

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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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 Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") is collectively responsible for the long term success of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") and the delivery of sustainable value to its stakeholders. The Board plays a critical role in setting the appropriate tone at the top, providing thought leadership and championing good governance and ethical practices throughout the Company.</p> <p>The Board assisted by the Board Committees, mainly the Audit and Governance Committee and the Risk and Sustainability Committee, will review the Group's strategic direction, core values and management of the Group to ensure that the Group operates within a framework of prudent and effective controls which enable risks to be appropriately assessed and managed as well as to be in compliance with all the applicable laws, rules and regulations.</p> <p>Notwithstanding that, the Board is also involved in any matters that have significant impact on the Group's business, including, and not limited to, issues within objectives and strategies, operations, finances and employees.</p> <p>The Board Charter adopted by the Company defines the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board as well as identifies matters that are reserved for the decision of the Board which can be found at www.mycronsteel.com</p> <p>The Board monitors the performance of Management through the quarterly operational and financial reports and offer guidance and advice on the necessary steps to be taken, where and if required, to protect and ultimately enhance the Company's operational performance with a view to achieve financial stability and to be able to meet its debts and other obligations when they fall due.</p> <p>The Group Chief Executive Officer ("GCEO") who is supported by his management team is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Group and to ensure its regulatory as well as commercial compliance objectives are met.</p>

	<p>The Board during the financial year have been briefed by the GCEO and his management team on the challenging issues faced by the steel industry in the country as well as globally and the steps taken by Management to mitigate/address those issues. The Board was also briefed and updated on quarterly basis on the operational issues faced at the factories which also covered the steps taken to address the pandemic issues.</p>	
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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 roles and responsibilities of the Executive Chairman of the Board are specified in the Company's Board Charter, which is available on the Company's website at www.mycronsteel.com</p> <p>The Executive Chairman of the Board, Tunku Dato' Yaacob Khyra, is a Non-Independent Executive Director.</p> <p>The roles and responsibilities of the Executive Chairman are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing leadership for the Board so that the Board can perform its responsibilities effectively;• Setting the board agenda and ensuring that board members receive complete, accurate and timely information in a timely manner;• Ensuring appropriate steps are taken to provide effective communication with stakeholders and that their views are communicated to the Board as a whole;• Chairing shareholders' meetings and lead board meetings and discussions;• To act as the Company's ambassador, both within domestic market and internationally;• To facilitate and encourage active participation and effective contribution of non-executive directors as well as allow dissenting views to be freely expressed;• Managing the interface between Board and Management;• To act as a liaison between the Company and Government Officials, embassy and foreign investors;• To be the main spokesperson for the Company;• Leading the Board in establishing and monitoring good corporate governance practices in the Company; and• To be in charge of branding and corporate imaging of the Company.
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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 positions of the Executive Chairman of the Board and the GCEO are held by two (2) different individuals and each has a clear accepted division of responsibilities as set out in the Company's Board Charter to ensure a balance of power and authority.</p> <p>The Executive Chairman of the Board, Tunku Dato' Yaacob Khyra is primarily responsible for the achievement of the Group's strategic vision and also for leading the Board in its collective oversight of management, while the GCEO, En Roshan Mahendran bin Abdullah has overall responsibilities over the business operations and day-to-day management of the Group and the implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.</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 Company Secretary, Ms Lily Yin Kam May is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and is therefore qualified and licensed to hold the position as Company Secretary of the Company pursuant to Section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016.</p> <p>The roles and responsibilities of the Company Secretary include, but not limited to the following functions :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• manage all Board and Board Committees meeting logistics, attend and record minutes of all Board and Board Committee meetings and facilitate the Board communications;• follow up on the action points and implementation of the Board's decisions to Management ;• advise the Board on its roles and responsibilities;• facilitate the orientation of new directors and assist in director training and development;• advise the Board on corporate disclosures and compliance with company and security regulations and listing requirements;• manage processes pertaining to the AGM;• monitor corporate governance developments and assist the Board in applying governance practices to meet the Board's need and stakeholders' expectations;• serve as a focal point for communication with shareholders and engagement on corporate governance issues.• facilitating the provision of information to the Board and Board Committees, and between Directors and Management from time to time; <p>The Company Secretary is also accountable to the Board, through the Chairman, on all governance matters and reports directly to the Chairman as the representative of the Board.</p> <p>The Company Secretary is appointed and dismissed by the Board and all Directors have separate and independent access to the Company Secretary.</p> <p>The Board is satisfied with the performance and support rendered by the Company Secretary to the Board in the discharge of its duties.</p>
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Practice 1.5

