CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE COMPANY NAME FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2024

: 9059 : TSH Resources Berhad

OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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

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

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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		The responsibilities of the Board include among others, the following focused areas:
		Reviewing and adopting the Group's strategic plan The Board is responsible for the Group's strategic plan with a view to maximising shareholder value and promoting sustainability. These include review, comment and provide final approval of the Group's strategic plan prepared by management. In conjunction with this, the Board also reviews and approves long-term budget, business plan and annual budget for the ensuing year and monitors management's implementation of and performance with respect to the agreed strategic plan.
		Overseeing the conduct of the Group's business The Board carries out periodic review of the achievements by the various operating divisions against their respective operational targets to determine whether these divisions are properly managed.
		Identifying principal risks and ensuring the implementation of appropriate internal controls and mitigation measures The Board maintains a sound system of internal control to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Company's assets. The Board through the Audit Committee reviews the effectiveness of the Enterprise Risk Management system within the Group and assures that material risks are identified and appropriate risk management processes are in place, including the formulation and subsequent updating of appropriate Group policies.
		Audit Committee ensures that the policy to identify and evaluate the risks of the Company and the Group is implemented and that controls in place are adequate and functioning properly to address the risks. In this relation, the Chief Financial Officer is required to complete a list of

	questionnaires to provide the Audit Committee with information on the risk and control environment of the Group.
	Details of the Group's Enterprise Risk Management system are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control disclosed in the Annual Report.
	Succession planning The Board has entrusted the Nomination Committee with the responsibility for reviewing the Board's succession plans, proposing new nominees to the Board and recommending Directors to fill the seats on the Board Committees.
	The Board continues with its role to review and monitor the appointment and dismissal of senior management of the Company while the executive directors are responsible for the succession plan of senior management. The senior management's succession plan involves building a talent-rich organisation by attracting and developing talented and skilled people who fit into the Company's culture and business strategy as well as identifying successors for senior management positions.
	Overseeing the development and implementation of a shareholder <u>communications policy</u> The Company values dialogue with its shareholders and appreciates the keen interest of the shareholders on the Group's performance.
	The Company has a Corporate Disclosure Policy and Procedures that outlines the policies and processes for communications with shareholders, analysts and investors to ensure that the communications are effective and comply with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.
	Reviewing the adequacy and the integrity of the management information and internal control systems The Board is responsible for the adequacy and integrity of the Company's internal control systems and management information systems, including systems for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines. Details pertaining to the Company's internal control system and the review of its effectiveness are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control disclosed in the Annual Report.
	Strategies Promoting Sustainability The Board places great importance on corporate responsibility and business sustainability. The Company's activities on environment, social and governance for the financial year under review are disclosed in the Sustainability Report set out in the Annual Report.
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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	Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen is the Chairman of the Board. He plays a pivotal role in instilling the Company's commitment to uphold corporate governance.
	He oversees the orderly conduct and effectiveness of the Board by ensuring a cohesive working relationship between the members of the Board. He is also responsible for ensuring that quality information facilitating decision-making is delivered to Board members on a timely basis and encouraging all Directors to play an active role in Board activities. He encourages open and frank deliberations by Directors at every Board meeting.
	The role of the Chairman is set out in the TSH Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Guidelines will be periodically reviewed by the Board to align with the Company's objectives, current laws and practices.
	Performance evaluation of the Chairman is conducted annually by the Nomination Committee. The Chairman of the Nomination Committee will report the findings and/or recommendations to the Board.
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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	For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 August 2024, the positions of Chairman and Group Managing Director were held by two different individuals, namely Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen who was the Non- Executive Chairman and Dato' Aik Sim, Tan who was the Group Managing Director, to ensure a balance of power and authority. There is a clear distinction between the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and the Group Managing Director. On 1 September 2024, Dato' Aik Sim, Tan stepped down, and Datuk Kelvin Tan was re-designated as Executive Chairman and assumed the executive role and responsibilities.	
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Practice 1.4

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

Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, then the status of this practice should be a 'Departure'.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Board, Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen, is not a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee or Remuneration Committee.
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Practice 1.5

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

Application	: Applied		
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board is supported by a qualified Company Secretary who is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA).		
	The Company Secretary, Mayeen Wong May Fun has more than 30 years of experience in corporate secretarial practice. The role and functions of the Company Secretary are set out in the TSH Corporate Governance Guidelines. The following are some of the key significant functions of the Company Secretary:		
	 assisting with induction and professional development of Directors; 		
	 regularly updating the Board on new changes to the statutory and regulatory requirements and the resultant implications to the Company and the Board in discharging their duties and responsibilities; 		
	 notifying Directors and principal officers of the closed periods for dealing in the Company's securities; 		
	 advising and supporting the Chairman, the Board and the Board Committees in managing the day-to-day governance framework of the Company; 		
	 facilitating timely communication of decisions made or policies set by the Board to the Board Committees and senior management for action; 		
	• co-ordinating all meetings of the Board and Board Committees including agendas, board papers and communication with the stock exchange and other regulatory agencies as well as oversight on the overall secretarial functions of TSH Group, both in Malaysia and the region where the Group operates; and		
	 ensuring minutes of meetings accurately reflect the deliberations and decisions of the Board, including whether any Director abstains from voting or deliberating on a particular matter. 		

