



**SUSTAINABILITY REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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## **About this Sustainability Report**

We are pleased to present the annual sustainability report of Secura Group Limited (the “Company” or “Secura”, and together with our subsidiaries, the “Group”), for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (“FY2020”).

This report was prepared (i) in compliance with Rule 711B of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist, and (ii) with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (“GRI”) Standards: Core Option. We have adopted the GRI reporting framework as it offers an internationally recognised benchmark for disclosure across a comprehensive range of sustainability related topics.

The scope of the policies and data covered in this report pertains to operations in Singapore only, where we are headquartered in.

In defining our reporting content, we have referred to GRI’s principles for defining report content by considering the Group’s activities, impact and substantive expectations and interests of our stakeholders. We observed a total of 4 principles, including stakeholder inclusiveness, sustainability context, materiality and completeness. For reporting quality, we observed principles of balance, comparability, accuracy, timeliness, clarity and reliability.

We applied a standardized approach to data collection and analysis across all our operations, and ensure data is monitored and verified for accuracy internally before circulation. We have not sought external assurance for this report. The environmental, social and governance data and information provided for the purpose of this report have not been verified by an independent third party.

In our continuous efforts to ensure and improve our sustainability journey, we welcome your views and feedback at [info@securagroup.com.sg](mailto:info@securagroup.com.sg).

## **Board Statement**

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) and the management (the “Management”) presents our FY2020 sustainability report and share with our stakeholders our progress and commitment in our sustainability drive.

The Board and the Management subscribe to sustainability efforts and take a long-term view in all areas of environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) practices in our continuous pursuit to create economic value for all our stakeholders.

The key material ESG factors which the Group embraced have remained relevant despite some shift in emphasis due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to the economy and our businesses. More efforts have been channeled to integrating technology applications into our operations which has facilitated decision making in improving business operations.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented crisis and our security guarding unit was especially challenged at the onset of the Malaysian movement control order. We implemented a series of measures to ensure the health and safety of our officers and production operators, including provision of accommodation, meals and laundry support for those who had previously commuted daily across the Causeway. For our frontline essential services workers, we secured and provided surgical masks and gloves for their continued safety so that they in turn can support the community and our businesses. We are thankful that despite our large number of foreign employees, none had been infected and this would attest to the resilience of the Group.

As borders remain restricted and inevitably causing manpower shortage, there is a compelling need to reinforce the use of technology in rendering our services. We have more than a dozen remote surveillance sites added and will continue our push for technology adoption.

Our sustainability efforts are led by the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the heads of each business unit. The Board reviews and determines the relevance of the material ESG factors of the Group, oversees the management and monitoring of these factors and takes sustainability issues into consideration in the determination of the Group’s strategic direction and policies.

We are sharing our fourth sustainability report and we have included comparative data with previous year’s report.

The Company will continue to refine our sustainability efforts and work towards driving sustainability in line with business objectives.

## **Organisation Profile**

Secura was listed on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST on 28 January 2016 through a merger of the Secura group of companies and the Soverus group of companies.

The Secura group of companies has been providing security printing services of value documents with anti-counterfeit features since 1976, and owns one of the largest cheque printing businesses in Singapore. With operations in Singapore, Bangladesh and Taiwan, its range of value documents include bank cheques and passbooks, cash vouchers, educational certificates, marriage certificates, statement mailers, prepaid recharge vouchers and machine-readable betting slips, amongst others.

The Soverus group of companies provides security services including security guarding, security systems integration, cybersecurity, homeland security and security consultancy services. As a premium security agency in Singapore, the group provides unarmed manned security guarding services, as well as operate a state-of-the-art 24-hour command centre with remote CCTV surveillance and video analytics for round-the-clock monitoring of premises.

The Group moved into the skills training arena in 2017, and incorporated Secura Training Academy Pte Ltd, which was certified as a Public Approved Training Organisation, and offer training modules for security and service tracks.

Secura also holds a 20% interest in Custodio Technologies Pte Ltd (“Custodio Technologies”), a subsidiary of Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd. The main business of Custodio Technologies is in research and development of new cybersecurity solutions and capabilities with a focus on cyber early warning technology.