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	<p>The Board has access to timely and accurate information necessary in the furtherance of their duties. All Directors are furnished with the meeting agenda and other documents on matters requiring their consideration prior to and in advance of each Board meeting.</p> <p>Generally, the Board papers are circulated to all Board members five (5) working days before the board meeting. Exceptions may be made for certain ad hoc or urgent instances when Directors unanimously consent to short notice. The Board has a regular schedule of matters which are typically on the agenda and is reviewed during the course of the year.</p> <p>The Board papers prepared for the quarterly scheduled meetings include, amongst others, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minutes of previous Board meeting➤ Minutes of the Board Committee's meetings➤ Reports on matters arising➤ Quarterly financial reports➤ Report on operations <p>The proceedings of and resolutions passed at each Board and Committee meetings are minuted by the Company Secretary and the minutes are circulated within a reasonable timeframe for comments and/or confirmation firstly from Management and subsequently to the respective Committees and the Board.</p> <p>The minutes of meetings record the decisions, including key deliberations, rationale for each decision made, any concerns or dissenting issues and matters where Directors abstained from voting or deliberation. Minutes of each meeting are kept at the registered office.</p> <p>The Company Secretary will ensure that Board's decisions and recommendations are communicated to the relevant Management and follow up with the Management on status of actions taken with reference to the previous minutes of meetings for updating to the Board. All action items would be tracked as matters arising in the minutes of meetings until they are resolved.</p>

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There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

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

Practice 2.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>To ensure the effective discharge of its function and responsibilities, the Board had established a Board Charter which clearly sets out the relevant matters reserved for the Board's approval, as well as those that are delegated to the Board Committees and Chief Executive Officer.</p> <p>Key matters reserved for the Board's decision include, inter alia, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisitions and disposals of assets of the Company or of its subsidiaries that are material in nature;• Investment in new business;• Divestment / sale of existing business;• Related-party transactions of a material nature;• Authority levels for core functions;• Investment and treasury policies;• Risk Management policies;• Outsourcing of core business functions;• Corporate proposal on fund raising;• Compensation and remuneration of directors and key senior officers. <p>The Board Committees are authorised by the Board to undertake the duties and responsibilities in accordance with their respective Terms of Reference. The Chairman of the respective Board Committees reports its recommendation to the Board on matters deliberated in the Board Committee meetings.</p> <p>The Board Charter provides guidance to the Board in the fulfillment of its roles and responsibilities which are in line with the principles of good corporate governance.</p> <p>The Board will continue to review the Board Charter periodically as may be necessary in order to ensure it remains updated should there be changes to the Company's policies, procedures and processes or the relevant legislations and regulations.</p> <p>The Board Charter is available on the Company's website at www.mycronsteel.com</p>

