

Corporate Governance Report

UG Healthcare Corporation Limited (the “**Company**” or “**UG Healthcare**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) are committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance in complying with the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (the “**Code**”) which forms part of the continuing obligations of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) (“**Catalist Rules**”).

This report outlines the Company’s corporate governance practices and structures for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 (“**FY23**”), with specific references made to each of the principles and provisions of the Code and the accompanying practice guidance by the SGX-ST pursuant to Rule 710 of the Catalist Rules. The Company has generally adhered to the framework and complied with all principles outlined in the Code for FY23. Where there were deviations from the provisions of the Code, appropriate explanations have been provided in the relevant sections. The Company will also continue to enhance its corporate practices appropriate to the conduct and growth of its business and to review such practices from time to time and ensure compliance with the Catalist Rules.

BOARD MATTERS

Principle 1: The Board’s Conduct of its Affairs

The Company is headed by an effective Board which is collectively responsible and works with Management for the long-term success of the Company.

Provision 1.1 – Principal functions of the Board

The primary function of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) is to provide effective leadership and direction to enhance the long-term value of the Group to its shareholders and other stakeholders. The Board oversees the business affairs of the Group. The Board has the overall responsibility for reviewing the strategic plans and performance objectives, financial plans, key operating initiatives, major funding and investment proposals, financial performance reviews and corporate governance practices.

In addition, the principal duties of the Board include:

- Setting the Group’s strategic objectives and ensuring that the necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Group to meet its objectives.
- Overseeing the process for evaluating the adequacy of internal controls, risk Management, financial reporting and compliance.
- Reviewing the performance of Management and overseeing succession planning for Management.
- Setting the Group’s values and standards (including ethical standards) and ensuring the obligations to shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met.
- Considering sustainability issues as part of the strategic formulation.

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Code of ethics and independent judgement

The Board adopted a set of ethical values and standards which establishes the fundamental principles of professional and ethical conduct expected of the Directors in the performance of their duties. Each Director is required to promptly disclose any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest, whether direct or indirect, in relation to any transaction or matter discussed and contemplated by the Group. Where a potential conflict of interest arises, the Director concerned will recuse himself from discussions and decisions involving the issue of conflict and refrain from exercising any influence over other members of the Board in respect of the issue. All Directors exercise due diligence and independent judgement and make decisions objectively in the best interests of the Group. The current members of the Board and their membership on the Board Committees of the Company are as follows:

	DIRECTORS	BOARD APPOINTMENTS	AUDIT COMMITTEE	NOMINATING COMMITTEE	REMUNERATION COMMITTEE
1	Yip Wah Pung	Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director	Chairman	Member	Member
2	Lee Keck Keong	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer	-	Member	-
3	Lee Jun Yih	Executive Director and Finance Director	-	-	-
4	Lee Jun Linn	Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer	-	-	-
5	Wong See Keong	Executive Director	-	-	-
6	Ng Lip Chi, Lawrence ("Lawrence Ng")	Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	Member	Chairman
7	Vincent Leow	Independent Non-Executive Director	Member	Chairman	Member

Provision 1.2 – Directors' induction, training and development

The Company ensures that incoming new Directors are given guidance and orientation (including onsite visits and meeting up with key management personnel, if necessary) to get them familiarised with the Group's business, operations and corporate governance practices upon their appointment and to facilitate the effective discharge of their duties. Newly appointed Directors will be provided a formal letter setting out their duties and obligations and for those without prior experience as directors of a listed company in Singapore, they will undergo training and/or briefing on the roles and responsibilities as directors. Directors are encouraged to constantly keep abreast of developments in regulatory, legal and accounting frameworks that are of relevance to the Group through the extension of opportunities for participation in training courses, seminars and workshops as relevant and/or applicable. The Group has an open policy for professional training for all the Board members. The Company endorses the Singapore Institute of Directors ("SID") training programs and sets a budget for such training and professional development programs. All Board members are encouraged to attend relevant training organised by the SID or any other organisation which provides relevant training courses for directors. The cost of such training will be borne by the Company.