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Practice 1.6

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	 Notice of meetings setting out the agenda and meeting papers are provided to all Directors, to the extent feasible, five working days before the respective meetings of the Board and Board Committees, to enable the Directors to review, seek additional information and/or clarification on the matters to be deliberated at the meetings. Minutes of meetings of the Board and Board Committees are circulated to all Board members in a timely manner. The Directors may request for clarification or raise comments on the minutes. The minutes will be confirmed at the next meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting.
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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	: The Board has adopted a Board Charter, which serves as a source of reference and primary induction literature, providing insights to prospective Board members and senior management. The Board Charter will be periodically reviewed and updated in accordance with the needs of the Company and any new regulations that may have an impact on the discharge of the Board's responsibilities. The Board Charter is available for reference on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
	 The Board Charter encompasses the following main areas: Board Size and Composition Respective roles of Chairman, Group Managing Director, Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Senior Independent Director Board Committees that comprise Audit Committee, Nomination Committee & Remuneration Committee and their respective terms of reference Responsibilities of the Board Conduct of Board Meetings Access to Information and Independent Advice Time Commitment Formal Schedule of Matters that are reserved for the Board's Deliberation and Decision Making Directors' Code of Conduct and Ethics
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The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.1

The board establishes a Code of Conduct and Ethics for the company, and together with management implements its policies and procedures, which include managing conflicts of interest, preventing the abuse of power, corruption, insider trading and money laundering.

The Code of Conduct and Ethics is published on the company's website.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Group's Code of Conduct and Ethics applies to all the Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. This Code is available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
		Whilst retaining its responsibility for the enforcement of the Group's Code of Conduct and Ethics, the Board has tasked the Nomination Committee to administer this Code. Directors who learn of or suspect that a violation of the Code of Conduct and Ethics has occurred or is likely to occur, must immediately report the violation to the Chairman of the Nomination Committee, or to any other member of the Nomination Committee. In the case of issue regarding the Company's financial statements, financial reporting, accounting, auditing matters or internal accounting controls, it will be reported to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. If a Director is unsure whether a violation should be reported to the Nomination Committee or the Audit Committee, he or she is encouraged to report to both Committees. Directors who report violations or suspected violations in good faith will not be subject to retaliation of any kind. Reported violations will be treated confidentially to the extent possible.
		Alleged violations of the Group's Code of Conduct and Ethics shall be investigated by the Nomination Committee and may result in disciplinary and other action at the discretion of the Board upon recommendation of the Nomination Committee, including where appropriate, removal from the Board. The Board is ultimately responsible for the investigation and resolution of all issues that may arise under this Code.
		TSH Employees' Code of Ethics sets out the principles and standards of good practice in relation to conduct in the workplace, business conduct when dealing with external parties, avoiding conflict of interests, maintaining confidentiality and privacy, proper use of TSH's assets and resources, anti-bribery and anti-corruption and restrictions on insider trading and money laundering. All employees are expected

to observe and adhere to the highest standard of professional conduct and to maintain the Group's reputation for integrity and professionalism.
The existing Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy ("ABC Policy") of the Group plays the role to reinforce the Group's principle towards zero tolerance approach to bribery and corruption in all forms. The ABC Policy has been developed as part of TSH Group's Anti-Bribery Management System, which has been designed to help prevent, detect and address bribery and corruption, by establishing a culture of integrity, transparency and compliance.
The Company has further enhanced its ABC Policy by developing the Gifts and Hospitality Policies and Procedures setting out the quantitative guidance for acceptable standard and to maintain high level of integrity in the conduct of the Group's businesses.
The ABC Policy and the Gifts and Hospitality Policies and Procedures had been distributed to all employees within the Group for awareness. The Group's commitment on, and compliance with, anti-bribery and anti-corruption practices are also communicated to all its business associates at the onset of relationship with them and repeated or reinforced as appropriate thereafter.
The Board will review the ABC Policy once in every three years or as and when necessary, to assess its effectiveness and ensure that the ABC Policy reflects the relevant developments in the legislation as well as evolving industry and international standards. The ABC Policy was last reviewed and updated in February 2024, and is available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my for reference.
The Internal Audit Department is tasked with the responsibilities aimed at fortifying the Group's procedural framework by examining staff claims for validity and compliance, reviewing donations through budgetary reviews and alignment with the Limits of Authority, as well as examining authorisations for gifts, hospitality, and donations against prescribed limits. This oversight responsibility also ensures proper transaction-recording for effective monitoring and evaluation, assuring the Group's high standards of corporate conduct against bribery and corruption.
An Integrity Unit is tasked to oversee day-to-day responsibilities for implementing the ABC Policy of the Group.
During the financial year under review, the Group has taken various proactive actions to strengthen its internal processes and practices in order to ensure that it has adequate procedures in place to prevent persons associated with the Group from undertaking corrupt conduct. Training and communication in respect of anti-bribery and anti- corruption along with gifts and hospitality had also been carried out for directors and employees of the Group.