The Group is headquartered at 38 Alexandra Terrace, Singapore 119932 and operates from 2 other locations in Singapore – Pioneer Road North and Buroh Street factories for its printing operations. Through its security printing division, it also has associates operating in Taipei, Taiwan and Dhaka, Bangladesh.

As at the end of FY2020, the Group has 16 subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, comprising 12 local entities employing a total of 775 (FY2019: 818) staff in Singapore. The reduction in staff force was due to fewer daily-rated officers deployed for its security guarding business.

The Group has a diversified customer base comprising more than 800 customers in various industries, including multinational corporations, financial institutions, government agencies and small and medium size enterprises.

The Group also represents itself in the industry’s associations, with 3 of its subsidiaries holding membership in the Security Association Singapore and the Association of Certified Security Agencies. The Group’s Managing Director (Security Guarding) is also the Vice President (Systems) of the Security Association Singapore. The Group and some of its subsidiaries also subscribe to membership in the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises.

### Precautionary Principle

For the printing division, we ensure raw materials supplies, in particular paper materials, are from internationally approved sustainable sources. The sources of paper materials are either FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) certified.

Given the Group’s current scale of operations, we have not undertaken any measures to address potential environment impacts. However, we do observe recycling procedures and ensure the appropriate disposal of industrial waste according to approved guidelines from the National Environmental Agency.

## Our Mission and Core Values

The Company is committed to be the most trustworthy and reliable security service provider. Our focus on quality and customer service takes first priority in our business management to provide customer satisfaction and long term sustainability.

Hosting a broad spectrum of integrated security solutions and services, our mission is to empower people with the right expertise and technologies to make the world a safe place.

- Committed To Serve  
= to be accountable for the task at hand and demonstrate dedication to excellence
- Integrity First  
= to communicate honestly and directly, making decisions that are fair and ethical
- Respect For All  
= ensuring any personnel is respected regardless of diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Positive Discipline  
= to inculcate good behaviors within guided rules of the various industry practices
- Progressive Mindset  
= to keep an open mind that is always curious and seeking continuous learning

For our employees, we are committed to enabling personal growth through continuous training, cross-job opportunities and skills upgrading.

For our clients, we are committed to excellence in services to safeguard their assets effectively, enabling them to achieve economic success.

For the general public, this means that they will always be in safe hands regardless of work, life or play.

## Corporate Social Responsibility

The Group is committed to corporate social responsibility and subscribes to building strong and sustainable businesses that mutually benefit all stakeholders, in particular the well-being of our employees and our community at large. We involve our Management and staff in giving to the needy residents in our constituency and with the COVID-19 pandemic; we also encourage staff to give online to the “Buy a Meal for Needy Elderly Living in Rental Estates”.

As one of the largest integrated security service providers employing close to 800 employees, we champion the welfare of our employees and encourage the active participation of our employees through volunteering and supporting worthy causes. We went beyond our borders last year to support our staff in Bangladesh with cash tokens when they were in lock-down and were not able to earn their full wages.

### *Commitment to our Bursary Programme*

We kept up with our annual bursaries award to the children of our security officers which was a significant source of comfort for our Malaysian officers who had been absent from their family for a long time due to the COVID-19 situation. Since 2012, we have awarded bursaries amounting to over S\$211,000 to children of our employees, benefiting students from primary to tertiary levels. In FY2020, we gave out bursaries to children of 132 security officers. This resonates with our belief in nurturing the future generation for an improved livelihood.

### *Supporting our Staff*

We provide insurance coverage and extend various telecommunications, medical and dental benefits to all our staff. We also encourage our security officers to become members of National Trade Union Congress (NTUC) and provide for their subscription fees. This will provide the extended insurance coverage in the event of any mishap and we have confidence that collectively, our staff are better protected and supported being part of the NTUC.

### *Donation to Security Association (Singapore) - Singapore Business Federation (“SAS-SBF”) Foundation Compassion Fund*

In another effort to support collective engagements, we made donations to SAS-SBF Foundation Compassion Fund which was set up to support mid to lower income wage earners from the security industry impacted by sudden and unexpected personal or family adversity directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### *Sponsorship of Top Student Prizes for University of Glasgow*

As an endorsement of our support for distinction, we sponsored cash prizes for the Top Project Prize and Top Student Awards for the 2020 graduating students on joint program from the University of Glasgow and Republic Polytechnic.