Pursuant to Catalist Rules 406(3)(a), the Nominating Committee ("NC") will ensure that any new director appointed by the Board, who has no prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the SGX-ST, must undergo mandatory training in the roles and responsibilities of a director as prescribed by the SGX-ST.

During FY23, no new director was appointed.

All Board members have completed the mandated sustainability training course required under the Catalist Rules.

Briefings and updates provided for Directors in FY23

The NC reviews and makes recommendations on training and professional development programs to the Board.

During the Audit Committee ("AC") meetings, the Directors were briefed by the external auditors on the recent changes to the accounting standards and regulatory updates. The Chief Executive Officer updates the Board during the Board meetings on the business and strategic developments of the Group. News releases issued by the SGX-ST and the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, including amendments of Companies Act and the Catalist Rules as well as updates on the Code, were circulated to the Board. Management keeps the Board informed of business trends in the industry by circulating to the Board articles, reports and press releases relevant to the Group's business.

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Provision 1.3 – Matters requiring Board’s approval

Matters specifically reserved for the Board’s approval are listed below:

- Strategies and objectives of the Group;
- Announcement of interim and full year financial results and release of annual reports;
- Issuance of shares;
- Declaration of interim dividends and proposal of final dividends;
- Convening of shareholders’ meetings;
- Material investments, divestments or capital expenditure;
- Commitments to term loans and lines of credits from banks and financial institutions;
- Interested person transactions; and
- The appointment, re-appointment (where applicable) and remuneration packages of the Directors and key management personnel.

Clear directions have been imposed on Management that the above matters must be approved by the Board.

Provision 1.4 - Delegation by the Board

The Board has delegated certain functions to the Board Committees, namely the AC, NC and Remuneration Committee (“RC”). Each of the Board Committees has its own written terms of reference and whose actions are reported to and monitored by the Board. The Board accepts that while these Board Committees have the authority to examine particular issues and will report back to the Board with their decisions and/or recommendations, the ultimate responsibility on all matters lies with the Board.

More details on each of the Board Committees, including the names of the committee members, the terms of reference, any delegation of the Board’s authority to make decisions and a summary of their activities, are set out in the respective sections of this report.

Provision 1.5 – Board meetings, attendance and multiple commitments

The dates of Board and Board Committee meetings as well as annual general meetings (“AGM”) are scheduled in advance. To assist Directors in planning their attendance, the Company Secretary consults every Director before fixing the dates of these meetings. The Board will meet at least two times a year and as warranted by particular circumstances. Ad hoc meetings are also convened to deliberate on urgent substantive matters. Telephonic attendance and conference via audio-visual communication at Board and Board Committee meetings are allowed under the Company’s Constitution. Details on the number of Board and Board Committee meetings held in the financial year as well as the attendance of each board member at those meetings are disclosed below.

Directors’ attendance at Board and Board Committee meetings in FY23

DIRECTORS	BOARD		AUDIT COMMITTEE		NOMINATING COMMITTEE		REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	
	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD ⁽¹⁾	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD ⁽¹⁾	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD ⁽¹⁾	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	NO. OF MEETINGS HELD ⁽¹⁾	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
	Yip Wah Pung	2	2	3	3	1	1	1
Lee Keck Keong	2	2	3	3 ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1 ⁽²⁾
Lee Jun Yih	2	2	3	3 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾
Lee Jun Linn	2	2	3	3 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾
Wong See Keong	2	2	3	3 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾	1	1 ⁽²⁾
Lawrence Ng	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
Vincent Leow	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1

(1) Represents the number of meetings held as applicable to each individual director.

(2) Attendance at meetings on a “By Invitation” basis.