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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	The Group has a Whistle-Blowing Policy in place that outlines the principles underpinning the policy and procedures. This policy was last reviewed and updated by the Board in November 2024, and it will be reviewed as and when the need arises.
	The Whistle-Blowing Policy provides an avenue for stakeholders, which include employees, third party suppliers, contractors, agents, consultants, distributors, customers and such other business partners that have business dealings with the Group, to report in good faith, genuine concerns about malpractices, unethical behaviour or misconduct within the Group without fear of reprisal. Save as required by law, the identity of the whistle-blower will not be disclosed without his/her prior consent.
	If any employee believes reasonably and in good faith that an impropriety or a malpractice exists in work place, the employee should report it immediately to the line manager. However, if the employee is reluctant to do so for any reason, he/she should report the concern to either the Chairman of the Audit Committee or the Company Secretary.
	Stakeholders may raise their concern to the Senior Independent Non- Executive Director of the Company by submitting in a sealed envelope marked "Private and Confidential".
	Where appropriate, the matters raised may be investigated accordingly, and the outcome of such investigation will be reported to the Board. Appropriate action will be taken to resolve the issue, which may result in disciplinary, legal or other action as the Board deems fit.
	The above said details and relevant procedures are set out in the Whistle-Blowing Policy, which is available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
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The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The responsibilities of the Board of the Company as provided in its charter include providing oversight on all environment, social, and governance ("ESG") initiatives of the Company and ensure that the Company's activities are in line with the Sustainability Policy and Strategy adopted by the Company as well as ensuring that the Company adequately addresses all ESG related risks which include climate-related risks to its operations. To assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities on sustainability-related matters, the Company has formed a Sustainability Steering Committee ("SSC"). The SSC is presently chaired by a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, and comprises the Group Head of Climate Action & Sustainability Advocacy ("CASA") as well as other senior management members and heads of departments or business units across the Company. The SSC's responsibilities include leading the implementation of sustainability initiatives, developing and executing material sustainability matters and sustainability-related polices and reporting to/advising the Board on sustainability initiatives. Collect performance data and report the results to the SSC.

	Board of Directors	 Ensures sustainability matters are integrated into corporate strategies and governance Provides oversight on all sustainability and climate-related risk and opportunities Approves the Company's sustainability strategies Reviews and approves sustainability policies and disclosures
	Sustainability Steering Committee (SSC)	 Develops and leads the implementation of sustainability strategies at management level, and monitors progress Develops and executes material sustainability matters and sustainability-related policies for the Company Reports to the Board on progress of sustainability initiatives Advises the Board on key sustainability issues
	Sustainability Working Group (SWG)	 Implements sustainability initiatives at operation level Collects regular performance data on key sustainability issues for performance benchmarking and sustainability disclosures Proposes relevant sustainability initiatives to the Committee
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Practice 4.2

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

Application :	Applied				
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Company's sustainability strategies, targets, and performance updates are communicated to stakeholders mainly through the Company's website at https://www.tsh.com.my/sustainability and the Sustainability Report featured in the Annual Report 2024. In addition, the Company is committed to continuously enhancing its engagement with both internal and external stakeholders. This is achieved through various formal and informal communication approaches, including meetings, briefings, seminars, workshops, and focus group discussions, as detailed in the Company's Sustainability Report 2024.				
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Practice 4.3

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

Application :	Applied				
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Company continued to advance its green agenda, addressing climate-related risks and opportunities throughout FY2024 under the management of the SSC. In line with the Group's sustainability governance structure, the SSC through the Head of CASA reported to the Board regularly on the progress of the sustainability initiatives undertaken. Directors had also participated in relevant trainings to stay abreast and understand the latest sustainability issues.				
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Practice 4.4

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

Application :	Applied		
Explanation on : application of the practice	Performance evaluation of the Board and the senior management included the performance of the Board and senior management in identification of risks, including sustainability risks, and the management of those risks which could have a significant impact on the Company and wider Group. In the 2024 Board assessment, the Board was assessed on their roles relating to ESG and sustainability. The Board was satisfied with its performance in addressing the ESG and sustainability issues of the Group. The criteria for assessing ESG and sustainability may be reviewed from time to time to ensure their relevance. Additionally, the Group has completed a comprehensive re- assessment of its material sustainability Matters in FY2024. Clear accountability for Material Sustainability Matters has been assigned to the respective members of senior management. Further in FY2025, more detailed KPIs have been adopted in line with the latest Bursa Malaysia requirements as part of the Group's		
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Practice 4.5- Step Up

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

Note: The explanation on adoption of this practice should include a brief description of the responsibilities of the designated person and actions or measures undertaken pursuant to the role in the financial year.

Application :	Adopted
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	The Head of CASA supports the development of sustainability strategies and drives the strategic implementation for the Group, plus ensuring that it is always updated with latest developments. The Head of CASA is supported by a central CASA team, and the rest of the senior management as part of the SSC. Her roles also include ensuring that the Company's sustainability disclosures are in accordance with the latest sustainability regulatory requirements i.e. Bursa Malaysia's Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Frameworks.

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

Practice 5.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Nomination Committee reviews the composition of the Board and the tenure of each Director on a yearly basis. The Board composition was refreshed with the appointment of Ina Hasniza binti Ibrahim as an Independent Non-Executive Director and the retirement of Yap Boon Teck as an Independent Non-Executive Director, both on 1 September 2024.
	Following a review of the composition of the Board conducted for year 2024, the Nomination Committee concluded that the current Board size of eight members enables the Board to carry out its responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner. The Nomination Committee further concluded that the current composition of the Board reflects a good mix of directors with diverse professional backgrounds and a wide range of experiences in finance, accountancy, audit, human capital, business, sustainability, investment, management and investment banking that contribute effectively in leading and directing the management and affairs of the Group.
	The Nomination Committee also reviewed and assessed the performance and contribution of each of the retiring Directors in order to determine their eligibility to stand for re-election at the coming annual general meeting ("AGM"). In addition, the aforesaid retiring Directors were also assessed by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee based on the TSH Group Directors' Fit and Proper Policy. Premised on the results of the respective Directors' performance and fit and proper evaluations conducted, the Nomination Committee is satisfied with the Directors' performance and the level of their contribution to the Board through their knowledge, skills and commitment as well as their abilities to act in the best interest of the Company. Besides, the Independent Directors standing for re-election have also provided their annual confirmation of independence.
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Practice 5.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	As at 31 December 2024, the Board has eight members comprising four Independent Non-Executive Directors, two Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors and two Executive Directors, one of whom is the Chairman.
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Practice 5.3