### *Subscription to Work Learn Technical Diploma (WLTD) programme*

The Company sponsors students from Institutes of Technical Education and provide formal apprenticeship-based training arrangement to support on-the-job training and allow students to deepen their skill sets. In the longer term, we expect to achieve the training of interns in the required disciplines and provide the industry with its pool of local employees.

## **Approach to Sustainability**

We reviewed our perspective on sustainability in the current pandemic situation. Millions have fallen to COVID-19 and good governance for public health and safety, coupled with responsible management and compliance both from corporate and individual citizens are paramount to overcoming and containing the spread of the virus. We had in the last year prioritized health and safety of ourselves and our fellow workers and our reduced commuting with work-from-home (“WFH”) arrangement had been able to offset the additional carbon footprints arising from the use of one-off disposable wares as we order more food delivery due to dine-in restrictions.

Good governance continues to be the key to sustainable business. Our mission is to be the leading security solutions provider in our community and our focus is to deliver customer satisfaction within the framework for managing and balancing economic, environmental, social and governance issues.

Managing environmental and social issues is an integral part of our business model. Providing services that meet the requirements of clients and regulatory bodies requires stringent adherence to environmental and safety standards. Attention to social issues such as labor relations, employee engagement, well-being and development, helps to ensure excellent delivery of our security services and solutions. We value relationships with our clients and stakeholders, and the solid ties forged help to meet new challenges. We believe that in the long term, these efforts will be reflected in our economic performance.

Our Management has been instrumental in leading the Group in our sustainability journey. They work closely with the heads of business units including finance, human resources, procurement and quality, who together make up the working team managing sustainability on a day-to-day basis.



## Our Stakeholders

Our stakeholders are groups that have an impact, or have the potential to be impacted by our business. As part of the materiality assessment process, the Group has identified 5 key stakeholder groups to engage with, based on their level of influence and interest.

Stakeholders	How we engage	Key topics raised
Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual general meetings</li> <li>▪ Half year and full year results announcements</li> <li>▪ Ad-hoc announcements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Corporate governance</li> <li>▪ Financial performance</li> <li>▪ Business outlook</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Induction and annual training program</li> <li>▪ Annual performance review</li> <li>▪ Annual workplace health checkup activities</li> <li>▪ Feedback channels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staff welfare</li> <li>▪ Training and development needs</li> <li>▪ Safe working environment</li> <li>▪ Work-life balance</li> <li>▪ Career advancement</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monthly customer satisfaction survey following completion of services</li> <li>▪ Weekly/ monthly/ quarterly online customer meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quality service and security measures</li> <li>▪ Price of products and services</li> <li>▪ Future needs and requirements</li> </ul>
Business partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-disclosure agreements between parties</li> <li>▪ Annual business meetings</li> <li>▪ Online conferences when there are major developments in the respective industries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting of sales targets</li> <li>▪ Review on financial performance and business outlook</li> <li>▪ Supply chain quality</li> </ul>
Associations and unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regular online meetings</li> <li>▪ Collective agreements with Union of Security Employees (USE) and Singapore Industrial and Services Employees' Union (SISEU)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update on industry and business trends</li> <li>▪ Review of industry skill sets</li> </ul>

In our engagement with the various stakeholder groups, we obtain their feedback and where appropriate, integrate these into our work plan and actions.

## **Material Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance Factors**

Our sustainability committee (“Sustainability Committee”) comprises our CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Managing Director (Security Guarding), General Manager (Security Technologies), Operations Manager of Security Printing, Financial Controller and Group Human Resource Manager. We review our business strategy and model based on inputs from various stakeholders and had identified the following material ESG factors. In arriving at material ESG factors, the Sustainability Committee was guided by the GRI standards and had focused on issues that are of significance to the Group’s economic, environmental and social impact, and had substantive influence on the assessments and decisions of stakeholders. We have also assessed the boundary of the various material ESG factors, i.e. where the impacts of these factors occur, to be the entities within our Group.