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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	<p>Code of Conduct and Ethics</p> <p>The Code of Conduct and Ethics has been put in place for all Directors, Management and employees of the Group as a guide in discharging their duties and responsibilities.</p> <p>The Code covers the general duties to act in the best interest of the Group which includes practises of fair dealing, maintaining confidentiality, insider trading, compliance with laws, and managing conflicts of interest which is further explained under Part A, Paragraph 5 of the Board Charter.</p> <p>The Board will periodically review and update the Code in accordance with the needs of the Group to ensure that they continue to remain relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>The Code of Conduct and Ethics is also published on the Company's website.</p> <p>Conflict of Interest and Related Party Transactions</p> <p>The directors are responsible at all times to determine whether they have a potential or actual conflict of interest in relation to any matter, which comes before the Board. All the directors are required to make declarations on whether they have any interest in transactions tabled at Board meetings.</p> <p>The directors acknowledged that they have to declare any interest they have in the Company and its subsidiaries and abstained from the deliberation and voting on the related resolutions at the Board or any general meetings convened to consider the matter. In the event that a corporate proposal is required to be approved by shareholders, interested directors will abstain from voting in respect of their shareholdings in the Company on the resolution related to the corporate proposal, and will further ensure that persons related to them also refrain from voting on the resolution.</p> <p>Anti-Corruption Framework and Policy (the "Policy")</p> <p>The Group has adopted a zero-tolerance stance against all forms of bribery and corruption and will not tolerate any acts which are in breach of the Company's policies. The Group strongly believes in acting professionally, fairly and with integrity in all business dealings and relationships.</p>

	<p>Therefore, as part of the Group's efforts to support the implementation of the anti-bribery and corruption and ethical principles practiced in the Group and to uphold the highest standards of good governance, the Board has adopted an Anti-Corruption Framework and Policy.</p> <p>Engagement activities are conducted on a continuous basis to spread awareness of the Policy. All employees are expected to understand the principles and standards stipulated and must comply with it not only based on its form but also the substance of the ethical principles and conduct stated in the Policy.</p> <p>The Group also expects that contractors, subcontractors, consultants, representatives and parties performing work or services for or on behalf of Mycron Group to comply with the relevant parts of the Policy when performing such works or services.</p> <p>All Directors, Management and employees of the Group and each of them were required to signify and acknowledge that they had read, understood and agreed to be bound by the principles and guidelines contained in the Policy. This is to ensure that good standards of behaviour permeate throughout all levels of the Group.</p> <p>The Anti-Corruption Framework and Policy can be found in the Company's website.</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's Whistle-Blowing Policy is encapsulated in ICP 16 and details the channels for anonymous reporting to be made on suspected fraud, misconduct and/or wrongdoings against employees, Group Chief Executive Officer or any directors or the Chairman of the Company whilst ensuring the integrity of the process and information and also the rights of informants.</p> <p>The Whistle-Blowing Policy is published on the Company's website.</p>
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 4.1

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

Application	:	Applied.
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>Following the demise of En Shazal Yusuf bin Mohd Zain, one of the Independent Non-Executive Directors on 24 April 2021, the composition of the Board as at 30 June 2021 comprised of four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director and two (2) Executive Directors.</p> <p>The four (4) Independent Directors representing approximately 57% of the Board demonstrates independence of judgement and ensure board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the Company.</p> <p>The Independent Directors therefore make up more than half of the Board, as recommended by the MCCG.</p> <p>Dedicated Board Committees were also established and are chaired by Independent Non-Executive Directors. The three (3) Board Committees established by the Board namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audit and Governance Committee;• Risk and Sustainability Committee; and• Nomination and Remuneration Committee <p>As an additional measure to safeguard independence, the Board has appointed Mr Kwo Shih Kang as the Senior Independent Director to be the principal conduit between the Chairman and the Independent Directors. He is also tasked to address any enquiries or concerns raised by stakeholders which cannot be resolved through the normal channels of contact with the Chairman or the GCEO.</p> <p>The Board is of the opinion that the current number of Independent Directors are sufficient to ensure check and balance of power and authority on the Board.</p>
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Practice 4.2

The tenure of an independent director does not exceed a cumulative term limit of nine years. Upon completion of the nine years, an independent director may continue to serve on the board as a non-independent director. If the board intends to retain an independent director beyond nine years, it should justify and seek annual shareholders' approval.