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

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	 Dato' Jasmy bin Ismail, an Independent Non-Executive Director and the Senior Independent Director of the Company has served beyond nine years. The Board intends to retain the services of Dato' Jasmy as an Independent Non-Executive Director and will seek the annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process at the forthcoming AGM. The Board has through the Nomination Committee undertaken the relevant assessment and recommended that Dato' Jasmy bin Ismail be retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director premised on the following justifications: 	
	 (a) Dato' Jasmy remains objective and independent-minded in Board deliberations; (b) Dato' Jasmy's vast experience has enabled him to provide the Board and the Board Committees that he serves, with pertinent experience and competencies to facilitate sound decision- making; (c) Dato' Jasmy's length of service does not in any way interfere with his exercise of independent judgement or hinder his ability to act in the best interests of the Company; and (d) Dato' Jasmy fulfils the definition of independent director set out in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). 	
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Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

Note: To qualify for adoption of this Step Up practice, a listed issuer must have a formal policy which limits the tenure of an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e. shareholders' approval to retain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.

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Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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Practice 5.5

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board is committed to ensuring diversity in its composition and embraces the proposition that having a diverse Board would have a positive and value-adding impact on the Company. While the Board acknowledges the importance of diversity in boardroom and senior management, appointments to the Board and senior management positions shall always be based on objective criteria and merit, having due regard for diversity in business experience, skills, qualifications, integrity, age, gender, knowledge and other soft attributes, which are the essential element in supporting the attainment of the Company's objectives. The Company practises equal employment opportunities for all qualified individuals to create a workforce that is fair and inclusive, and seeks to retain and attract the best people to do the job. The Company rewards and promotes employees based on assessment of individual performance, capability and potential. The Company is committed to providing opportunities that allow individuals to reach their full potential irrespective of individual background or difference. The Nomination Committee has reviewed the participation and contribution of all Directors during the year 2024. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that all the Directors have devoted sufficient time to the affairs of the Group and adequately discharged their duties and responsibilities as Directors.
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Practice 5.6

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	Apart from referrals from Directors, major shareholder and management, the Nomination Committee will also explore external sources to identify suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the Board when the need arises.
	During financial year 2024, the Nomination Committee did not engage any professional recruitment firms for the search of candidates for one new appointment to the Board. The existing Directors and major shareholder of the Company have extensive professional networks and relationships in the plantation industry that can be tapped into for identifying potential candidates. Besides, they also have the relevant experience and knowledge in looking for candidates with the right qualification, background and attributes that would be a good fit for the Group.
	Prior to the appointment of a new Independent Director in the financial year 2024, the Nomination Committee had assessed the suitability of two candidates recommended by an existing Independent Director, by taking into consideration their skills, knowledge, expertise and experience, professionalism, character and integrity, competency along with time and commitment, in line with TSH Group's Nomination and Recruitment Process and Directors' Fit and Proper Policy. Following assessment, the Nomination Committee recommended the appointment of Ina Hasniza binti Ibrahim for approval of the Board.
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Practice 5.7

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The profile of the retiring Directors, which include information on their age, date of appointment, directorships in other listed companies, working experience, family relationship with other Board members and conflict of interest, are published in the Company's Annual Report 2024.	
	Based on a performance evaluation of the retiring Directors conducted by the Nomination Committee along with an evaluation of the retiring Directors conducted by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee in accordance with the criteria set out in the TSH Group Directors' Fit and Proper Policy, the Board is satisfied and supported the recommendation made by the Nomination Committee to table the proposals to re-elect the retiring Directors for shareholders' consideration and approval at the 45 th AGM. The relevant information has been provided in the explanatory notes to the Notice of the 45 th AGM to enable shareholders to make an informed decision with regard to the re-election of the retiring Directors.	
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Practice 5.8

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice		The Chair of the Nomination Committee is held by the Senior Independent Director, Dato' Jasmy bin Ismail.
Explanation for departure	:	
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	Currently, the Board comprises two female Directors, representing 25% female representation on the Board. The Board takes cognizance of the best practice of MCCG 2021 for boards to comprise at least 30% women directors. However, the Board believes that it is of utmost importance that the Company has an effective composition of the Board to discharge their duties effectively in the best interests of the Company and shareholders. The Board believes that while it is important to promote gender diversity, it should not set a target just to fill the required vacancy for gender diversity as the over-riding criteria. Selection should also be based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, experience and knowledge in the areas identified by the Board. As and when vacancy arises, gender diversity will be one of the key criteria in selecting candidates for consideration.	
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Practice 5.10

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

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Board does not have a specific policy on setting targets for women candidates and ethnicity for the Board and senior management. The Board acknowledges the importance of Board diversity, including gender, ethnicity, age and business experience, to the effective functioning of the Board. While it is important to promote gender diversity, the selection criteria of a Director are based on merit, in the context of skills which are relevant to the Group's business operations, management and also expertise in the fields of regulatory, legal, ESG and strategic planning. The Board through its Nomination Committee will continue to review the balance, experience and skills of the Board, paying attention to the Board's gender diversity. As regards senior management, the Board accepts that as the Group is primarily in plantation business, it will be difficult to set target for female senior management representation.
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 6.1