### **A) Economic Performance**

The Group places priority on the interests of our shareholders and key stakeholders. We believe in providing timely and comprehensive information on our financial performance and seek to keep our shareholders and key stakeholders updated on the Group’s strategic direction and business operations. We are committed to maximizing shareholders’ value and will continue to drive operational and financial improvements.

2020 was an anomalous year and we remain concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic may be prolonged and become a real test to our resilience. For the year, our major business segments declined except for revenue from the digital forensic segment. Although we turned around from the previous year’s losses and registered a profit of S\$3.0 million, we are mindful that the gains could not have been achieved without the support from the government grants.

For the guarding segment, we continued to push for adoption of technology knowing that we are disrupting our own manpower business. From the longer-term perspective, we need automated surveillance and intelligence to complement an ageing workforce, with reduced dependence on foreign labor. We implemented systems which will keep check on compliance with regulatory requirements and manpower guidelines, thereby safeguarding our business and our workforce from breaching regulations. We formulated pay structures which will ensure there is work-life balance for officers such that they receive a higher gross pay with reasonable working hours.

For more details, please refer to the Company’s annual report for FY2020 (“Annual Report FY2020”).

### **B) Governance**

The Board is committed to achieving and maintaining high standards of corporate governance in order to safeguard the interests of shareholders of the Company. Please refer to the Corporate Governance Report set out in our Annual Report FY2020 for further details.

The Board and the Management will continue to ensure that we uphold the highest level of conduct and ethical standards. To that end, we have established policies and practices in line with internal controls objectives in areas such as conflicts of interests, whistle blowing and fraud, and insider trading.

#### **a. Conflicts of Interests Policy**

The Group has set guidelines for staff to identify and avoid conflicts of interests between themselves and the Company. All of our Management personnel and executive staff are required to provide annual declarations on any conflicts of interests.

#### **b. Insider Trading Policy**

The Group adopts a “Code of Best Practices on Securities Transactions by Officers of the Company”. Officers are reminded not to trade in the Company’s shares directly or indirectly during the “black-out” periods prior to the announcement of the half year and full year

financial results and/or when they come into possession of information not yet made available to the general public.

c. Fraud and Whistleblowing Policy

Secura is committed to high ethical standards in honesty and accountability in its conduct of business. As part of our whistleblowing policies and procedures, any employee may in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties and file complaints directly with the Company's Audit Committee.

d. Data Privacy

In the course of our daily operations, the entities within the Group may gain possession of personal data from customers as well as employees. The Group is mindful of the risk of data leakage and mitigates this risk by adopting the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) policy which sets guidelines and procedures on data handling, use and compliance.

Customers' data are encrypted and stored in secured databases with protection against IT security threats. Vulnerability assessments are conducted quarterly and penetration tests are performed annually to ensure that our network and security systems remain robust and are in compliance with industrial security requirements.

As a service provider to the financial industry, our printing segment has been examined for its suitability of the design and operating effectiveness of controls to meet the control objectives set forth in the Association of Banks in Singapore's ("ABS") "ABS Guidelines on Control Objectives & Procedures for Outsourced Service Providers" since 2016. The audit review for FY2020 was conducted by RSM Chio Lim and there have been no substantiated complaints or any breaches or loss of customer data in FY2020 (FY2019: Nil). We expect to maintain the same standard of operating effectiveness of controls for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 ("FY2021").

The Group's Chief Data Protection Officer manages compliance matters for the guarding and training units with the main objective of ensuring the data of visitors to our protected sites and trainees' data records for our training division are adequately secured. Key staffs in each department are also trained in PDPA courses to reinforce the discipline of observing privacy.

Our security policies and procedures are disseminated to all employees with security awareness training conducted annually. Managers are in constant engagement with staff to ensure that the Group's PDPA policy is adhered to and practiced. For FY2020, the Group has not received any complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and there were no identified leaks, thefts or losses of customer data (FY2019: Nil). We will work towards no complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy, identified leaks, thefts or losses of customer data for FY2021.

