CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 5286

COMPANY NAME: MI TECHNOVATION BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2020

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	:	As stated in the Board Charter, the Company acknowledges the pivota role played by the Board in the stewardship of its direction an operations, and ultimately the enhancement of long-term shareholde value. The Board assumes, amongst others, the following duties an responsibilities: • review and adopt strategic plans for the Group to ensure the strategies promote sustainability within the aspects of	
	strategies promote sustainability within the aspect environment, social and economy; oversee the conduct of the Group's business and build sustain value for the shareholders; identify principal risks on a continuous basis; oversee the development and implementation of a corpolist disclosure policy; oversee succession planning; review the adequacy and the integrity of the Group's in control systems and management information systems; provide assurance to its internal and external stakeholders the Group is operating in compliance with its policies and any applicable regulatory requirements; direct and review an anti-corruption compliance programme; approve the Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure and review investigation outcome of whistleblowing issues.		
		During the year, the Board has reviewed and approved the Circular in relation to the proposed acquisition of approximately 99% equity interest in Accurus Scientific Co Ltd which will be satisfied via the allotment and issuance of new ordinary shares in the Company. They individually and collectively, accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, confirm that there are no	

	other facts, the omission of which would make any statement of information in the Circular false or misleading.		
	In addition to the above, the Board received and reviewed the following updates from Senior Management:		
	 latest financial results on quarterly basis; and progress update on share buyback status. 		
	The Company's Board Charter defines the duties and responsibilities of the Board which can be found at the Company's website at https://mitechnovation.com/corporate-governance/ .		
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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	The former Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Mr. Foo Hee Chaik retired on 1 July 2020 and the Board resolved that Mr. Lee Boon Leng whom has been sitting on the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director since 29 August 2017 to be appointed as Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company effective 1 July 2020. As outlined in the Board Charter, the responsibilities of the Chairman, amongst others, are as follows: To lead the Board effectively on all aspects of its role and setting the agenda; To set the agenda for the Board meetings in consultation with the Executive Director; To chair the Board meetings; To chair the meetings of the shareholders; To ensure the Board receives accurate, timely and clear information and if need, to provide additional information to make informed decisions; To promote good corporate governance standards within the Group; To ensure the Board behaves in line with the Code of Conduct; To ensure the Board members continuously update their skills and knowledge to effectively discharge their duties; To promote constructive and respectful relations of all Board members and also amongst management; and To seek appropriate professional advice at the expense of the Company when he or she considers this necessary in the furtherance of his duties.	
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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

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Application :	Applied		
Explanation on :	The Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Mr. Lee Boon Leng leads the		
application of the	Board in its collective overseeing of management whereas the Group		
practice	Chief Executive Director ("CEO") & Executive Director, Mr. Oh Kuang		
_	Eng focuses on the business and day-to-day management of the		
	Company.		
	The division of the roles between the Chairman of the Board and CEO is		
	stipulated in the Board Charter. The CEO is responsible for the vision		
	and strategic directions of the Group as well as initiating innovative		
	ideas to create competitive edge and development of business and		
	corporate strategies. The CEO has the executive responsibility for the		
	day-to-day operation of the Company's business. The responsibilities of		
	the Chairman of the Board are outlined in Practice 1.2.		
	The roles and responsibilities of the Independent Non-Executive		
	Chairman are distinct and separate from the duties and responsibilities		
	of the Group CEO/Executive Director. This segregation between the		
	duties of the Independent Non-Executive Chairman and the Group CEO/		
	Executive Director ensures an appropriate balance of role,		
	responsibility, and accountability at board level and Management level.		
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Practice 1.4

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

Application :	Appli	ed	
Explanation on : application of the practice	Ms. Ch'ng Lay Hoon, who is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("MAICSA") has been appointed as the Company Secretary of Mi Technovation Berhad. The Company Secretary is accountable to the Board through the Chairman of the Board and Committees on all governance matters. The Company Secretary is a central source of information and advice to the Board and its Committees on issues relating to compliance with laws, rules, procedures and regulations.		
		trainings attended by the Company Secre in in the table below:	etary in Year 2020 are
	No	Training Event Title	Organiser
	1	Securities Commission Guidelines on Conduct of Directors of Listed corporations	Galton Advisory PLT
	2	National Anti-Money Laundering/Countering The Financing of Terrorism ("AML/CFT") Compliance Programme S5	Bank Negara Malaysia
	3	2021 Budget	Tricor Services (Malaysia)
	4	Going Remote - Implications of Alternative Work Arrangements	Christopher & Lee Ong
	5	National AML/CFT Compliance Programme S4	Bank Negara Malaysia
	6	Technical Briefing for Companies Secretaries of Listed Issuers	Bursa Malaysia Berhad
	7	Business Resilience -The Economics of Remote Work	Tricor Group
	8	AML/CFT	Ingenique Solutions Pte Ltd