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

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

	ny to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the
Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The effectiveness of the Board is vital to the success of the Group, and the Company undertakes a formal evaluation each year in order to assess the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees.
	The annual assessment of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, Board Committees, individual Directors, and independence of the Independent Directors for financial year 2024 was conducted. The assessment was led by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and supported by the Company Secretary. The annual assessment was considered by the Nomination Committee, which then made recommendations to the Board to discharge its duties and responsibilities.
	The assessment of the Board is based on six main areas relating to Board composition and competencies, Board succession, Board meeting organisation and effectiveness, Board Chairman's roles and responsibilities, Board effectiveness and ESG/sustainability. Amongst the most important criteria for evaluating Board performances are:
	 individual Board member's understanding of the Company's mission and strategic plan;
	 Board members' understanding and knowledge of the Company's business;
	• time commitment in deliberation and meaningful participation in the Board meetings;
	 Board meetings are conducted in a manner that allows for open and constructive communication, encourages focused discussions, critical questioning and the expression of various viewpoints and timely resolution of issues relating to the Board meetings; and

• ability of the Board members to articulate and exercise robust
deliberations of the Company's material matters on ESG/sustainability.
The assessment criteria for Board Committees include the Board Committees' structure and composition, roles and responsibilities, meetings and communication as well as the collective skills and expertise of the members of the Board Committees.
For individual Director's evaluation, the assessment criteria include abilities and competencies, calibre and personality, objectivity and contribution to the activities of the Board and Board Committees.
Each member of the Nomination Committee receives the Board performance evaluation questionnaires and Board Committees' performance evaluation forms. The assessment of the Nomination Committee's performance is carried out by all the members of the Nomination Committee. All Board members are required to assess their own performance by completing the Director's performance evaluation form.
The Company Secretary compiles the evaluation results for submission to the Nomination Committee for review and assessment. The Chairman of the Nomination Committee then reports the findings and/or recommendations to the Board. All assessments carried out by the Nomination Committee in the discharge of its functions are properly documented and kept confidential.
The performance of the Directors who are subject to re-election at the forthcoming AGM is assessed by the Nomination Committee. Besides, the aforesaid retiring Directors are also assessed by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee based on the TSH Group Directors' Fit and Proper Policy. Premised on the performance and fit and proper evaluations results, recommendations are submitted to the Board for decision on the tabling of the proposed re-election of the Directors concerned for shareholders' approval. In accordance with the Company's Constitution, all Directors shall retire from office once at least in each three years, but shall be eligible for re-election. A Director seeking re-election to the Board.
For financial year 2024, the Nomination Committee reviewed the required mix of skills, experience and other qualities, including core competencies which Non-Executive Directors should bring to the Board, and was of the view that current composition of Non-Executive Directors reflects a good mix of Directors with diverse professional backgrounds and a wide range of experiences in finance, accountancy, audit, human capital, business, sustainability, investment, management and investment banking that contributed effectively in leading and directing the management and affairs of the Group.

	The Nomination Committee also evaluated the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Board Committees and the contribution of each individual Director. Good and effective communication was established among the members of the Board and Board Committee on official and unofficial basis and major policies and corporate proposals were vigorously debated and scrutinised before putting to vote. All members of the Board and the Committees have been diligent and have exercised due reasonable care in discharging the									
	diligent and have exercised due reasonable care in discharging their duties and responsibilities. All Directors are firmly committed to ensure that corporate governance standards are adhered to.									
	An assessment of the independence of the Independent Directors was conducted whereby the Nomination Committee reviewed their independence, and was satisfied that the Independent Directors continued to exercise independent and objective judgement and acted in the interest of the Company and its stakeholders.									
	The Nomination Committee also reviewed and made recommendations to the Board the following:									
	 re-election of the retiring Directors at the forthcoming AGM for shareholders' approval; and 									
	(2) evaluated directors' training needs to ensure that all Directors receive appropriate continuous training in order to keep abreast with the latest development in the market place and changes in the statutory and regulatory requirements. The following are the various training attended by the Directors in 2024 either collectively or individually:									
	 Ensuring the Sustainability and Relevance of Small and Medium Estates (SME) in Sabah – Challenges and Opportunities; Mandatory Accreditation Program; Mandatory Accreditation Program II – Leading for Impact; Train-the-Trainer Certification; 									
	 Performance Management; Mastering TCDF Implementation for Resilience and Competitiveness; Speak and Present with Confidence; Lead Conference; 									
	 GenConnect; ESG – Fabric Recycling Program; Tax Briefing and Update on Tax Development I; Tax Briefing and Update on Tax Development II; Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Refresher Training. 									
Explanation for : departure										

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

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Company has established a formal remuneration policy for Directors and senior management. The policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
	The Remuneration Committee assists the Board in determining a remuneration framework or broad policy for Executive Directors and senior management staff. The Remuneration Committee may obtain professional advice and any other information necessary in determining the remuneration framework.
	The Board as a whole determines the remuneration package of Non- Executive Directors, taking into consideration the fee levels and trends for similar positions in the market, time commitment required from the Directors as well as additional responsibilities undertaken by such Directors. The Non-Executive Directors abstain from discussion on their own remuneration.
	Decisions on remuneration for senior management are made through a transparent and independent process, taking into consideration market practices, demand for personnel with specific qualification, experience and evaluation of their performance.
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Remuneration policies and decisions are made through a transparent and independent process.