The Group will continuously review and update our PDPA policy in accordance with new guidelines issued by the Personal Data Protection Commission from time to time.

Regulatory Compliance

With effect from 18 August 2020, Secura Training Academy Pte Ltd ("STAPL"), the training business of the Group was suspended from funding schemes administered by the SkillsFuture Singapore Agency ("SSG") pursuant to the SkillsConnect General Terms and Conditions for a 12-month period. STAPL had, amongst other breaches, failed to update its related companies in the SkillsConnect profile resulting in course fees being over-granted. The Board takes these breaches very seriously, issued a refund to SSG when the breaches were discovered and also commissioned an independent audit thereafter. The internal audit findings conducted by RSM Risk Advisory Pte Ltd ("RSM") did not indicate any ethical issues. The Company is the midst of drawing up a more detailed set of standard operating procedures, taking into account the additional internal control measures as recommended by RSM. All managers who were managing

STAPL during the period where the breaches occurred have left the Group's employment. Going forward, the Company will reinforce understanding of all regulations and the Group's policies for all employees.

Except for the above incident, the Group has not identified any incidence of non-compliance with laws and/or regulations in its activities relating to social and economic areas during FY2020 (FY2019: Nil). We will remain vigilant in observing laws and regulations at all times and ensure there is no incident of non-compliance with laws and/or regulations in its activities relating to social and economic areas for FY2021.

C) Environment

Our printing division has been operating for more than 40 years in Singapore. It is the Company's policy to establish long term relationships with credible suppliers and approved sources; in particular, our paper material supplies are from either FSC or PEFC certified paper mills.

Through our annual quality management system audits, we constantly monitor material waste against consumption and have achieved 0.9% tolerance (target set at not more than 1.5%) for additional waste materials used for FY2020 (FY2019: 0.5%). Our higher waste material rate for FY2020 was in part due to more frequent machine settings as a result of operating from both the main and alternate sites, i.e. maintaining split teams to ensure minimal disruption to business operations due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We will monitor the pandemic situation and strive to achieve the low rate of material waste for FY2021 (target set at not more than 1.5%).

All our paper material wastes are collected by OSPAR (Outsourced Service Provider Audit Report) approved recycling vendors for further processing for recycled pulp. OSPAR is a report that complies with the ABS Guidelines on Control Objectives & Procedures for Outsourced Service Providers.

In addition, we have taken measures to reduce energy wastage through regular maintenance of machinery and equipment in order to reduce electricity consumption and lower the environmental impact of our business operations. With the scale back in operations and WFH arrangements, we have reduced our utilities consumption in FY2020 by 12.3% compared with FY2019. We will strive to further reduce utilities consumption in FY2021 (target set at 7% or more) in our pursuit of a more sustainable future.

D) Social

Our guarding and printing businesses employ more than 700 staff members who are considered low-wage workers in their respective sector. We support our national Tripartite Committee's effort in the adoption of the Progressive Wage Model (PWM) to increase wages of workers through skills upgrading and improved productivity. Typical of the national workers' profile for this segment, we are also champions in the employment of senior workers beyond the re-employment age of 67.

Our printing division has also renewed its collective agreement with SISEU and has raised the retirement and re-employment ages by 3 years. As at the end of FY2020, we have 9 staff members (2019: 8) who have been employed with the Group for more than 40 years with the most senior staff just over 70 years of age.

It is testimony of mutual sustainability of our organization and our staff.

## Employment

The Group hires employees from diverse backgrounds across its spectrum of businesses. We have established policies and practices as laid down in collective agreements and our corporate handbook to ensure transparency and fairness for staff. The benefits for full-time employees, including government regulated leave and workplace insurance policies, are also set out in these collective agreements. As at the end of FY2020, approximately 25% (FY2019: 32%) of our employees are union members.

Our employee profile is largely based on our security guarding and security printing businesses. Due to the nature of these businesses, our employees are predominantly male. As at the end of FY2020, we had a total of 775 local employees comprising 565 male staff and 210 female staff in the ratio of 73:27 (FY2019: 76:24). The comparative figures are further detailed in the table below. We do not experience any significant seasonal variations in our employee profile. The Group does not outsource our business activities.