	9	Company Secretaries -Practical Steps Under Section 17a Macca 2009	5 MAICSA
	10	Board Room Appointments – Making Diversity Work	Boardroom Corporate Services
		Diversity Work	corporate services
	11	Digitize & Orchestrate Your Business	
		Continuity & Pandemic Plan	Services Sdn Bhd
	12	Crises-Proofing The AGM	KPMG
	 fa fa fa fa ir a Durin (Boar	company Secretary's responsibilities in acilitating information flow for Boardeetings; acilitating regulatory compliance of the acilitating disclosure of director's interacilitating disclosure of price-sensitive acilitating disclosure of any conflict onvolving the Company; and pprising the Board of current governating the year, beside serving the neced, its Committee and shareholders), thompany Secretary to: release the quarterly financial result release announcement in relation Understanding to the proposed acq Co., Ltd; the Notice of AGM/EGM and result all other relevant announcement.	erd and Board Committee e Company; est in securities; information; of interest in a transaction nce practices. essary Notices of meetings he Board has also authorised ets to Bursa Securities; he to the Memorandum of uisition of Accurus Scientific of AGM/EGM; and
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Practice 1.5

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

Application :	Applied		
Explanation on : application of the practice	: As stated in the Board Charter, the Board is recommended to meet a least five (5) times a year at quarterly intervals with additional meeting convened when urgent and important decisions need to be taken between the scheduled meetings. The Board receives documents or matters requiring its consideration prior to and in advance of each meeting.		
	During year 2020, the Board conducted ten (10) Board's meeting on 20 February 2020, 21 April 2020, 18 May 2020, 1 July 2020, 27 July 2020, 6 October 2020, 23 October 2020, 4 December 2020, 18 December 2020 and 28 December 2020 respectively, out of which three (3) were related to the proposed acquisition of Accurus Scientific Co., Ltd.		
	The Company Secretary circulated the meeting pack including the meeting agenda and meeting materials to all Directors seven (7) calendar days prior to the Board Meeting to ensure Directors have sufficient time to review meeting materials and prepare the meeting. The said practice is in line with Guidance to Practice 1.5 of MCCG which states that "the meeting materials should be circulated at least five business days in advance of the Board Meeting".		
	The meeting minutes captured the rationale for decisions and dissenting comments of Directors during the Board Meeting. The deliberations and decisions of the Board and Board Committees are properly documented in the minutes and the draft minutes are circulated to all the Directors and members of the Board Committee in a timely manner upon conclusion of the meeting for review.		
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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 that clearly defines the respective roles and responsibilities of the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Non-Executive Directors, Senior Independent Directors, Company Secretary, and Board Committees. The Board reserves full decision-making powers on the following matters: conflict of interest issues relating to a substantial shareholder or a Director; material acquisitions and disposition of assets not in the ordinary course of business; investments in capital projects; authority levels; and financing facility required by the Company. The board will review and update the Board Charter at least once a year, make any necessary amendments to ensure they remain consistent with the Board's objectives, current law and practices. During the year, the Board has deliberated and approved the amendments in Board Charter in line with the Securities Commission Guidelines on Conduct of Directors of listed corporations and their subsidiaries, particularly Chapter 5 on Group Governance which has come into effect on 1 January 2021. The Board Charter is available on Mi Technovation Berhad's corporate website at https://mi-technovation.com/corporate-governance/.
Explanation for departure	:

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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