Practice 7.2

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

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

Application :	Applied										
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Remuneration Committee reviews annually the remuneration package of Directors and senior management, taking in consideration their level of responsibilities and performan Remuneration of Executive Directors is also linked to the finance performance of the Group.										
	The Board as a whole determines and recommends the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors for shareholders' approval at AGM.										
	The Non-Executive Directors are remunerated through monthly fixe fees, meeting allowance, monthly allowance, business travellin allowance, petrol allowance and other benefits-in-kind, includin company car and driver as well as other emoluments.										
	Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016 stipulates that among others, fees and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company shall be approved at a general meeting. As agreed by the Board, shareholders' approval for Non-Executive Directors' remuneration will be sought at the forthcoming AGM through three separate resolutions as follows:										
	(a) Payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ended 31 December 2024;										
	(b) Payment of Directors' fees from 1 January 2025 to the date of the next AGM of the Company in 2026; and										
	(c) Payment of Directors' benefits (excluding Directors' fees) from the date immediately after the forthcoming AGM of the Company to the date of the next AGM of the Company in 2026.										

	The Remuneration Committee will provide its guidance in determining remuneration packages for senior management, which is based on the individual's performance during the year measured against the corporate objectives. The Terms of Reference of the Remuneration Committee is available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The details of the Directors' remuneration for the financial year 2024 on a named basis, are set out in the following page of this Report.

		e Directorate	Company ('000)								Group ('000)							
No	Name		Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total		
1	Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen	Executive Director	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	44.08	131.87	175.95	Input info here	295.78	2,054.04	684.68	44.08	156.31	3,234.90		
	Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	134.22	279.59	413.81	410.81	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	134.22	279.59	824.62		
2	Velayuthan a/I Tan Kim Song	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	364.00	364.00		
	Velayuthan a/I Tan Kim Song	Independent Director	48.00	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	55.00	48.00	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	55.00	55.00		
3	Dato' Jasmy bin Ismail	Independent Director	72.00	12.50	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	84.50	72.00	12.50	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	84.50		
4	Natasha binti Mohd Zulkifli	Independent Director	60.00	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	67.00	60.00	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	67.00		
5	Paul Lim Joo Heng	Independent Director	64.00	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	71.00	118.20	7.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	125.20		
6	Ina Hasniza binti Ibrahim	Independent Director	20.00	2.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	22.00	20.00	2.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	22.00		
7	Tan Aik Kiong	Executive Director	Input info here	88.77	840.00	196.00	122.62	41.44	1,288.83	Input info here	88.77	840.00	196.00	122.62	41.44	1,288.83		
8	Lim Fook Hin	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	124.60	926.46	1,051.06	42.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	124.60	926.46	1,093.06		
9	Dato' Aik Sim, Tan	Executive Director	Input info here	132.21	1,440.00	720.00	138.27	158.40	2,588.88	Input info here	132.21	1,698.67	725.00	145.83	169.80	2,871.51		
10	Yap Boon Teck	Independent Director	48.00	9.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info	Input info	57.00	48.00	9.00	Input info here	Input info here	Input info	Input info	57.00		

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Notes:

1. Datuk Kelvin Tan Aik Pen was redesignated as Executive Chairman on 1 September 2024.

2. Velayuthan a/l Tan Kim Song was re-designated as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 September 2024.

3. Ina Hasniza binti Ibrahim was appointed to the Board on 1 September 2024.

4. Dato' Aik Sim, Tan stepped down from the Board on 1 September 2024.

5. Yap Boon Teck retired from the Board on 1 September 2024.

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

Practice 8.2

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

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	Remuneration of two senior management who are also Executive Directors has already been disclosed on a named basis. However, the Board is of the view that disclosure of remuneration of other senior management staff on a named basis will be detrimental to the Company's business interests, given the competitive human resource environment for personnel with the requisite knowledge, expertise and experience in the Company's business activities, where poaching has become a common practice. Hence, such disclosure of specific remuneration information may give rise to recruitment and talent retention issues. The Company further believes that the interest of the shareholders will not be prejudiced as a result of such non-disclosure of the identity and remuneration of the Company's top five senior management personnel who are not Directors. None of the top five senior management who are not Directors, are in any way related to the Directors. It is the Company's policy that remuneration of persons connected to any Board member will be determined by Independent Directors.
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.3 - 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	:	

			Company ('000)						
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board. Members of the Audit Committee, including its Chairman were appointed by the Board based on the recommendation of the Nomination Committee. Under the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee, which is set out in the TSH Corporate Governance Guidelines, its Chairman must be an Independent Director. No Alternate Director is allowed to be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee. Composition of the Audit Committee may be reshuffled by the Board on the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, as and when required. The Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee will be reviewed and updated periodically or as and when necessary. It is made available on the Company's website at www.tsh.com.my.
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Practice 9.2

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

Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	The existing Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee requires a former key audit partner of the Company to observe a cooling-off period of at least three years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee. To date, the Company has not appointed any of its former key audit partners as a member of the Audit Committee.			
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The board is able to objectively review the Audit Committee's findings and recommendations. The company's financial statement is a reliable source of information.

Practice 9.3

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	Based on the policies and procedures established, the Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the performance of the external auditors on an annual basis based on the following four key areas after completion of the year-end audit:
	 quality of service; sufficiency of resources; communication with management; and independence, objectivity and professionalism.
	The Audit Committee may request the Executive Directors or the Chief Financial Officer to join the assessment.
	The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing all the non- audit services provided by the external auditors and the aggregate amount of fees paid to them based on the policy and procedures on provision of non-audit services established by the Board. Approval for all non-audit services has to be sought from the Audit Committee on a case-to-case basis.
	The Company is allowed to use the appointed external auditors for non-audit services in cases where these services do not conflict with the auditor's independence.
	The Audit Committee accepts that certain works of a non-audit nature are best undertaken by the external auditors and their appointments are made by taking into consideration their expertise and cost.
	A written confirmation of independence has been provided by the external auditors to the Audit Committee before the commencement of the year-end audit for financial year 2024 that they are independent in the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements.
	The Audit Committee had in March 2025 evaluated the performance of the external auditors based on the four key areas as mentioned