	FY2020			FY2019		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Number of Permanent Employees	416	182	598	412	167	579
Number of Temporary Employees	149	28	177	208	31	239
Total Employees	565	210	775	620	198	818

In attestation of our support of the Tripartite Guidelines on the Re-employment of Older Employees, we have in our employment 178 staff or 23% of the work force who are above the statutory retirement age as at end of FY2020 (FY2019: 113 staff or 14%).

a. Occupational Health and Safety

Our employees' health and safety at the workplace is one of our top priorities, and we have achieved our goal of a zero accident workplace. The Group is committed to reducing safety and health risks through effective risk management.

Our commitment to workplace safety and health management ensures that we comply with relevant legislation (the Workplace Safety and Healthy Act) and standards. All our local entities have achieved the BizSAFE Level 3 certification awarded by the Workplace Safety and Health Council. BizSAFE is a programme tailored to assist enterprises, especially small and medium enterprises, in building up their workplace safety and health capabilities. It provides a five-level approach to help enterprises progress towards workplace safety and health management system capabilities. In order to obtain BizSAFE Level 3, the enterprise must implement a risk management plan and the enterprise must engage a workplace safety and health auditor approved by the Ministry of Manpower to assess the implementation of risk management in the enterprise.

The Group is committed to an integrated approach to managing safety, health and well-being in the workplace. Every employee is expected to observe safety policies and practices, use the safety equipment supplied to them and practice safety at all times. We provide attire suitable for the work environment – uniforms and safety shoes, surgical mask and gloves, ear plugs and goggles, caps and coats for outdoor workers against weather elements. All staff undergo job-related training before being deployed on the job to ensure health and safety concerns are adequately addressed. We have also provided safe environment guidelines for the workplace incorporating the relevant COVID-19 management measures.

Due to the nature of our operations, safety training courses or programmes for our employees are also important. Employees regularly undergo on-the-job training and safety induction courses conducted by the respective supervisors in different departments to ensure that our

employees are apprised of the most up-to-date safety measures and policies so as to minimise safety breaches.

Our safety committee, our Operations Managers and working committee formed by representatives from all departments conducts meetings on a quarterly basis to raise issues on work environment and address non-compliance. The information is then disseminated to reinforce safety awareness and introduce/reinforce appropriate actions where necessary.

The Group provides health and term-life insurance cover for its employees. We also conduct health-screenings on premise on an annual basis to allow staff easy access to update and upkeep their health conditions.

At Secura, we are committed to championing a healthy lifestyle for our employees, whom we view as our most valued asset.

Against all precautionary and guided measures for workplace safety, we have had no major incidents in FY2020 as well as FY2019. We will work towards zero incident targets for FY2021.

b. Training

The Group believes in the continued training and development of our staff. We invest in our employees, in particular the guarding segment, to allow career progression and for our employees to “climb the wage ladder” with training and improvements in productivity.

For executive staff, the Company also identifies and sends them for related seminars, workshops and training courses.

In FY2020, our annual training hours stood at 1,530 hours (FY2019: 8,059 hours) for operational staff and 932 hours (FY2019: 502 hours) for executive staff. The reduced training hours for staff in FY2020 was mainly due to manpower crunch during the COVID-19 pandemic and fewer officers were enrolled for training. Moreover, classes and class size were restricted due to safe-distancing practices.

The training programs include the following modules:

a)	A Practical Approach to Data Protection for DPOs
b)	Advance Data Protection Techniques
c)	Data Protection Management Programme
d)	Data Protection Trend and the Role of DPOs
e)	Fundamentals of the Personal Data Protection Act
f)	Information and Cybersecurity for Managers
g)	Microsoft 365 Security Administration
h)	Basic First Aid CPR AED Course
i)	Conduct Security Screening of Person and Bag
j)	Conduct Security Screening Using X-ray Machine
k)	Contribute to the Management of Security Incidents
l)	Handle Security Incidents & Services
m)	Induct Security Personnel
n)	Manage Disorderly Conduct and Threatening Behavior
o)	Monitor and Review Security Operations
p)	Operate Basic Security Equipment
q)	Perform Monitoring and Reporting Duties at Central Command Centre
r)	Perform Supervisory Duties within Legal Framework
s)	Provide Go-The-Extra-Mile Service
t)	Provide Guard and Patrol Services
u)	Recognize Terrorist Threats
v)	Respond to Fire Incident in Workplace
w)	Supervise Security Officers
x)	Manage Security Agency Within Legal Framework
y)	Threat Vulnerability Risk Assessment Course