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Multiple Directorships

All Directors are required to declare their board appointments. When a director has multiple board representations, the NC will consider whether the director is able to adequately carry out his/her duties as a director of the Company, taking into consideration the director's number of listed company board representations and other principal commitments. The NC has reviewed and is satisfied that notwithstanding multiple board appointments, the Directors have been able to devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company to adequately discharge their duties as Director of the Company. Please refer to Principle 4 below for further disclosure in relation to multiple board representations.

Provision 1.6 – Access to information

Each Director is given access to the Board resources, including the Company's constitutional and governing documents, terms of references of the Board and the Board Committees, the Group's policy, Annual Reports, Board meeting papers and other pertinent information for his/her reference. Management ensures that all Directors are furnished on an on-going basis with relevant, complete, adequate and timely information concerning the Company, to enable them to make informed decisions and discharge their duties and responsibilities. Prior to each Board meeting, board papers and files are circulated for each meeting and the Board is provided with relevant background or explanatory information relating to the business of the meeting and information on major operational, financial and corporate issues. This is to give the Directors sufficient time to review and consider the matters being tabled and/or discussed. Any other matters may also be tabled at the Board meeting and discussed without papers being distributed. The business/ projects updates with information on financial, operating and corporate issues, the explanations on the financial information, and the rationale for the key decisions taken by the Management may also be made in the form of presentations by the Management in attendance at the meetings. The Directors are entitled to request additional information as needed to make informed decisions. The Management is invited to attend Board meetings to provide additional insights into matters being discussed, and to respond to any queries that the Directors may have.

Provision 1.7 – Access to Management and Company Secretary

The Directors have separate and independent access to the Management, and the Company Secretary and where it is necessary for the Directors to seek independent professional advice to effectively discharge their duties, the Directors can, whether as a group or individually, seek the requisite advice at the Company's expense.

The Company Secretary is responsible for, among other things, ensuring that the Board's procedures are observed and the Company's Constitution, relevant rules and regulations, including requirements of the Securities and Futures Act, Companies Act and Catalist Rules, are complied with. The Company Secretary also assists the Chairman and the Board in implementing and strengthening corporate governance practices and processes, with a view to enhancing long-term shareholder value, as well as assisting the Chairman in ensuring good information flows within the Board and its Board Committees and between Management and the Non-Executive and Independent Directors.

The Company Secretary or her representative attends and prepares minutes for all Board and Board Committee meetings. As secretary for all Board Committees, the Company Secretary assists in ensuring coordination and liaison between the Board, the Board Committees and Management. The Company Secretary assists the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of Board Committees and Management in the development of the agendas for the various Board and Board Committee meetings.

The appointment and the removal of the Company Secretary is subject to the Board's approval.

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Principle 2: Board Composition and Guidance

The Board has an appropriate level of independence and diversity of thought and background in its composition to enable it to make decisions in the best interests of the Company.

Provision 2.1 – Board Independence

Provision 2.2 – Majority independent Directors where Chairman is not independent

Provision 2.3 – Majority non-executive Directors in a Board

The Board comprises seven (7) Directors, of which four (4) are Executive Directors, and three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Chairman of the Board is independent. Notwithstanding that Non-Executive Directors do not make up majority of the Board, the Board is of the view that there is at present a sufficiently strong independent element on the Board to maintain appropriate checks and balances to avoid undue influence of the Management on the Board's decision-making process taking into account the following:

- (a) The current Board composition is also in compliance with Rule 406(3)(c) of the Catalist Rules, which requires, the independent directors to make up at least one-third of the Board;
- (b) The Non-Executive Directors, who are also Independent Directors, chair the Board Committees, and are able to provide the appropriate level of independence and integrity to make decisions in the best interests of the Company; and
- (c) Majority of the members of the Board Committees are independent.