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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	: Mi Technovation Berhad has adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics for Management and Employees which reflects the underlying values and commitment to maintaining the standards of integrity, fairness, responsibility, commitment, diligence and professionalism contributing towards the social and environmental growth of the surroundings in which the Company operates. The Code of Ethics covers a wide range of good practices including the following subject matters:
	 conflict of Interest confidentiality insider trading and abuse of corporate information protection of assets and funds compliance with laws, rules, and regulations bribery and gratification anti-corruption anti-fraud gifts, entertainment and hospitality travel, donation and sponsorship facilitation payment health, safety and environment; and discrimination, harassment, threat and violence.
	A copy of the Code of Conduct and Ethics for Management and Employees is available on Mi Technovation Berhad's corporate website at https://mi-technovation.com/corporate-governance/ .
Explanation for departure	

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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 Board has established a Whistleblowing Policy alongside Management and the said policy is made available on the Company's website at https://mi-technovation.com/corporate-governance/ . As stipulated in the policy, the Whistle Blower may make a report to the Audit & Risk Management Committee directly, via whistle@mi-technovation.com , providing as much detail as possible and specifying the following: the whistle blower's full name and contact details; the background, date and history of the concerns; the reasons for the concerns; details of witnesses and all factual corroborating evidence as is available; whether the whistle blower has any personal interest in the matter; and whether action has already been taken by anyone. 	
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 4.1

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

Application :	Applie	Applied						
Explanation on : application of the practice	3 out of the	Presently, the Board comprises a majority Independent Directors where 3 out of the 5 (60%) directors being independent while the other 2 out of the 5 (40%) directors are Executive Directors. The Board composition is shown below:						
	No.	Directorship	Name					
	1.	Independent Non-Executive Chairman	Mr. Lee Boon Leng					
	2.	Executive Director/Group CEO	Mr. Oh Kuang Eng					
	3.	Executive Director/Group CFO	Ms. Yong Shiao Voon					
	4.	Independent Non-Executive Director	Mr. Tan Boon Hoe					
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	The above composition is also in line with Paragraph 15.02(1) of Listing Requirements, which requires at least one third of the Board members to be independent.							
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Practice 4.2

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

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

Application :	Not applicable - No independent director(s) serving beyond 9 years
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Practice 4.3 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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Practice 4.4

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

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Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	In accordance with Paragraph 3.2.3 of Board Charter, appointment of
application of the	Board Member is based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard
practice	for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender.
	The appointment and promotion of Key Senior Management positions
	are mainly merit-driven and with due consideration to the above
	criteria.
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Practice 4.5

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policies on gender diversity, its targets and measures to meet those targets. For Large Companies, the board must have at least 30% women directors.

Application	:	Departure			
Explanation on application of the practice	:				
Explanation for departure	:	The Board recognises the government's call for gender diversity of at least 30% women directors in companies. At present, there is one female Director sitting on the Board of the Company, which testifies the Company's commitment on gender diversity. The Board is mindful that any gender representation should be in the best interest of the Company. Nonetheless, the Board is of the collective opinion that there is no necessity to adopt a formal gender diversity policy as Mi Technovation Berhad is committed to provide fair and equal opportunities and nurturing diversity within the Group.			
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Practice 4.6

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

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Application	:	Applied			
Explanation on application of the practice	:	As stated in the Terms of Reference for the Nomination Committee, the objective of the Nomination Committee is to ensure that the Director of the Board bring characteristics to the Board, which provide required mix of responsibilities, skills and experience.			
		benefit from the services of a new Executive Director with particular skills, the Nomination Committee selects one or more candidates with the appropriate expertise and experience. The Nomination Committee may use the services of a professional recruitment firm or direct approach being made to individuals who may be suitable or organizations that may be able to advise. The Nomination Committee will then make its recommendation on the candidates for submission to the Board for approval. In addition, Paragraph 3.3.9 of the Board Charter specifies that the Board should use a variety of approaches and independent sources to ensure that it is able to identify the most suitable candidates. This may include sources like directors' registry, industry and professional associations, open advertisements and independent search firms.			
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Practice 4.7

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

Application	:	Applied			
Explanation on application of the practice		Presently, the Nomination Committee is chaired by the Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. Lim Shin Lid. The duties of the Chairman of Nomination Committee are amongst others, to lead the Nomination Committee to: • recommend to the Board, candidates for all directorships to be filled by the shareholders or the Board; • recommend to the Board, Directors to fill the seats on Board Committees and Directors' independence and conflicts of interests, if any; • develop, maintain and review the criteria to be used in the recruitment process and annual assessment of Directors; • assess the training needs of each Director; • review the Board's succession plans; • assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole annually; • assess the independence of the independent directors annually; • review the term of office and performance of the Audit & Risk Management Committee; and • recommend to the Board regarding the Company's gender diversity policies. The Chairman also leads the annual review of board effectiveness, ensuring that the performance of each individual director is			
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 5.1