<b>Average training hours undertaken during FY2020</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Function</b>
Managers	62	13	53	Technical
Executives	80	13	58	Technical
Staff	26	23	25	Operational
Overall	35	20	31	

<b>Average training hours undertaken during FY2019</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Function</b>
Managers	35	29	34	Technical
Executives	18	19	19	Technical
Staff	27	18	24	Operational
Overall	27	18	24	

In accordance with our human resource practices, all of our employees undergo annual performance appraisals. The appraisals set in place the mechanism for managers and employees to align expectations and identify performance gaps, and help develop and improve on performance. The regular engagement and feedback allows the Group to structure and continuously develop its human capital.

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	102-46 Defining report content and topic boundaries	SR: About this Sustainability Report, page 3 SR: Material Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance Factors, page 10
	102-47 List of material topics	SR: Material Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance Factors, pages 10-12
	102-48 Restatements of information	There were no restatements of information given in the FY2019 Sustainability Report
	102-49 Changes in reporting	There were no changes in the list of material topics and topic boundaries from the FY2019 Sustainability Report
	102-50 Reporting period	SR: About this Sustainability Report, page 3
	102-51 Date of most recent report	The Sustainability Report in respect of FY2019 was published on 27 May 2020
	102-52 Reporting cycle	SR: About this Sustainability Report, page 3
	102-53 Contact point for questions regarding the report	SR: About this Sustainability Report, page 3
	102-54 Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	SR: About this Sustainability Report, page 3. The Sustainability Report is prepared with reference to the GRI.
	102-55 GRI content index	SR: GRI Content Index, pages 16-18
	102-56 External assurance	SR: GRI Content Index, pages 16-18
<b>MATERIAL TOPICS</b>		
<b>Economic Performance</b>		
GRI 103: Management Approach 2016	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	SR: Economic Performance, page 10
	103-2 The management approach and its components	SR: Economic Performance, page 10 AR: Message to Shareholders, pages 2-4
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	SR: Economic Performance, page 10 AR: Message to Shareholders, pages 2-4
GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	201-1 Direct economic value generated and distributed	SR: Economic Performance, page 10 AR: Operations & Financial Review, pages 5-8
<b>Occupational Health and Safety</b>		
GRI 103: Management Approach 2016	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	SR: Occupational Health and Safety, pages 13-14
	103-2 The management approach and its components	SR: Occupational Health and Safety, pages 13-14
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	SR: Occupational Health and Safety, pages 13-14

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<b>Occupational Health and Safety</b>		
GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	403-1 Occupational health and safety management system	SR: Occupational Health and Safety, pages 13-14
<b>Training</b>		
GRI 103: Management approach 2016	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	SR: Training, pages 14-15
	103-2 The management approach and its components	SR: Training, pages 14-15
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	SR: Training, pages 14-15
GRI 404: Training and Education 2016	404-1 Average hours of training per year per employee	SR: Training, pages 14-15
	404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	SR: Training, pages 14-15 Social, page 12
	404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	SR: Training, pages 14-15
<b>Customer Privacy</b>		
GRI 103: Management Approach 2016	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	SR: Data Privacy, page 11
	103-2 The management approach and its components	SR: Data Privacy, page 11
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	SR: Data Privacy, page 11
GRI 418: Customer Privacy 2016	418-1 Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	SR: Data Privacy, page 11
<b>Socioeconomic Compliance</b>		
GRI 103: Management Approach 2016	103-1 Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	SR: Governance, pages 10-11
	103-2 The management approach and its components	SR: Governance, pages 10-11
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	SR: Governance, pages 10-11
GRI 419: Socioeconomic Compliance 2016	419-1 Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	SR: Regulatory Compliance, page 11