CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

STOCK CODE : 7232

COMPANY NAME: KEN HOLDINGS BERHAD

FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2023

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.

SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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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 Explanation for departure	:	The Board strives to ensure that the highest standard of corporate governance practices is practiced throughout the Group. The Board also acknowledged their primary role in protecting and enhancing the interests of shareholders and stakeholders. The Board guides and monitors the affairs of the Group on behalf of the shareholders and retains full and effective control over the Group. The key responsibilities of the Board include a review of the overall strategic direction and objective for the Group and overseeing the business operations of the Group, evaluating whether it is properly managed. The Group has also formulated and adopted its "Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Core Values" to communicate the Group's strategic direction to stakeholders and promote positive corporate culture within the Group.
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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
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Explanation on :	The Group Executive Chairman, Dato' Tan Boon Kang, is responsible
application of the	for ensuring Board members engage during discussions of various
practice	matters, including strategic issues, determining the Group's strategic
p. acces	business direction, ensuring effective communication with
	shareholders and relevant stakeholders and championing good
	corporate governance practices in the Group. The Group Executive
	Chairman, together with the assistance of the Company Secretary, also
	determines the agenda for the Board Meeting and ensures that the
	Board members are provided with adequate and timely information.
	The Chairman leads the meetings and ensures all Board members
	participate actively in various matters, including strategic issues.
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	The roles and responsibilities of the Group Executive Chairman of the Board are clearly specified in the Group's Board Charter, which is
	available on the Company's website at www.kenholdings.com.my.
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Practice 1.3The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Group Executive Chairman and Group Managing Director positions are held by Dato' Tan Boon Kang and Ir. Tan Chek Siong, respectively, and their respective roles and responsibilities are governed by the Company's Board Charter, which is available on the Company's website. The Group Executive Chairman is responsible for ensuring Board effectiveness and championing good corporate governance practices in the Group and the Group Managing Director has the overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the business and implementation of Board policies and procedures.
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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	f this practice should be a 'Departure'.		
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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.

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Explanation on	The Board is supported by a qualified and competent Company
application of the	Secretary, who is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants
practice	(MIA) and is qualified to act as Company Secretary under Section
	235(2) of the Companies Act, 2016. The Company Secretary regularly
	updates the Directors on new statutories and regulatory requirements
	relating to Directors' duties and responsibilities or the discharge of
	their duties as Directors of the Company. The Company Secretary
	continuously keeps herself updated on the latest regulatory changes,
	listing requirements and developments in corporate governance
	through attending relevant training programmes, which enables her to
	provide the necessary advice on compliance matters.
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	The Company Secretary attends all board meetings and Annual
	General Meetings and ensures that accurate and proper records of the
	proceedings of board meetings are properly kept. The Board has
	unrestricted access to the advice and services of the Company
Frankrichten fan	Secretary in carrying out their duties.
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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	:	Annual meeting calendar is prepared and circulated in advance of each new financial year. This is to facilitate proper time planning for the Board for scheduling dates for meetings of the Board and Board committees, the AGM as well as the closed periods for dealings in securities by Directors based on the targeted dates of announcements of the Group's quarterly results.
		Board papers were circulated electronically to all Directors at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting to allow sufficient time for the Directors to review and obtain further explanations, where necessary in order to be properly briefed before the meeting. Occasionally, board meetings may be held on short notice in urgent or ad-hoc instances with unanimous consent from the Directors. Minutes of each meeting are circulated to all Directors on a timely basis for review to be confirmed and adopted at the next 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.

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Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board Charter guides the Directors in relation to the Board's fiduciary duties and responsibilities, various regulations and best practices governing their conduct and the need for safeguarding the interests of shareholders and stakeholders. It also identifies specific matters which are reserved for the Board including the following: (a) conflict of interest issues relating to a substantial shareholder or a director; (b) material acquisitions and disposition of assets not in the ordinary course of business; (c) approval of corporate plans and programmes; (d) approval of annual budgets, including major capital commitments; (e) approval of new ventures and investments in capital projects; (f) authority levels; and (g) approval of significant treasury policies. The Board will periodically review and update the Board Charter 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 on the Company's
Explanation for : departure	website at www.kenholdings.com.my.
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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 sets the tone for proper and ethical behavior expected of the Board members and the employees. The Code of Conduct serves as a reference for all parties to conduct themselves in accordance with key principles including integrity in discharging their duties, conflict of interest and confidentiality of information. It also sets out prohibited activities or misconduct involving gifts, gratuities, bribes, dishonest behaviour and sexual harassment. Details of the Group's Code of Conduct are available on
		the Company's website at www.kenholdings.com.my.
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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	:	In its effort to enhance corporate governance, the Group has put in
application of the		place a Whistle Blowing Policy, which was designed to create a
practice		positive environment in which employees and stakeholders can raise
		genuine concerns without fear of recrimination and to enable prompt
		corrective actions and measures to be taken where appropriate and
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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 Explanation for departure		The Board recognises the importance of creating long term value for our stakeholders by conducting our business operations that also considers the environmental and social impact. The Board is responsible for the oversight and setting the tone and direction of all sustainability matters of the Group. The Board is supported by the working committee which comprises the senior management and representatives of each business functions to implement and monitor the Group's economic, environmental and social matters. The working committee is also responsible for advising the Board on strategies on sustainability matters and identifying sustainability risks and opportunities for the Group.
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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.