Provision 2.4 – Board composition and diversity

The Board is committed that a diverse Board will help improve the overall performance and operational capability of the Company, ensuring that the decisions made by the Board have been considered from a range of viewpoints. The Board has adopted a Board Diversity Policy and the measurable objectives identified include:

1. In designing the Board's composition, Board diversity has been considered from a wide range of aspects, including but not limited to age, gender, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service, and any other factors that the Board may consider relevant and applicable from time to time. Directors with technical, legal, financial, Management and audit background will provide various extensive business experiences to the Company. High emphasis is placed on ensuring a balanced composition of skills and experience at the Board level in order to provide a range of perspectives, insights and challenges that enable the Board to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively, support good decision making in view of the core businesses and strategy of the Group, and support succession planning and development of the Board.
2. For achieving an optimal Board, additional measurable objectives/specific diversity targets may be set and reviewed from time to time to ensure their appropriateness. Such factors will be considered by the Company based on its business model and specific needs and the ultimate decision will be based on merit, value and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.
3. The Board is of the view that, while it is important to promote boardroom diversity in terms of gender, age and ethnicity, the normal selection criteria based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority. In addition to ensuring a balanced composition of skills and experience at the Board, the Board has deliberated the following:
 - (a) Gender diversity

The Company does not set any specific target for female Directors in the Board but will work towards having a female director for future board renewal, if opportunity arises. The Company is committed to maintaining an environment of respect for people regardless of their gender in all business dealings and achieving a workplace environment free of harassment and discrimination on the basis of gender, physical or mental state, ethnicity, nationality, religion, age or family status. The same

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principle is applied to the selection of potential candidates for appointment to the Board in order to attract and retain women participation on the Board;

(b) Age diversity

The Company does not set any specific target for the boardroom age diversity but will work towards having appropriate age diversity in the Board, if opportunity arises. The Company does not fix age limit for its Directors given that such Directors are normally reputed and experienced in the corporate world and could continue to contribute to the Board in steering the Company. The Board is fully committed to promoting age, diversity, valuing the contribution of its members regardless of age, and seek to eliminate age stereotyping and discrimination on age; and

(c) Ethnic diversity

The Company does not set any specific target for ethnic diversity in the boardroom but will work towards having appropriate ethnic diversity in the Board, if opportunity arises.

Taking into account the nature and scope of the Group's business and the number of Board Committees, the Board believes that the current size and composition provide sufficient diversity without interfering with efficient decision making.

The Company is committed to implementing the Board Diversity Policy and will review this Policy periodically to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with best practice and the requirements of the Code, or as amended from time to time, and any other relevant legislation. Any progress made towards the implementation of this Policy will be disclosed in future Corporate Governance Reports of the Company, as appropriate.

The NC is tasked to determine on an annual basis and as and when the circumstances require whether or not a Director is independent, bearing in mind the guidelines set forth in the Code and any other salient factor which would render a Director to be deemed not independent. The NC has reviewed, determined and confirmed the independence of the Independent Directors. More details are set out under Principle 4 of the Code.

Pursuant to Rule 406(3)(d)(iv), a director of the issuer for an aggregate period of more than 9 years will not be independent. As at the date of this report, none of the Independent Directors have served on the Board for a period exceeding 9 years from the date of their appointments.

Notwithstanding, the tenure of office for Mr. Yip Wah Pung and Mr. Lawrence Ng who were both appointed on 20 November 2014, will exceed the 9-year limit after 19 November 2023. The Company will seek to refresh the Board membership progressively and in an orderly manner.

The Independent Directors make up more than one-third of the Board, which meets the requirements set out in the Code. This provides a strong and independent element on the Board which is fundamental to good corporate governance as it facilitates the exercise of independent and objective judgement on corporate affairs. It also ensures that key issues and strategies are critically reviewed, constructively challenged, fully discussed and thoroughly examined.

Provision 2.5 – Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors meet regularly

The Independent Non-Executive Directors communicate regularly to discuss matters such as Group's financial performance and corporate governance measures and provide constructive advice and guidance on directions in relation to the Group's business strategies. They also review performance of the Management in achieving agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance. Where necessary, the Independent Non-Executive Directors meet and discuss on the Group's affairs without the presence of the Management.