	contact with the external audit team throughout the year. The Audit Committee also took into consideration the openness in communication and interaction with the lead audit engagement partner and engagement team through discussions at private meetings, which demonstrated their independence, objectivity and professionalism. Further information on the Audit Committee's activities is disclosed in in the Audit Committee Report set out in the Company's Annual Report 2024. The Audit Committee was satisfied with the suitability of the external auditors based on the quality of services and sufficiency of resources provided by them to the Group. The Audit Committee was also satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services was not in conflict with the role of the external auditors or their independence and the fees paid for these services were not significant when compared to the total fees paid to the external auditors. Details of fees paid or payable to the external auditors for audit and non-audit services performed during the financial year are set out in Additional Compliance Information contained in the Company's Annual Report 2024. The Audit Committee concluded that the relevant independence of BDO PLT continued to be met. Accordingly, the Audit Committee unanimously recommended to the Board that a resolution for the
	reappointment of BDO PLT as the Company's auditors be proposed to shareholders for approval at the forthcoming AGM and the Board has accepted and endorsed this recommendation.
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.5

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

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Paul Lim Joo Heng possesses accounting qualification from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), United Kingdom and has vast experiences in the fields of accounting, auditing, finance and investment whereas a member of the Audit Committee, Lim Fook Hin is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).
	All the members of the Audit Committee possess a wide range of necessary skills, are financially literate and are able to read, analyse, interpret and understand financial statements to discharge their duties effectively.
	They have the necessary financial experience and commercial expertise and skills to meet their responsibilities and provide an effective level of challenge to management.
	The profile of each member of the Audit Committee is set out in the Profile of Board of Directors section in the Company's Annual Report 2024.
	To ensure that the Audit Committee is able to discharge its duties and responsibilities according to its Terms of Reference, the Nomination Committee has been assigned to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness and contribution of each member of the Audit Committee on an annual basis and the findings/ recommendations are reported to the Board for decision.
	All the members of the Audit Committee are encouraged to continuously update or enhance their knowledge of the relevant accounting, auditing, industry and other regulatory requirements to keep themselves abreast of various issues facing the changing business

Explanation for : departure	 environment within which the Group operates, to effectively discharge their duties. During the financial year, members of the Audit Committee had attended the following training either individually or collectively: Ensuring the Sustainability and Relevance of Small and Medium Estates (SME) in Sabah – Challenges and Opportunities; Mandatory Accreditation Program II – Leading for Impact; Tax Briefing and Update on Tax Development I; Tax Briefing and Update on Tax Development II; and Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Refresher Training.
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application :	Applied		
Explanation on : application of the practice	 Enterprise Risk Management Framework has been established; Board of Directors retains overall risk management responsibility; Board of Directors performs risk oversight and delegates day-to- day decisions to senior management; Internal controls are being reviewed by the Board of Directors through the Audit Committee; Presence of Control Environment with structure, reporting lines, authorities and responsibilities; Control activities are selected, developed and deployed through policies and procedures; and Internal Audit Function reports directly to Audit Committee. 		
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The board is provided with reasonable assurance that adverse impact arising from a foreseeable future event or situation on the company's objectives is mitigated and managed.

Practice 10.2

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: • Risk management policy and procedures were duly approved and adopted;
practice	 Clearly documented Standard Operating Procedures ("SOPs") on key aspects and processes are in place;
	• Formal organisation structure governing its operations and day-to- day management is in place;
	• Internal control system of checks and balances and documented authority limit have been established. These have also been audited and tested by Internal Audit Function for any departure;
	• The establishment and maintenance of Group Internal Audit Function to assist in providing assurance on the adequacy of its internal control system;
	• The Internal Audit Function reports directly to the Audit Committee through presentation of audit report on a quarterly basis;
	 Internal Audit Function conducts subsequent follow-up review to ensure Management has undertaken corrective and preventive measures accordingly;
	• Controls are evaluated and reported with deficiencies highlighted; and
	 SOPs are subject to review to cater for changes in risk and processes.
Explanation for departure	:

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

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

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Company has established an Internal Audit Function which reports directly to the Audit Committee. The Internal Audit Function communicates regularly with the members of the Audit Committee, and the Head of Internal Audit is invited to attend meetings of the Audit Committee. Internal Audit activities which are risk-based are performed by a team of appropriate, qualified and experienced employees.
	The Audit Committee reviews any appraisal or assessment of the performance of the Internal Audit Function. In evaluating the Internal Audit Function, the Audit Committee assesses its effectiveness against the agreed performance criteria such as:
	• the overall comprehensiveness of the Internal Audit plan and its relationship to the strategic objectives of the Company;
	• timely delivery of Internal Audit services in accordance with the plan; and
	• the competency of Internal Audit staff and adequacy of resources to achieve the scope as outlined in the plan.
	The Internal Audit Team carries out its duties and responsibilities in accordance with the terms of reference set out in the TSH Corporate Governance Guidelines. To provide for the independence of the Internal Audit Function, its personnel report to the Head of Internal Audit, who reports directly to the Audit Committee. The Head of Internal Audit will have direct access to the Audit Committee and be able to take directly to the Chair of the Audit Committee, any matters that are believed to be of sufficient magnitude and importance to require the immediate attention of the Audit Committee.
	To maintain its independence, the Internal Audit Function will have no direct operational responsibility or authority over any of the activities under its scope. Accordingly, it will not develop nor install systems or procedures, prepare records or engage in any other activity that would normally be audited.
Explanation for departure	:

Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.								
Measure	:							
Timeframe	:							

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

Practice 11.2

The board should disclose-

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	 The Company has received declaration from the Head of Internal Audit that he and his team are free from any relationship or conflicts of interest which could impair their objectivity and independence. All the Internal Audit personnel are not related to any employees or have business relationships with the Group nor have they served in official capacity previously or provided significant services to the Group in the past. The Internal Audit Function is staffed by five audit executives, including the Head of Internal Audit. The Head of Internal Audit, Terence Ng Si Yik holds a professional accounting qualification from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), United Kingdom and is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. The activities of the Internal Audit Function are guided by the terms of
	reference of Internal Audit set out in the TSH Corporate Governance Guidelines and annual audit plan that are approved by the Audit Committee.
	The Internal Audit Function is carried out in accordance with The International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are rea encouraged to complete th	quired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are ne columns below.

Measure :	
Timeframe :	

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

Practice 12.1

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	A summary of stakeholder engagements is disclosed in the Company's Sustainability Report 2024.
	The Company values the dialogue with shareholders and appreciates the keen interest of shareholders on the Group's performance. It is the Company's practice to share with its shareholders the Company's responses to questions raised by the Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG), if any, at general meetings.
	Members of the Board, the external auditors and representatives from the share registrars of the Company are present to answer questions raised at the meeting.
	The Company's website provides all relevant information about TSH Group, and is accessible by the public. There is a dedicated Investor Relations section on the Company's website where company policies, documents for general meetings, announcements released to Bursa Securities including quarterly financial results and audited financial statements, annual reports, corporate governance reports, circulars to shareholders, statements for share buy-back and procedures for transfer of shares between Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") are made available.
	Corporate information and communication and engagement with stakeholders are made through various platforms and media including the Company's website and announcements made via Bursa LINK and SGXNet.
	The Company has in place a Corporate Disclosure Policy and Procedures that outlines the policies and processes for communications with shareholders, analysts and investors to ensure that the communications are effective and comply with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.
	Stakeholders are encouraged to direct their inquiries via email at ir@tsh.com.my.

Explanation for departure	:							
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Measure	:							
Timeframe	:							

There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

Practice 12.2

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

Application	:	Not applicable – Not a Large Company
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are encouraged to complete		quired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are e columns below.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 13.1

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	:	28 clear days' notice has been given in respect of the Company's 44 th AGM held on 20 May 2024.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are encouraged to complete		quired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are e columns below.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 13.2

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	All Directors attended the Company's 44 th AGM held on 20 May 2024. The respective Chairmen of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee were available to provide meaningful response to any question raised by shareholders.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	On 20 May 2024, the Company held its 44 th AGM on a fully virtual basis through live streaming and online remote voting via the online meeting platform at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my/ (Domain Registration No. with MYNIC-D6A357657). The live streaming and online remote voting via Remote Participation and Electronic Voting (RPEV) facilities provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd. allowed remote participation and voting in absentia by shareholders and proxy holders.
	 The Company had appointed Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd. as the poll administrator to conduct the polling process on all resolutions tabled at the said AGM. All shareholders were briefed on the voting procedures via a short video presented by the poll administrator. The Company has set up a dedicated Shareholders' Meetings section on its website, which provides information relating to the general meetings such as date and time of meeting, meeting venue/platform, administrative guide, proxy form, voting instruction forms for the shares on SGX-ST and minutes of meeting.
	A backup plan is always in place to tackle any event of technical glitch or system failure during the fully virtual AGM. The Group's Personal Data Protection Policy serves as a protection of personal data, and IT security measures are also in place to prevent cyber threats.
Explanation for : departure	
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Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 13.4

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures				
undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient				
opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to.				
Application :	Applied			
Explanation on :	The Chairman of the Board, the other Board members, the Head of			
application of the	Finance, the Company Secretary and the external auditors attended			
practice	the Company's 44 th AGM virtually in view that the meeting was			
	conducted on a fully virtual basis via video conferencing on 20 May			
	2024.			
	The shareholders were given ample time to seek clarification on the			
	Company's financial and non-financial performance and other items			
	for adoption at the meeting before the resolutions were put to vote.			
	The Chairman of the Board had responded to the questions raised			
	The Chairman of the Board had responded to the questions raised during the Questions and Answers session at the said AGM. For			
	questions that were related or similar in nature, the moderator had			
	grouped them together for the Chairman to provide a single response.			
	For those questions that were not possible to be provided with			
	immediate answers at the meeting as further information was			
	required to be obtained, the Company had replied to the shareholders			
	accordingly via email.			
Explanation for :				
departure				
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are				
encouraged to complete th	ne columns below.			
Measure :				
Timeframe :				

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

Practice 13.5

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should		
	on the choice of the meeting platform.	
Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	 Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd. was engaged to provide the live streaming and online remote voting via its Remote Participation and Electronic Voting (RPEV) facilities to broadcast the proceedings of the 44th AGM on a fully virtual basis. The Company's 44th AGM was conducted in a smooth and successful manner as Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn. Bhd. has the required infrastructure and tools to provide the platform for virtual meetings. Interactive participation by shareholders was also noted during the proceedings of the meeting. Questions posed by shareholders were made visible to all meeting participants during the meeting. 	
Explanation for : departure		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 13.6

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

Note: The publication of Key Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of general meeting.

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The minutes of the 44 th AGM was published on the Company's website within 30 business days from the meeting.	
Explanation for departure	:		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.			
Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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

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

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