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice		<p>The Board noted the recommendation of the MCCG that the tenure of an Independent Director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years. Upon completion of the 9 (nine) years, an independent director may continue to serve on the board as a non-independent director. If the Board intends to retain an individual as independent director beyond nine years, it should justify and seek annual shareholders' approval.</p> <p>Tan Sri Datuk Seri Razman Md Hashim has exceeded a cumulative term of 9 (nine) years as an Independent Director on 30 September 2021. During the last Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company held on 30 November 2020, the shareholders had approved the motion and retained Tan Sri Datuk Seri Razman Md Hashim position as Independent Director of the Company.</p> <p>The Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC") evaluates and takes into account the contributions of Independent Directors and is of the view that valuable contributions can be obtained from Directors who have, through their period of association with the Group, understand the intricacies of the Group's business.</p> <p>The NRC had assessed, reviewed and agreed that Tan Sri Datuk Seri Razman Md Hashim has remained objective and continued to be independent and unbiased in expressing his view and in participating in deliberations.</p> <p>The Board is satisfied through the assessment and evaluation by the NRC and agreed to recommend him to be re-elected and continue to act as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for the period up to the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.</p> <p>The Board will seek annual shareholders' approval for his retention as independent director at the forthcoming AGM to be held on 30 November 2021.</p>
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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	:	Applied
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	<p>The Procedure for the Appointment and Removal of Directors states that the tenure of an independent director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years.</p> <p>An independent director may be retained as an independent director after a cumulative term of nine (9) years, subject to:</p> <p>(a) an assessment and recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee; and</p> <p>(b) the Board recommends with strong justification for shareholders' approval in a general meeting.</p>
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Practice 4.4

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>There is a clear and transparent process for the nomination, selection and appointment of suitable candidates to the Board according to Procedure for the Appointment and Removal of Directors and the Review of the Effectiveness of the Board and Individual Directors.</p> <p>The said policy includes assessing the suitability of an individual before recommendation is made to appoint the candidate to the Board, based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills, knowledge, expertise and experience of the candidate; • education qualification and/or working experience of the candidate; • age, ethnicity, cultural background and gender of the candidate; • the number of directorships already held by the candidate; • the candidate's other commitments and resources and time available for input to the Board; • relationship of the candidate with any director or major shareholder of the Company; • Diversity of the Board composition, including the gender diversity target. <p>This set of criteria will also be used as a reference by the Group's Human Resource department for the selection and recruitment of Senior Management of the Group.</p>
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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	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Board is supportive of the gender diversity in the boardroom as recommended by the MCCG.</p> <p>The Company sees the participation of women as being fundamental to the achievement of equal opportunity in the workplace and has reviewed and continues to implement its Policy on Diversity. The relatively large number of female employees in the Group is proof that the gender diversity approach has long been in practice in the Group.</p> <p>Based on the Procedure for the appointment of directors to the Board, the Board had set a target of having at least one (1) woman director on the Board.</p> <p>The Board had appointed Datin Seri Raihanah Begum as an Independent Non-Executive Director to the Board thereby fulfilling the target.</p> <p>The Board is committed to provide fair and equal opportunities, through its NRC, in considering gender diversity to achieve the optimum composition of the Board.</p> <p>The Board, through the NRC, will continue to observe the female participation in the Board and the Board will strive to meet the objective of the recommendation of the MCCG.</p>
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Practice 4.6