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

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

Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	On 19 February 2021, the Company Secretary tabled the following evaluations performed by the directors for the financial year 2020 to the Nomination Committee:			
	 Review the current Board's balance, structure and size, Board and Board's Committee; Review the evaluation of the Executive Directors; Review and recommend re-election of retiring Directors; and Review the terms of office and performance of the Audit & Risk Management Committee and its members. The Nomination Committee noted satisfactory results from the above evaluations and reported to the Board accordingly.			
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The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

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

Practice 6.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Remuneration Committee ("RC") shall assist the Board in implementing its policies and procedures on remuneration including reviewing and recommending matters relating to the remuneration of Directors, the Chief Executive and selected Top Management.
	Executive Directors Based on the remuneration policy, the Executive Directors' remuneration consist of basic salary, allowances and other benefits such as Employee Provident Fund, insurance and medical benefits. They do participate in the bonus and approved stock option or share schemes, if any. The remuneration package recognises the responsibility of the role and the time commitments required and performance related.
	Board Chairman and Independent Directors The Board Chairman and Independent Directors receive a fee for their services and do not receive any other benefits, other than those mentioned below, from the Group, nor do they participate in any of the bonus. Meeting attendance allowance is paid for each Board Committee meeting attended. In addition, Independent Directors also receive other benefits-in-kind including but not limited to telecommunication facilities, car parking and other reimbursable/claimable benefits-in-kind as may be determined from time to time, for the purposes of carrying out their duties as Independent Directors.
	Approval of Directors fees and benefits payable will be sought in a prospective manner. However, payment of Directors' fees shall only be payable quarterly in arrears after each month of completed service of the Directors during the financial year.
	Selected Top Management Selected Top Management receive salary for their services and receive other benefits from the Group, and they do participate in the bonus and

	approved stock option or share schemes, if any. Salary levels and subsequent increases are set after reviewing various factors including individual and Company performance, roles and responsibility, internal relativities.
	The Remuneration Policy has been endorsed by the Board, upon recommendation by the RC. This policy shall be reviewed periodically by RC or as and when it is necessary.
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Practice 6.2

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

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

Application :	Applied				
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board has established a Remuneration Committee ("RC") which is made up exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Chairman of the RC is Mr. Lee Boon Leng. He is supported by two members, Mr. Lim Shin Lid and Mr. Tan Boon Hoe. The RC is responsible for to set the policy framework and to make recommendations to the Board on all elements of the remuneration, terms of employment, reward structure and fringe benefits for Executive Directors, the Chief Executive and other selected top management. The Directors' Remuneration Packages is subject to review on yearly basis. Executive Directors do not form part of the composition of the RC. However, the CEO may attend the RC meetings by invitation of the Chairman of the RC, if his presence is required. The RC ensures that remuneration packages are determined on the bases of the Directors and Selected Top Management personnel's merit, qualification and competence, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.				
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 7.1

Application

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

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Explanation on application of the practice	fo to	ne remuneration rece r the financial year 2 comply with para equirements):	020 are as	follows (disclo	osure belov	v also serves
		Received from the Group				
		Name	Director's Fees (RM'000)	Salary and other emoluments* (RM'000)	Meeting Allowance (RM'000)	Total (RM'000)
		Executive Directors				
		Oh Kuang Eng	-	566.4	10.5	576.9
		Yong Shiao Voon	-	370.7	10.5	381.2
		Koay Huck Khim ¹	-	86.9	6.0	92.9
		Non-Executive Directors				
		Lee Boon Leng	46.5	-	13.5	60.0
		Tan Boon Hoe	42.0	-	13.5	55.5
		Lim Shin Lid ²	10.5	-	7.5	18.0
		Foo Hee Chaik ¹	45.0	-	6.0	51.0
	<u>R</u>	Received from Company – Mi Technovation Berhad				
		Name	Director's Fees (RM'000	otner emoluments ³	Meeting Allowance (RM'000)	
	E	Executive Directors				
	C	Oh Kuang Eng	-	46.2	10.5	56.7
	Υ	ong Shiao Voon	-	-	10.5	10.5
	К	Coay Huck Khim ¹	_	6.5	6.0	12.5
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	L	ee Boon Leng	46.5	-	13.5	60.0
	Т	an Boon Hoe	42.0	-	13.5	55.5
	L	im Shin Lid ²	10.5	-	7.5	18.0