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Principle 3: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and Management, and no one individual has unfettered powers of decision-making.

Provision 3.1 – Separation of the role of the Chairman and the CEO

The Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer (the “CEO”) are two separate persons to ensure an appropriate balance of power, increased accountability and greater capacity for independent decision making.

Provision 3.2 – Role of the Chairman and the CEO

Mr. Yip Wah Pung, is an Independent Non-Executive Director and also the Chairman of the Board. He assumes the responsibility for the smooth functioning of the Board and ensures timely flow of information between the Management and the Board; sets the agenda and ensures that adequate time is available for discussion of all agenda items, in particular strategic issues; promotes a culture of openness and debate at the Board; ensures effective communication with shareholders; facilitates the effective contribution of Non-Executive Directors in particular; and promotes high standards of corporate governance.

Mr. Lee Keck Keong is the CEO and Executive Director of the Company. He assumes responsibility for running the day-to-day business of the Group; ensures implementation of policies and strategy across the Group as set by the Board; manages the Management team; and leads the development of the Group's future strategy including identifying and assessing risks and opportunities for the growth of its business and reviewing the performance of its existing business.

Provision 3.3 – Lead Independent Director

There is a sufficiently strong independent element on the Board to enable independent exercise of objective judgement on affairs and operations of the Group by members of the Board, taking into account factors such as the number of Independent Directors on the Board as well as the contributions made by each member at meetings which relate to the affairs and operations of the Group. The Board is satisfied that a clear division of responsibilities between the leadership of the Board and the executives responsible for managing the Group's business and no one individual should represent a considerable concentration of power.

No Lead Independent Director has been appointed to the Board as the Chairman is independent.

All the Board Committees are chaired by Independent Directors and more than one third of the Board consists of Independent Directors.

Principle 4: Board Membership

The Board has a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of directors, taking into account the need for progressive renewal of the Board.

Provision 4.1 – Role of the NC

Provision 4.2 – Composition of the NC

The NC consists of three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors and one (1) Executive Director, the majority of whom, including the NC Chairman, are independent:

Mr. Vincent Leow	–	Chairman
Mr. Yip Wah Pung	–	Member
Mr. Lawrence Ng	–	Member
Mr. Lee Keck Keong	–	Member

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The NC, which has written terms of reference, is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on all board appointments and re-appointments. The key terms of reference of the NC include the following:

- review the size, structure and composition of the Board;
- identify, review and recommend candidates to the Board including the appointment of alternate directors, if any, Board Committees members, CEO, deputy CEO, Finance Director/Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) and key Management;
- recommend to the Board re-nominations of existing directors for re-election in accordance with the Company’s Constitution, taking into account the Director’s competencies, commitment, contribution and performance;
- establish a process for the selection, appointment and re-appointment of Directors;
- review and approve any new employment of employees related to the Directors, substantial shareholders of the Company or related persons, including the proposed terms of such employment;
- undertake board succession plans for Directors, in particular, the Chairman and the CEO;
- determine annually whether or not a Director is independent;
- in respect of a Director who has multiple board representations on various companies, if any, to review and decide whether or not such Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director, having regard to the competing time commitments that are faced by the director when serving on multiple boards and discharging his duties towards other principal commitments;
- review training and professional development programs for the Board;
- make recommendation to the Board in determining the maximum number of listed company board representations which any Director may hold, and disclose this in the Company’s annual report;
- decide whether or not a Director is able to and has been adequately carrying out his/her duties as a director;
- develop a process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its Board Committees and Directors by setting objective performance criteria for the Board and implementing such process for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and assessing the contribution of each individual Directors to the effectiveness of the Board; and
- ensure complete disclosure of key information of Directors in the Company’s annual report as required under the Code, as amended from time to time.