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NRC is responsible for identifying, assessing and recommending to the Board suitably qualified candidates for directorship on the Board as well as members of the Board Committees.</p> <p>The Procedure for the Appointment of Directors states that the NRC may seek a potential candidate through a variety of approaches and sources to ensure that it is able to identify the most suitable candidates that will enhance the composition of the Board with sufficient diversity and independence and fit the Company's objectives and strategic goals. Furthermore, the NRC shall consider not only the recommendation by Management, existing board members or major shareholders, but include independent sources such as sourcing through directors' registry or use of independent search firms.</p> <p>There was no new appointment of director during the financial year.</p>
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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>Currently, the NRC comprises of three (3) members, all of whom are Independent and Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>The Chairman of the NRC is Tan Sri Datuk Seri Razman Md Hashim who is an Independent Non-Executive Director.</p> <p>The NRC met three (3) times during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 to review the results of the evaluation performed on the Board and Board Committees as well as to review, assess and recommend to the Board the remuneration package of the Executive Chairman, GCEO and Senior Management of the Company.</p> <p>The terms of reference of the NRC also sets out that the Chairman of the NRC is to be an Independent Non-Executive Director.</p>
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 5.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NRC on annual basis performs an assessment of the effectiveness and performance of the Board and Board Committees to verify that the Board is functioning appropriately as a whole.</p> <p>The evaluation of the Board covers, inter-alia, the board structure, mix and its composition, frequency of meetings, board responsibilities, board dynamics, risk management and internal control areas and the chairman function as well as independence of independent directors.</p> <p>The evaluation of the Board Committees covers the performance of the role and function of the Committees as well as the effectiveness of the Chairman of the respective Board Committees.</p> <p>The evaluation of individual directors includes the fit and proper criteria, each director's contribution and performance of his duties as well as independence (in relation to independent directors).</p> <p>On 25 August 2021, an evaluation was carried out by the NRC through a set of questionnaires, self-assessment and/or peer assessment on the Board, the Board Committees and individual directors which was facilitated by the Company Secretary with the results collated, summarised and reported to the Board by the Chairman.</p> <p>Based on the evaluation conducted on the Board, Board Committees and individual directors as well as Independent Directors, the NRC was satisfied with the overall performance of the Board, Board Committee and individual directors and was of the view that each Board member possess sufficient qualification to remain on the Board. Furthermore, the NRC was of the view that all the Directors have good personal attributes and possess sufficient experience and knowledge in various fields that could contribute positively to the Company.</p>
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The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

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

Practice 6.1

The board has in place policies and procedures to determine the remuneration of directors and senior management, which takes into account the demands, complexities and performance of the company as well as skills and experience required. The policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Group's Remuneration Policy sets out the procedure of determining the remunerations of directors (executive and non-executive), group managing director/group chief executive officer and key senior officers.</p> <p>On a yearly basis, the NRC reviews and recommends to the Board the remuneration packages of the GCEO and Senior Key Officers based on the recommendation by Management who in turn based their recommendations on the market analysis on salaries collated by Malaysian Employers Federation and Hays; while the remuneration for the Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board as a whole. In making its recommendation, the NRC considers the principles set out in the Procedure for determining the remuneration of the Directors, GCEO and Key Senior Officers and believes that the levels of remuneration offered by the Group are sufficient to attract directors of calibre with sufficient experience and talent to contribute to the performance of the Group.</p> <p>At present, Mycron's Board and Senior Management remuneration remains competitive and is benchmarked against industry standards to attract and retain the right talent in Mycron to drive the Group's long-term objectives.</p>
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Practice 6.2

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The NRC functions on a Terms of Reference (TOR) approved by the Board.</p> <p>The NRC recommends to the Board the remuneration package of the Executive Directors and Senior Management. The Executive Directors do not participate in decisions regarding their own remuneration packages. The Board as a whole determines the remunerations of Non-Executive Directors with individual Directors abstaining from making decisions in respect of their individual remunerations. The Directors' fees and meeting allowance are approved at the AGM by shareholders.</p> <p>The main duties and responsibilities of the NRC sets out in the TOR are to assist the Board in succession planning and appointment of board members as well as annual evaluation of the performance of the Board, Board Committees and individual directors, and developing and administrating the appropriate remuneration policies applicable to Directors, GCEO and key senior officers.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference of the NRC is published on the Company's website.</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

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Detailed disclosure of the remuneration of each director is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report 2021.	
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