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Explanation on :	The Group is committed to being accountable and responsive to the
application of the	expectations and interests of its stakeholders. The Group's
practice	Sustainability Statement is incorporated in its Annual Report which is
	available on its website at www.kenholdings.com.my. The Group also
	maintains active dialogues with its stakeholders through various
	channels to be able to understand and align their needs in our
	business decision, details of which are set out in the Annual Report
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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.

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Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board ensures that an appropriate tone and direction from the top influences the employees' behavior and mindset towards sustainability through our core values which includes "We embrace sustainable practices — Mottainai, which means too precious to waste". The Board is cognisant on the importance of keeping abreast of the latest requirements in relation to sustainability matters which are relevant to the Group's business. As such, the Board had attended training sessions on sustainability issues including climate risks and
	opportunities and will continue to do so to remain updated regularly.
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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	:	The Board considers sustainability aspects when making important
application of the		decisions about the Company's direction. The annual assessment
practice		forms for the Board have been updated to include questions relating
		to the Company's material sustainability risks and opportunities. In 2023, the Board's performance relating to ESG and sustainability was
		reviewed and found to be satisfactory.
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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.		
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.1

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.

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Practice 5.2

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

Application :	Departure
Explanation on : application of the practice	
Explanation for : departure	The Board currently has seven members comprising three (3) Executive Directors, three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors and one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. This is in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad which requires at least two (2) or one-third (1/3) of the Board members, whichever is higher, to be Independent Directors. Although less than half of the Board comprises Independent Directors, there are four (4) Non-Executive Directors who are not involved in the day-to-day management of the Company. The Board is of the view that the presence of the three (3) Independent Directors is sufficient to provide the necessary checks and balances in the decision making process of the Board.
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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	:	The Board Charter stipulates that the tenure of an Independent Director shall not exceed nine years. However, if the Board decides to retain the Independent Director after the nineth year, the Board will seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process as guided by the MCCG 2021.
		As at the date of this Statement, Dato' Ir. Dr. Ashaari bin Mohamad has served a tenure of more than nine years. The Nomination Committee had assessed the annual performance and independence of Dato' Ir. Dr. Ashaari bin Mohamad and is satisfied that his independence has not been impaired. The Board supported the Nomination Committee's recommendation in seeking shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process at the forthcoming AGM.
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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 tenu	re oj	f an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e.
shareholders' approva	ıl to r	etain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.
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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 Explanation for	:	The Board is well represented by individuals with diverse professional backgrounds and experiences in the areas of engineering, finance, accounting, law, human resource and property development. The Nomination Committee, in making a recommendation to the Board on the recruitment of new Board member or Senior Management, shall have regard to the candidate's skill, knowledge, expertise and experience, age, gender, professionalism, integrity. In the case of candidates for the position of Independent Non-Executive Directors, the independence criteria as set out in Paragraph 1.01 of the Listing Requirements as well as the necessary skill and experience to bring an independent and objective judgment on issues considered by the Board and the ability to discharge such responsibilities as expected from independent non-executive 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	recommending suitable candidates for the Board. Such responsibilities include screening, conducting initial selection of internal and external candidates, performing requisite evaluation and assessment on the candidate's ability to discharge their duties effectively and efficiently, prior to making recommendations to the Board for its approval. In search for suitable candidates, the Nomination Committee may receive recommendations from existing Board members, senior management or major shareholders and also open to referrals from independent sources. The appointment of Dato' Noor Azam bin Jamaludin ("Dato' Noor Azam") on 8 March 2024 was based on recommendation from existing board members. The NC had assessed the credential of the new candidate and also considered his experience holding directorship in
	another listed company and is of the view that Dato' Noor Azam is fit and proper to be a director, and therefore recommended to the Board for appointment.
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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 Directors' profiles, which include their age, gender, date of appointment, skills and experience, directorship in other companies, and any conflict of interest are set out in the Annual Report 2023. The Board has also provided a statement to support the reappointment of
		the Directors in the explanatory notes of the 40th Notice of AGM.
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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 Explanation for : departure	The Nomination Committee is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director. Dato' Ir. Dr Ashaari bin Mohamad was redesignated as the new Chairman of the Nomination Committee with effect from 8 March 2024 following YAM Dato' Seri Syed Azni Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail's resignation from the Board. The Nomination Committee currently comprise of four (4) Non-Executive Directors, of which majority are independent. The Terms of Reference of the Nomination Committee is available on the Company's website.
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Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	As at the date of this report, the Board comprise of two (2) women
application of the	Directors out of seven (7) Directors representing approximately 29%
practice	women Directors of the full Board. However, in practical terms, the
	Board has deemed this practice as applied by rounding up to the
	nearest ten percentile.
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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 currently does not have a formal policy on gender diversity.
	The Board believes in providing equal opportunity to candidates who have the skills, experience, core competencies and other qualities regardless of gender. Currently, the Board has two (2) female directors, which is in line with Practice 5.9 of the MCCG 2021 in relation to gender diversity and its senior management team is comprised of women.
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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 Nomination Committee conducted its annual appraisal via questionnaires on the effectiveness of the Board, its Committees and the contribution of each Director. The assessment involved individual Directors completing separate evaluation questionnaires regarding mix of skill and experience, independence of the Independent Directors, evaluation of Board and Board Committees, and peer evaluation in respect of fit and proper, performance, contribution to interaction — constructive expression of views and issues, quality of input and understanding of role as a Director. The results of these assessments are summarised by the Company Secretary and discussed by the Nomination Committee and thereafter reported to the Board. The Nomination Committee also took note of each individual Director's attendance at Board meetings, Board Committee meetings and Annual General Meetings, their participation in discussions during the meetings and their commitment of time to the Company. The Nomination Committee, upon the review being carried out, is satisfied that the size of the Board is optimum and that there is an appropriate mix of experience and expertise in the composition of the Board and its Committees.				
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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	:	The Remuneration Committee is entrusted with the role of
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practice		framework as well as remuneration packages of the Board necessary
		to attract, retain and motivate Directors. The Board has established a
		Remuneration Policies and Procedures for Directors and is periodically
		reviewed. The Remuneration Policies and Procedures is available on
		the Company's website.
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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 :	The Board has established a Remuneration Committee which
application of the	comprises entirely of Non-Executive Directors. The Remuneration
practice	Committee is entrusted with the role of determining and
	recommending to the Board the remuneration framework for
	Directors as well as remuneration packages of Executive Directors,
	Non-Executive Directors and Senior Management necessary to attract,
	retain and motivate personnel of high calibre. The Terms of Reference
	of the Remuneration Committee is available on the Company's
	website.
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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	Details of the Directors' remuneration of the Company and the Group for the FYE 31 December 2023 categorised in appropriate components is set out below:

				Company ('000)								Group ('000)						
No	Name	Directorate	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total		
1	YAM Dato' Seri Syed Azni Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail	Independent Director	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32		
2	Dato' Ir. Dr. Ashaari Bin Mohamad	Independent Director	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32		
3	Loo Pak Soon	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32	20	12	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	32		
4	Dato' Sarul Bahiyah Binti Hj. Abu	Independent Director	17	9	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	26	17	9	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	26		
5	Dato' Tan Boon Kang	Executive Director	20	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	20	20	14	1,066	500	17	237	1,854		
6	Ir. Tan Chek Siong	Executive Director	20	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	20	20	120	600	200	5	110	1,056		
7	Tan Chek Een	Executive Director	20	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	20	20	78	186	75	4	39	402		
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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 8.2

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	Details of the remuneration of basis is not disclosed due disclosure may be prejudicial given the highly competitive of industry where poaching of ser As an alternative, details of ser falls within successive bands of Range of Remuneration RM400,001 – RM450,000 RM450,001 – RM500,000	to confidentiality reason to the Company's busine conditions in the property of nior management is common chior management whose re	s and such ess interests development n. emuneration			
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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)					
No	Name	Position	Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total
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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 Explanation for : departure	The Audit Committee comprise of four (4) Non-Executive Directors, of which majority are independent. Dato' Ir. Dr Ashaari bin Mohamad was redesignated as the new Chairman of the Audit Committee with effect from 8 March 2024 following YAM Dato' Seri Syed Azni Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail's resignation from the Board. The Audit Committee Chairman, Dato' Ir. Dr Ashaari bin Mohamad, is not the Chairman of the Board. The roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee are outlined in the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee which is available on the Company's website.	
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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 :	The policy that requires a former key audit partner to observe a
application of the	cooling-off period of at least three (3) years before appointed as a
practice	member of the Audit Committee was incorporated in the Terms of
	Reference of the Audit Committee. Presently, none of the Audit
	Committee members were former key audit partners within the
	cooling-off period of three (3) years. The Terms of Reference of the
	Audit Committee is available on the Company's website.
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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	:	The Audit Committee conducts an annual assessment and evaluation
application of the		of the external auditors via a questionnaire covering areas such as
practice		quality processes, competency of its audit team, audit communication
		and governance, independence and calibre before recommending to
		the Board for approval of the re-appointment of the external auditors.
		The Audit Committee also met with the external auditors without the
		presence of Executive Board members and management on 22
		February 2024 to discuss on key concerns and obtain feedback relating
		to the Company's affairs. The external auditors also have provided
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		assurance to the Audit Committee on its independence via the Audit
		Planning Memorandum. The Audit Committee is satisfied with the
		independence and objectivity of the external auditors and
		recommended to the Board for re-appointment as external auditors of
		the Company.
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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	į	All Audit Committee members are equipped with knowledge and skills from various industries and coupled with their years of experience, they are able to provide advice to the Board. During the Audit Committee meetings, the Audit Committee members have been briefed by the external auditors on updates in relation to new or proposed changes in accounting standards and regulatory requirements and considered the implications to the financial statements presentation and disclosure arising from the adoption of the new Financial Reporting Standards. Additionally, members of the Audit Committee had attended relevant briefings and trainings to ensure they are kept abreast with the latest developments in the industry to enable them to effectively carry out their duties.
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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 :	The Board acknowledges that risk management and internal controls	
application of the	are an integral part of the overall management processes which is an	
practice	ongoing process to identify, evaluate, monitor and manage and mitigate the risks that may affect the achievement of its business and corporate objectives. The Board continues to review the system to ensure that the risk management and internal control system provides a reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement of management and financial information and records or against financial losses or fraud. The Board has established a risk management and internal control framework which consists of a formalised risk management policy and procedure for a systematic and consistent approach to evaluate and improve the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management process.	
