voting on decision in respect of their remuneration. The aggregate amount of Directors' fee to be paid to Non-Executive Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders at general meeting.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

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

Practice 6.2

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

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

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Intended Outcome

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.

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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 opinion that the disclosure of the Senior Management's individual remuneration components would not be in the best interest of the Group due to confidentiality and talent retention purposes.											
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Measure	:	The Board will review and consider such disclosure in the future.											
Timeframe	:	Others											

Intended Outcome

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	:	

Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Audit and Risk Committee ("ARC") comprises three (3) members who are all Non-Executive Directors, a majority Independent.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee is Mr. Robert Tan Bun Poo, an Independent Non-Executive Director. He has been appointed as Chairman of the ARC since 25 June 2013.</p> <p>Mr. Robert Tan Bun Poo is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA), Malaysian Institute of Taxation and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Board is En. Amir Hamzah Azizan.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of the ARC has been amended to reflect the requirements of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance that the Chairman of the Audit Committee shall not be the Chairman of the Board.</p> <p>For further reference, the Terms of Reference of ARC are available at http://uemedgenta.com/about/corporate-governance/.</p>
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Measure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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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	:	No members of the Board were former key audit partners. The Terms of Reference of the ARC stipulated that former key audit partners must observe a cooling-off period of at least two (2) years before being appointed as a member of ARC.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Intended Outcome

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 8.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board, through the ARC maintains a transparent and professional relationship with the Internal and External Auditors. The ARC has been explicitly accorded the authority to communicate directly with both the Internal and External Auditors. Currently, Messrs Ernst & Young provides independent and professional external auditing services to the Group.</p> <p>The ARC conducts yearly assessment on the suitability and independence of the External Auditors. The ARC evaluates and considers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the competency, reputation and performance of the External Auditors;• the timeliness and quality of the External Auditor's communications with the ARC and the Company;• the quality of services and sufficiency of resources provided by the engagement team during the audit and throughout the financial year; and• the External Auditor's independence, objectivity and professional scepticism. <p>The ARC and Board meets up with the External Auditors at least twice and once a year respectively in the absence of the MD/CEO and Management.</p> <p>The Company has established policies via the Terms of Reference of the ARC on governing the provision of non-audit services that can be provided by the External Auditors.</p> <p>The External Auditors have confirmed to the Board their independence in providing their services for the year under review.</p> <p>The Board is satisfied with the outcome of the assessment of the External Auditors on their suitability and independence, and recommending for their re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting, subject to the approval of the shareholders.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	

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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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 :	

Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The ARC consists of three (3) members, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors, with a majority of them being Independent Directors. This complies with Paragraph 15.09(1)(a) and (b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.</p> <p>The ARC Chairman, Mr. Robert Tan Bun Poo, is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Meanwhile, Ms. Elakumari Kantilal is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.</p> <p>For continuous professional development of ARC members, kindly refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2017.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Board has overall responsibility for the system of Risk Management and Internal Control which includes financial controls, operational and compliance controls to ensure that shareholders’ investments, customers’ interests and the Company’s assets are safeguarded.</p> <p>The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as set out on pages 143 to 150 of the Annual Report 2017 provides an overview of the state of internal controls within the Group.</p>	
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Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board through the ARC oversee the Company’s risk management framework and policies.</p> <p>At every quarter meetings, the ARC would review the Risk Management Status Report of the Company.</p> <p>For 2017, in addition to the Risk Management Status Reports, the ARC had also reviewed the Annual Risk Impact Table.</p> <p>Kindly refer to the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report 2017 for the Risk Management Framework and Policies and Procedures of the Company.</p>	
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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 :	