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	:	<p>The remuneration of the top five Senior Management is disclosed in bands of RM50,000 as set out in Item 8.1 of the Annual Report 2021.</p> <p>In determining the remuneration packages of the Senior Management, factors that were taken into consideration included their individual responsibilities, skills, expertise and contributions to the Group's performance and whether the remuneration packages are competitive and sufficient to ensure that the Group is able to attract and retain executive talents as well as the overall performance of the Company and benchmarked against other companies operating in similar industry.</p> <p>The Board is of the opinion that the disclosure of the Senior Management personnel names and the various remuneration components (salaries, bonus, benefit-in-kind, other emoluments) would not be in the best interest of the Group having considered the highly competitive human resource environment for personnel with the requisite knowledge, expertise and experience in the Group's business activities.</p> <p>The Board ensures that the remuneration of Senior Management commensurate with the performance of the Group, with due consideration to attract, retain and motivate Senior Management to lead and run the Group successfully.</p> <p>The Board will continuously undertake a robust internal process to ensure that the remuneration of Senior Management is competitive and fair.</p>
<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

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	:	Currently, the Audit and Governance Committee ("AGC") comprises of three (3) members, all of whom are Independent and Non-Executive Directors. No Alternate Director is appointed as a member of the AGC. The Chairman of the AGC is Mr Kwo Shih Kang, who is an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is not the Chairman of the Board.
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

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 8.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a 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	:	<p>The Terms of Reference of the Audit and Governance Committee has included the said requirement of the 2 years' cooling off period.</p> <p>None of the members of the AGC is a former key audit partner.</p> <p>The Board will observe a cooling-off period of at least three years in the event any potential candidate to be appointed as a member to the AGC was a key audit partner as its AGC member in line with the updated Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021 guidelines.</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

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 AGC assesses and monitors the performance and independence of the External Auditors which is set out as one of the roles and responsibilities of the AGC in its Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The AGC has obtained written assurance from the External Auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement.</p> <p>The Audit Committee undertakes an annual assessment of the suitability and independence of the external auditors. Based on the assessment conducted by the AGC on 25 August 2021, the Board is satisfied that the quality of service, adequacy of resources provided, communication, independence and professionalism were demonstrated by the External Auditors in carrying out their function.</p> <p>Pursuant to this, the Board is recommending to the shareholders for the re-appointment of the External Auditors during the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.</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	:	Adopted	
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	<p>Currently the Audit and Governance Committee comprises of three (3) members, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors.</p> <p>The qualification and experience of the Audit and Governance Committee members are disclosed in the Board of Directors profile which can be found in the Annual Report.</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

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 Audit and Governance Committee has a mix of qualified and experienced professionals in the field of finance, accountancy, consultancy and insurance.</p> <p>All the AGC have attended the necessary trainings to discharge their duties including to keep themselves abreast of relevant developments in accounting and auditing standards, practices and rules. The trainings attended by the members of the AGC can be found in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in the Annual Report.</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

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 Company has an established risk management and internal control framework. The Board through the Risk and Sustainability Committee and the Audit and Governance Committee, continually reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the framework.</p> <p>The Risk and Sustainability Committee and the Audit and Governance Committee, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors, assist the Board in discharging these responsibilities by overseeing and reviewing the risk management framework and the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control of the Group.</p> <p>On-going reviews are performed on a quarterly basis to identify, evaluate, monitor and manage significant risks affecting the business and ensure that adequate and effective controls are in place. Such continuous review processes are conducted by the Company's Management Team as well as the Group's independent internal audit function. The findings of the internal audit function are reported on quarterly basis.</p> <p>Further details on the framework can be found in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report.</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

Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The responsibilities of identifying and managing risks are delegated to the respective Heads of Departments. The Audit and Governance Committee will review the effectiveness of the processes involved. Any material risk identified will be discussed and appropriate/mitigating actions or controls will be implemented. This is to ensure the risk is properly monitored and managed to an acceptable level.</p> <p>The Board has disclosed the features of its risk management and internal control framework, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the framework in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual Report.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<p><i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i></p>		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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 9.3 - 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	:	Applied
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	Currently, the Risk and Sustainability Committee comprises of three (3) members, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors.
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