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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 10.2

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 :	The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control is disclosed	
application of the	in the Annual Report 2023. The Board is satisfied that the risk	
practice	management and internal control system in place for the year under	
	review is adequate and effective to safeguard investment, the interest	
	of customers, regulators, employees, and the Group's assets.	
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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 :	The Group outsourced its internal audit function to an independent
application of the	consulting firm, which reports directly to the Audit Committee to
practice	assist the Audit Committee in discharging its duties and
	responsibilities. The Internal Auditor undertakes the internal audit
	function based on the audit plan that is reviewed and approved by the
	Audit Committee.
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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 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 :	The internal audit personnel are free from any relationships or conflict
application of the	of interest, which could impair their objectivity and independence. The
practice	Audit Team is headed by a manager who is assisted by an audit
	executive. Both manager and executive are accounting graduates
	from local universities. The Internal Auditors have performed its work
	in accordance with the principles of the international internal auditing
	standards covering the conduct of the audit planning, execution,
	documentations, communication of findings and consultation with key
	stakeholders on the audit concerns.
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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 12.1

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

Application	:	Applied		
Explanation on application of the practice Explanation for	:	The Board recognises the importance of an effective communication channel between the Board, shareholders and the investment community. The AGM represents the principal forum for dialogue and interaction with shareholders where shareholders are informed of current developments. At the AGM, the Board provides ample time for the question and answer session and for shareholders to give their views to the Board. The Company also maintains its corporate website that allows all shareholders and investors access to information about the Group as well as announcements made to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad at www.kenholdings.com.my which is updated regularly to provide the latest information about the Group, including announcements and quarterly results of the Group.		
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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 12.2

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

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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 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	:	The Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Reports are sent out to shareholders at least twenty-eight (28) days before the meeting.		
Explanation for departure	:			
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.				
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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 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 Board and Board Committee members attended the 39th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") which was held on 25 May 2023. The Board welcomes questions from shareholders who wish to raise questions pertaining to the Company's financial statements and other items for adoption at the meeting. External Auditors were also present to respond to any queries by the shareholders. All resolutions were put to vote by poll and the results were made available on Bursa Malaysia's website after the conclusion of the AGM.			
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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 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	:	Departure			
Explanation on application of the practice	•				
Explanation for departure	•	The Company's AGM was held physically in the city centre and not in a remote location.			
		In the event shareholders are unable to attend the AGM, the shareholders are allowed to appoint any person(s) as their proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead at the AGM.			
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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 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 quest	tions and the questions are responded to.			
Application	Applied			
Explanation on	The Board welcomes questions from shareholders who wish to raise			
application of the	questions pertaining to the Company's financial statements and other			
practice	items for adoption at the meeting. External Auditors were also present			
	to respond to any queries by the shareholders.			
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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 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 also provide brief reasons on the choice of the meeting platform.				
Application	:	Not applicable – only physical general meetings were conducted in the financial year		
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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 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 39th Annual General Meeting have been made available on the Company's website at www.kenholdings.com.my.		
Explanation for departure	:			
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Measure	:			
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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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