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Foo Hee Chaik ¹

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	Notes: * Including salary, allowance, bonus, EPF & SOSCO, and provision for directors'
	performance remuneration 1 Retired on 1 July 2020
	2 Appointed on 1 July 2020
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 7.2

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

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	The Company is of the view that disclosure of remuneration package of the top 5 senior management is detrimental to the Company's management of its human resource due to the competitive environment for resources within the industries in which the Company operate. The Company also believes that non-disclosure of the remuneration information on top 5 senior management will not affect the interest of its shareholders.
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 7.3 - 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	:	

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 8.1The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the board.

Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	During the year, the Audit Committee ("AC") has assumed risk management portfolio and the Committee has been renamed as Audit & Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") The positions of the Chairman of ARMC and the Board are held by different individuals. The Chairman of the ARMC is Mr. Tan Boon Hoe, who is the Independent Non-Executive Director. On the other hand, Mr. Lee Boon Leng is the Chairman of the Board.			
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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 8.2

The Audit Committee has a policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a coolingoff period of at least two years before being appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

Application	Applied
	The Terms of Reference of Audit & Risk Management Committee
application of the	("ARMC") stipulates that former audit partner of the Group's external
practice	auditors shall not be appointed to the ARMC unless he/she has
	observed a cooling-off period of at least two (2) years before being
	appointed as a member of the ARMC.
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Practice 8.3

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

Application :	Applied			
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board has delegated the responsibility to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the Group's appointed external auditors to the Audit & Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") of Mi Technovation Berhad.			
	The Company's external auditor plays an essential role in providing credibility to the financial statements by performing the requisite audit procedures so as to have a reasonable basis for the opinion that they render on the financial statements. In doing so, the ARMC has established a transparent and formal relationship with the external auditor who is ultimately accountable to the Company's shareholders.			
	Annually, the ARMC is responsible for reviewing and assessing the appointment or re-appointment of external auditor to ensure that the External Auditor is independent both in mind and in appearance. By ensuring the independence of External Auditor, the ARMC shall obtain written assurance from the External Auditor, confirming that the External Auditor is, and has been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement with the Company in accordance with the independence criteria set out by Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA").			
	The external auditor, Messrs BDO PLT, have confirmed that they have complied with the independence requirements set out in the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.			
	The external auditors have made communication in accordance with the principles enunciated in International Standard on Auditing ('ISA') 260 Communication with Those Charged with Governance and ISA 265 Communicating Deficiencies in Internal Control to Those Charged with Governance and Management.			
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Practice 8.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application :	Adopt	ed			
Explanation on : adoption of the practice		The Audit & Risk Management Committee comprises solely of Independent Directors and the composition is tabulated below:			
	No.	No. Position Directorship Name			
	1.	Chairman	Independent Non-Executive Director	Mr. Tan Boon Hoe	
	2. Independent Non-Executive Mr. Lee Boor Committee Chairman			Mr. Lee Boon Leng	
	3.	Member	Independent Non-Executive Director	Mr. Lim Shin Lid	
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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 8.5

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

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

Application :	Applied				
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Audit & Risk Management Committee ("ARMC") is established by the Board and comprises three (3) members, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors. Collectively, the ARMC members have a wide range of necessary skill, knowledge and experience, including accounting or related banking expertise and experience in discharging their duties. The qualification and experience of the individual ARMC members are outlined below:				
	Name	Qualification	Background		
	Mr. Tan Boon Hoe (Chairman)	 Member of Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants 	Served Deloitte Malaysia for 36 years from 1977 to 2013 and retired as audit partner Established Boonhoe & Loo Malaysia in 2013		
	Mr. Lee Boon Leng (Member)	 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from University of Arkansas, USA Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from University of Arkansas, USA 	Vice President of Technology and Sales and Marketing in MicroFab Technology Vice President of Technology in SV Probe Pte Ltd Co-founded Thinksmart Learning Partners Pte Ltd Co-founder and CEO of Pixtelz Pte Ltd		

