

# PINTARAS JAYA BERHAD BOARD CHARTER

# INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this Board Charter ("Charter") is to set out the role, composition and responsibilities of the Board of Directors (Board) of Pintaras Jaya Berhad ("PJB" or "Company") to ensure appropriate corporate governance within PJB and its subsidiaries ("Group") aimed at creating sustainable long term value for its stakeholders.

# **ROLE OF THE BOARD**

- 2. The role of the Board is to lead and manage PJB and the Group in an effective manner by providing strategic guidance in the business and affairs of the Group while exercising oversight in management.
- 3. The Board is accountable to deliver sustainable value to its stakeholders, and therefore plays a critical role in setting the appropriate tone at the top, providing thought leadership and championing good governance and ethical practices within the Group.
- 4. The Board should objectively discharge its duties and responsibilities at all times as fiduciaries in the interests of the Company. The Board must act with integrity, lead by example, keep abreast of its responsibilities as directors and of the conduct, business activities and development of the Group.

## **KEY REPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD**

5. The Board has identified the following key responsibilities which are embedded in 2 broad categories as follows:-

## Compliance - Legal & Accountability

- Compliance with all relevant legal, tax and regulatory obligations;
- Approving all financial reports to be published and related stock exchange announcements to be made;
- Appointment and removal of the Managing Director, Company Secretary and Directors; and
- Appointment, reappointment and replacement of external auditors.

#### Performance - Strategy & Policy, Accountability and Risk Management

- Oversight of PJB's operations, including its control and accountability systems;
- Exercising greater vigilance and professional scepticism in understanding and shaping the strategic direction of the Group;



- Developing, reviewing and monitoring the strategic direction and financial plan for the Group;
- Reviewing and approving major capital expenditure, capital management, acquisitions and divestitures;
- Determining dividend policy and the amount, nature and time of dividends to be paid;
- Considering and reviewing the impact of environmental, social and governance issues and determining, monitoring and reviewing standards and policies to guide the Group in this regard;
- Board and Senior Management development and evaluation as well as succession planning;
- Monitoring material reporting and external communications by the Company;
- Disclosure to and communicating with the Company's stakeholders, at the appropriate times, the results of and developments in the business operations of the Group;
- Dealing with matters referred to it by any Board Committee; and
- Identifying and reviewing the risks may face by the Group and ensure the effectiveness if its risk management system and internal control framework.

# ROLE AND DELEGATION TO MANAGEMENT

- 6. Management of the Group's day-to-day operations is undertaken by the Managing Director and the Executive Directors, subject to specific delegations of authority approved by the Board.
- 7. The Managing Director is responsible for the development of strategic objectives for the business and the achievement of the planned results for the Group.
- 8. Executive Directors are responsible for implementing the Group's strategic objectives in a time-effective and cost-efficient manner, by actively undertaking a leadership role in all daily functions of the Group and maintaining an organisational culture that attracts, retains, and motivates staff of high quality.
- 9. On behalf of the Group, Executive Directors are responsible for reviewing and approving PJB's annual operating budgets and business plans and evaluating the Group's performance in relation to them.
- 10. Any matters or transactions outside the delegations of authority must be referred to the Board for approval.

# BOARD COMPOSITION

- 11. The size of the Board will be determined in accordance with PJB's Constitution.
- 12. The Board will comprise individuals who have a broad range of financial and other skills, experience and knowledge necessary to guide the business of the Group.



- 13. The majority of the Board are not independent, as it is believed that the objectives of the company are currently met with a majority executive participation. However, at any one time, a minimum of 2 directors, or one-third (1/3) of the Board members are Independent non-Executive Directors.
- 14. The Board will determine and regularly review the composition of the Board having regard to the optimum number and skill mix of Directors.
- 15. Directors are encouraged to participate in appropriate training from time to time in order to keep abreast with current developments of the industry, as well as new statutory and regulatory requirements.

# CHAIRMAN

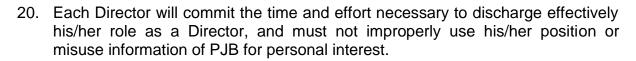
- 16. The Chairman is responsible for:
  - a) leading and representing the Board to shareholders;
  - b) managing the effectiveness of the Board in discharging its supervisory role while ensuring good conduct and best practices;
  - c) facilitating Board meetings and briefing all Directors of any arising issues;
  - protecting stakeholders' interests and providing for their information needs; and
  - e) ensuring legal compliance and good corporate governance.

# MANAGING DIRECTOR

- 17. The Managing Director undertakes day-to-day management of the Group with all powers, discretions and delegations authorised, from time to time, by the Board.
- 18. The Managing Director is responsible for:
  - a) developing corporate strategies and preparing business plans for the Group while ensuring its effective implementation;
  - b) managing a team of directors responsible for all functions contributing to the success of the Group;
  - c) ensuring that the Group has effective risk management systems and policies in place;
  - d) the smooth and efficient operation of the Group;
  - e) strengthening the Company brand and corporate identity;
  - f) assessing business opportunities which could potentially benefit the Group; and
  - g) overseeing shareholder communications.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

19. Each Director will at all times act honestly, fairly, diligently in discharging his/her duties and responsibilities.



- 21. All Directors commit to the collective, group decision-making processes of the Board, and are expected to apply their range of relevant skills, knowledge and experience for all matters discussed at board meetings. Executive Directors will ensure that they offer to the Board debate and discussion, their unique knowledge, experience, and perspective on the Group's businesses.
- 22. Each Director will not disclose or allow the disclosure of any confidential information obtained in the course of exercising their duties, which is considered to be the property of the company, unless authorised by the Company or required by law.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

- 23. The Board has established the following Committees to assist in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities:
  - a) Risk Management Committee;
  - b) Audit Committee;
  - c) Remuneration Committee; and
  - d) Nomination Committee.
- 24. The Board will determine the charters of Board Committees that set out the roles and responsibilities of each Committee.
- 25. Committees will assist and report to the Board on decisions and actions taken within the scope of the Committee's delegated authority, and making recommendations as seen fit.
- 26. The Board will appoint members and determine the composition of Board Committees, with due regard to workload, skills and experience.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

27. The Chairman is responsible for the conduct of all Board meetings, and will ensure that the agendas are comprehensive, that all agenda items are appropriate and that resolutions are aligned with the strategic direction of the Group.

## **BOARD PERFORMANCE**

28. The Board will undertake on-going performance evaluations of the Board as a whole, its Committees, individual Directors, and relevant governance processes.



## **INDEPENDENT ADVICE**

29. The Board, an individual Director or a Committee may seek independent professional advice in relation to any Board matter, at the Company's expense. Written approval must be obtained from the Managing Director before external advice is sought.

## ETHICAL STANDARDS

30. The Board recognises and encourages policies that require Directors and employees to observe high standards of personal integrity and display honesty and diligence in their dealings.

#### **REVIEW OF CHARTER**

31. The Board will review this Charter periodically to ensure it remains aligned with the Board's role and responsibilities, and make any changes deemed necessary.

#### ACCESS TO CHARTER

32. This Charter will be accessible on the Company's website www.pintaras.com.my.