Intended Outcome

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	:	Internal Audit Department (“IAD”) is established as an independent appraisal function to assist both the ARC and the Board of Directors in discharging their duties and to provide assurance to the Management and the Board of Directors that all aspects of the operations of the Company are functioning within the acceptable limits and expectations. The IAD carries out the internal audit function of the Group. The Head of the Internal Audit reports functionally to ARC and administratively to the MD/CEO of the Company.	
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Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Internal Audit function of the UEMEd is performed by in-house Internal Audit Department which provides the ARC independent assessment and assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of the UEMEd Group's system of internal controls.</p> <p>All internal audit activities during the year 2017 were conducted by the IAD. Nevertheless, where required, IAD had engaged and co-sourced with Group Internal Audit ('GIA') of UEM Group Berhad and external audit firms to complement audit coverage and/or obtained subject matter experts in specific technical areas.</p> <p>The IAD reports functionally to the ARC to preserve its independence and objectivity. To ensure the independence and objectivity, none of the IAD personnel has conflict of interest nor relationship with the Management and staff of UEMEd Group.</p> <p>As at 31 December 2017, IAD had a total of 11 auditors, comprising staff from diverse background, as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Discipline</th> <th style="width: 20%;">No of Auditors</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Percentage (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accounting</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finance & Business</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corporate Administration</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Technology</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>IAD is continuously committed to ensure that the personnel are competent to meet the needs of the changing business environment. About RM20,000 was spent on training in the areas of auditing skills, technical skills, and personal development. IAD personnel is also encouraged to pursue professional audit certifications such as Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) for professional and continuous development in the internal audit field. To date, IAD has a total of six (6) Associate Members of Institute of Internal Auditors, Malaysia (IIAM) and one (1) who is a certified member (CIA).</p>	Discipline	No of Auditors	Percentage (%)	Accounting	5	45%	Finance & Business	4	36%	Corporate Administration	1	9%	Information Technology	1	9%	Total	11	100%
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Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>UEM Edgenta Berhad ensures that communication with shareholders and various stakeholders are transparent, timely and complete.</p> <p>Besides announcements released by the Company through BursaLINK, which are also available on the Company's website, the public may access for more information about the Company at www.uemedgenta.com.</p> <p>Besides the above, the Company also held analyst briefings and issue press releases to disseminate information to the public at large.</p> <p>Shareholders may forward any concern/queries to Investor Relations at ir@uemedgenta.uemnet.com and all relevant and appropriate issues raised will be addressed accordingly.</p>
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Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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	:	UEM Edgenta Berhad has yet to fully adopt integrated reporting based on a globally recognised framework.	
		The Company embarked on its first Integrated Reporting this year, and is at a nascent stage of the Integrated Reporting journey. The Company is committed and would enhance the disclosures for future Annual Reports by adopting the international reporting framework based on a global recognised framework.	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:	.	
Timeframe	:	Within 3 years	

Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>In year 2017, the Notice of Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) was given to shareholders in accordance with the Company’s Constitution of 21 days’ notice. The notice was given on 26 April 2017 and the AGM was held on 25 May 2017.</p> <p>With the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2017 (“MCCG”) which came into effect on 26 April 2017, the Company will adhere with the requirements for Notice of AGM to be given to shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting.</p> <p>The 2018 AGM is scheduled to be held on 10 May 2018. In compliance the MCCG, the Notice of AGM is given to the shareholder on 11 April 2018.</p>	
Explanation for departure	:		
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

Intended Outcome

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
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>All directors attended the AGM and Extraordinary General Meetings held on 25 May 2017 and 2 November 2017 respectively.</p> <p>The AGM is the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders. Shareholders are provided with an opportunity to participate in the question and answer session in which shareholders may raise questions pertaining to the business activities of the Company. To encourage participation of shareholders at general meetings, the Chairman invites questions from shareholders for every agenda items of the meeting.</p> <p>Besides the Directors, the Senior Management and External Auditors were also in attendance to respond to shareholders queries. For Extraordinary General Meetings, representatives from the Principal Adviser and Legal Counsel were also invited to attend the meeting.</p> <p>The MD/CEO also shared with the shareholders the Company's responses to questions submitted in advance of the AGM by the Minority Shareholders Watchdog Group and several retail shareholders.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

Intended Outcome

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	:	<p>The Company has been leveraging on technology to facilitate voting by using the electronic poll voting since the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 2 December 2016. Subsequently, all votings at general meetings were by electronic poll voting.</p> <p>The electronic poll voting was used to provide a fast, efficient and accurate outcome of the results.</p> <p>At the last General Meeting, i.e Extraordinary General Meeting held on 2 November 2017, the Company had appointed Symphony Share Registrar Sdn Bhd as Poll Administrator and Commercial Quest Sdn Bhd as Scrutineers to verify the poll results.</p> <p>All General Meetings of the Company has and always been held at Persada PLUS at New Klang Valley Expressway (Lebuhraya Baru Lembah Klang) at Petaling Jaya. This venue is easily accessible as it was familiar in view of all general meetings held at the same venue. Location map is also provided to shareholders. In addition, ample complimentary parking spaces are available and complimentary shuttle bus services are provided from the nearest Light Rail Transit Station for the convenience of shareholders.</p> <p>Shareholders are allowed to appoint any persons as their proxies to attend, speak and vote in his stead at a general meeting.</p>
<i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i>		
Measure	:	The Company will explore the possibility of leveraging on technology to facilitate voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation at general meetings.
Timeframe	:	Within 3 years