r	Name		Qualification		Background
Lid	Lim Shin mber)	(II oo • M (II K U • C E • A	achelor of Laws Hons) from Univers f Sheffield Master of Laws Maritime Law) fron ing's College, Iniversity of Londor alled to the Bar of ngland and Wales Idmitted as an Idvocate & Solicitor of the High Court of	• •	Partner of Messrs Khoo Keat Siew & Co. A Committee Member in the Malaysian Bar's Shipping and Admiralty Law Committee
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nem		RMC are	e set out below:	·	
No			Training		Organiser
1	Covid-19	: Impact	on Financial Instru	uments	Malaysia Institute of Accountant
2	Technica	l Update	e on IFRS (MFRS) 20	020	Malaysia Institute of Accountant
3	National				Inland Revenue Board
4	Guideline		e Conduct of Direct		Galton Advisory PLT

Training	Organiser
Covid-19: Impact on Financial Instruments	Malaysia Institute of
	Accountant
Technical Update on IFRS (MFRS) 2020	Malaysia Institute of
	Accountant
National Tax Budget 2020	Inland Revenue Board
Guidelines on the Conduct of Directors of	Galton Advisory PLT
Listed Corporations and their subsidiaries	
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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 9.1The board should establish an effective risk management and internal control framework.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has established and adopted an Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") and Internal Control Framework to provide reasonable assurance that potential risks within the Group are properly identified, evaluated and treated to minimise unforeseen adverse impact to the Group. The Board maintained the adoption of ERM by documenting the risk register and identifying the key risks faced by the Company as well as documenting the internal control mechanism, since year 2018. During the year, the Company has conducted a reassessment of the underlying risks identified during the ERM carried out in 2018 and updated the Group's strategic risks as they relate to the key processes and the controls thereof. The Group outsourced its internal audit function to KPMG Management & Risk Consulting Sdn Bhd ("KPMG"). The internal audit work was carried out in accordance with a framework set by a recognised professional body i.e. IPPF issued by IIA, of which final communication of internal audit plan, processes and results of the internal audit assessment are supported by sufficient, reliable and relevant information which signifies a satisfactory conclusion of the internal audit work. All the personnel deployed by KPMG are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair their objectivity and
		independence during the course of the work.
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Practice 9.2

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

Application	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	The key features of the Group's risk management and internal control framework are clearly detailed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, which include:	
	 outline the Group's risk context which comprises Group's philosophies, strategies and policies, and operating system so as to better manage risks faced by the Group; provide guiding ERM principles to Heads of Division/ Business Unit to govern the actions of their operating personnel pertaining to risks; and provide assurance to the Board that a sound risk management and internal control system is in place. The Board has received assurance in writing from Group Chief Executive Officer and Group Chief Financial Officer that the risk management and internal control system has been operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects. 	
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Practice 9.3 - Step Up

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

Application :	Adopted
Explanation on : adoption of the practice	During the year, the Board has approved that the Audit Committee shall assume risk management portfolio and the Committee shall be known as "Audit & Risk Management Committee" ("ARMC"). With the additional tasks, the Terms of Reference of ARMC has been revised accordingly.

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has outsourced its internal audit function to KPMG, which reports directly to the Audit & Risk Management Committee ("ARMC").
practice		One of the responsibilities of the ARMC is to oversee the internal audit activities. The ARMC is called upon to perform the following as stipulated in the Terms of Reference of ARMC:
		 review and report the same to the Board on the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the internal audit function, and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work; and
		 review and report the same to the Board on the internal audit program, processes, the results of the internal audit program, processes or investigation undertaken, and whether or not appropriate action is taken on the recommendations of the internal audit function.
		During the financial year 2020, the ARMC has approved the Internal Audit Plan, which outlines the scopes of internal audit for the whole financial year. Subsequently, the Cycle 1 & 2, 2020 internal audit reports were presented to the ARMC on 23 October 2020 and 19 February 2021 respectively.
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Companies have an effective governance, risk management and internal control framework and stakeholders are able to assess the effectiveness of such a framework.