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	:	<p>The Board acknowledges the importance of the internal audit function and has outsourced its internal audit function to Deloitte Business Advisory Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Deloitte Risk Advisory Sdn Bhd) (“Deloitte”) as part of the effort to ensure that the Group’s system of internal controls is adequate and effective.</p> <p>The independent Internal Audit Consultant reports directly to the Audit and Governance Committee on its activities based on approved annual internal audit plan; however should the AGC have knowledge of an urgent and important area to be audited, Deloitte would then be directed to revise their audit plan accordingly.</p> <p>The principal responsibility of the internal audit function is to undertake regular and systematic review of the systems of internal control, risk management process and compliance with the Group’s established policies and procedures so as to provide reasonable assurance that such systems continue to operate satisfactorily and effectively in the Group.</p> <p>The AGC is satisfied that the internal audit is effective and able to function independently.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
<p><i>Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.</i></p>		
Measure	:	
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 Group is outsourced to an independent consulting firm, Deloitte are free from any relationship or conflicts of interest with the Group, which could impair their objectivity and independence.</p> <p>The team from Deloitte is led by the Executive Director, Mr Anthony Tai, who has over 18 years' experience in the field. He is a Chartered Accountant, Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information System Auditor (CISA), Certified Practicing Account and ISO/IEC 27001:2005 Provisional Auditor.</p> <p>The Deloitte internal audit function consists of over 32 professional Internal Audit Consultants. None of the Internal Audit Consultants has any relationship or conflict of interest with the Company.</p> <p>The internal audits were conducted in accordance with the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing issued by The Institute of Internal Auditors.</p> <p>The Internal Audit Consultants reports directly to the Audit and Governance Committee.</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

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>The Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is a good opportunity for proactive engagement and communication between the Board, shareholders and investors. Shareholders who are unable to attend are entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf.</p> <p>The Board has appointed Mr Kwo Shih Kang as the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, to whom any queries, feedbacks and concerns with regard to the Group, may be conveyed.</p> <p>All shareholders are encouraged to attend the Company's general meetings and to participate in the proceedings. At the AGM and/or Extraordinary General Meeting, the Chairman gives shareholders ample opportunity to participate through questions on the prospects, performance of the Group and other matters of concern addressed to the Board. Shareholders' suggestions received during the general meetings are reviewed and considered for implementation, wherever possible.</p> <p>The notice of the meeting will also be advertised in the newspaper.</p> <p>The Mycron Group website www.mycronsteel.com contains corporate information of the Company, including references to and notices about the AGM, periodic financial statements, Board Charter, Code of Conduct and Ethics, Anti-Corruption Policy, Procedure for determining the remuneration of directors, Group Chief Executive Officer and Key Senior Officers and Terms of Reference of the Board Committees.</p>
Explanation for departure	:	
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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	:	Not applicable as Mycron is not considered a Large Company.	
		The Group will review and take the necessary steps to achieve and adopt integrated reporting going forward.	
<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 12.1

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>The principal forum for dialogue with shareholders remains at the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>The Board has endorsed the adoption of MCCG requirement for notice of Annual General Meeting to be given to its shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting.</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>The Board is aware of the importance of meaningful communication with its shareholders. It is the Board's expectation for all its directors to attend the Annual General Meeting, and the Board will use its best endeavours to provide meaningful response to questions addressed to them.</p> <p>The Company has implemented electronic shareholder registration and electronic poll voting system which encourages and facilitate shareholders' participation at the general meetings.</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	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<p>The Company has leveraged on technology to conduct the 18th AGM fully virtual through live streaming and online remote voting using remote participation and voting facilities, which is in compliance with Section 327 of the Companies Act 2016.</p> <p>Mycron's General Meetings are always held in Kuala Lumpur and not in remote locations. Majority of Mycron's shareholders are mostly located in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.</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	:	