Practice 10.2

The board should disclose-

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the	As mentioned in Practice 10.1, the internal audit function is outsourced to KPMG.
practice	The internal audit engagement by KPMG is headed by an Executive Director, namely, Dato' Ooi Kok Seng. Dato' Ooi is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Dato' Ooi has accumulated over 30 years of experience in a wide range of audit, risk and internal audit work.
	All the personnel deployed by KPMG are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest, which could impair their objectivity and independence during the course of the work.
	There was a total of 5 personnel which were deployed by KPMG for the internal audit work during the financial year ended 31 December 2020. All the personnel possess tertiary qualifications and the requisite level of expertise and professionalism.
	The internal audit work is conducted based on KPMG Internal Audit Methodology ("KIAM"), which is closely aligned with the International Professional Practices Framework ("IPPF") of the Institute of Internal Auditors to provide independent, clear and practical advice for the right processes and internal controls to be in place.
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There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: Mi Technovation Berhad ensures that its communication with the shareholders and various stakeholders is accurate, clear, timely, factual, informative, consistent and complete disclosure of material information pertaining to the Company's performance and operations. The Board also committed to ensure fair and equal access to such information through circulated disclosure.
	Mi Technovation Berhad has established different communication channels with shareholders such as Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), Extraordinary General Meetings ("EGM"), Annual Report, Investors Briefing Sessions and Company website.
	The Company regards the AGM as the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders and aims to ensure that the AGM provides an important opportunity for effective communication with, and constructive feedback from, the Company's shareholders.
	Mi Technovation Berhad's dedicated Investor Relations ("IR") unit has the primary responsibility to provide effective channels of communication with the investment community. IR unit seeks constructive ideas or feedbacks through ongoing engagement with the stakeholder groups to enhance the relationship with investing community and open two-way communication in order to improve disclosure and transparency. Contact details of key IR coordinator of Mi Technovation Berhad is as follows:
	Corporate IR Department Contact: +604 373 8688 Email: Corporate.IR@mi-technovation.com
	The Company via its website at https://mi-technovation.com , provides comprehensive and easy access to the latest information about the Group. Information available on the corporate website includes Mi Technovation Berhad's corporate profile, individual profiles of Non-Independent Directors and Independent Directors, share information, financial results, Mi Technovation Berhad's global operations and subsidiaries. Additionally, information on the Group's corporate

	governance structure and framework is also published in Mi Technovation Berhad's corporate website.
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Practice 11.2

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

Application	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	This is not applicable to the Company in view that the Company does not fall within the definition of "Large Companies" at the beginning of financial year 2020.	
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.1

Notice for an Annual General Meeting should be given to the shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting.

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Explanation on	:	On 1 June 2020, the Company announced that Annual General Meeting
application of the		("AGM") to be held on 1 July 2020. The Board endeavoured to dispatch
practice		its notice at least 28 days before the meeting and is mindful that
		sufficient notice and time given would allow the shareholders to make
		necessary arrangements to attend and participate either in person, by
		corporate representative, by proxy or by attorney. This would also
		enable the shareholders to properly consider the resolutions that will
		be discussed and decided at the meeting.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.2

All directors attend General Meetings. The Chair of the Audit, Nominating, Risk Management and other committees provide meaningful response to questions addressed to them.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	•	On 1 July 2020, the Company held its fully virtual Annual General
application of the	•	Meeting ("AGM") with full Directors' attendance.
		Weeting (AGW) With full Directors attendance.
practice		
		The Chairman and Chair of all Board Committees are fully aware of
		their respective scope of responsibilities and come prepared to
		address any issues that the shareholders may raise within the scope of
		responsibilities of the Board Committees that they lead.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

Practice 12.3

Listed companies with a large number of shareholders or which have meetings in remote locations should leverage technology to facilitate—

- including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at General Meetings.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Company does not have a large number of shareholders. On 1 July 2020, the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company has been held as a fully virtual general meeting at broadcast venue at the Boardroom of the Company. The meeting has facilitated greater shareholders' participation virtually. Shareholders who are unable to participate has appointed a proxy to attend and vote on behalf. During the fully virtual AGM held on 1 July 2020, the Share Registrar, Securities Services (Holdings) Sdn. Bhd. and Commercial Quest Sdn. Bhd. were appointed as the Poll Administrator and the Independent Scrutineers respectively in accordance with the requirements of Para 8.29A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. The Company used remote participation and electronic voting system in the fully virtual AGM. The outcome of the results of the poll were announced by the Company Secretary on behalf of the Chairman, at the end of the AGM with the projection of the results of the poll on the screen for all shareholders' view.
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SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PERSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

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