Provision 4.3 - Board Renewal

The NC has in place formal, written procedures for making recommendations to the Board on the selection and appointment of Directors. Such procedures would be activated when a vacancy on the Board arises or when the Board is considering making a new Board appointment either to enhance the core competency of the Board or for purpose of progressive renewal of the Board.

In identifying suitable candidates, the NC may:

1. advertise or use the services of external advisers to facilitate a search;
2. approach alternative sources such as the SID; or
3. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds from internal or external sources.

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After short listing the candidates, the NC shall:

- (a) consider and interview all candidates on merit against objective criteria, taking into consideration that appointees have enough time available to devote himself or herself to the position; and
- (b) evaluate and agree to a preferred candidate for recommendation to and appointment by the Board.

Provision 4.4 - Independence review of Directors

The NC reviews the independence of each Director annually, and as and when circumstances require.

Annually, each Independent Director is required to complete a Director's Independence Checklist (the "**Checklist**") to confirm his independence. The Checklist is drawn up based on the guidelines provided in the Code. Thereafter, the NC reviews the Checklist completed by each Independent Director, assesses the independence of the Independent Directors and recommends its assessment to the Board.

As set out under the Code, an Independent Director is one who is independent in conduct, character and judgement, and has no relationship with the Company, its related corporations, its substantial shareholders or its officers that could interfere, or be reasonably perceived to interfere, with the exercise of the director's independent business judgement in the best interests of the Company. The NC assesses and reviews annually the independence of a director bearing in mind the salient factors as set out under the Code, the Catalist Rules as well as all other relevant circumstances and facts. The Independent Directors must also confirm whether they consider themselves independent despite not having any relationship identified in the Code.

Based on the Checklist submitted by the Independent Directors, the NC was of the view that Mr. Yip Wah Pung, Mr. Lawrence Ng and Mr. Vincent Leow are independent on the following basis:

- (a) The Independent Directors: (i) are not employed by the Company or any of its related corporations for the current or any of the past 3 financial years; and (ii) do not have an immediate family member who is employed or has been employed by the Company or any of its related corporations for the past 3 financial years, and whose remuneration is determined by the RC.
- (b) None of the Independent Directors have served on the Board beyond 9 years from the date of first appointment.
- (c) None of the Independent Directors and their immediate family member had in the current or immediate past financial year (i) provided or received significant payments or material services aggregated over any financial year in excess of S\$50,000 for services other than compensation for board service; or (ii) was a substantial shareholder, partner, executive officer or a director of any organisation which provided or received significant payments or material services aggregated over any financial year in excess of S\$200,000 for services rendered.
- (d) None of the Independent Directors are directly associated with a substantial shareholder of the Company in the current or immediate past financial year.

The NC is responsible for re-appointment of Directors. In its deliberations on the re-appointment of existing Directors, the NC takes into consideration the Director's contribution and performance.

Pursuant to Rule 720(4) of the Catalist Rules, the Company must have all Directors submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment at least once every three years. Regulation 104 of the Company's Constitution provides that one-third of the Directors (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not greater than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation while Regulation 108 provides that any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next AGM and be eligible for re-election at the Company's AGM. Mr. Lee Jun Yih, Mr. Lawrence Ng and Mr. Vincent Leow shall retire pursuant to Regulation 104 of the Company's Constitution at the Company's forthcoming AGM and shall be eligible for re-election.

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The NC is satisfied that Mr. Lee Jun Yih and Mr. Lawrence Ng, retiring at the forthcoming AGM are properly qualified for re-appointment by virtue of their skills, experience and their contribution of guidance and time and recommended to the Board that the retiring Directors be nominated for re-election.

Mr. Vincent Leow, who is due for retirement at the forthcoming AGM, will not seek for re-election.

The requirements as required under Rule 720(5) (information as set out in Appendix 7F) of the Catalist Rules are stipulated in the table below: -

NAME OF PERSON	LEE JUN YIH	NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE
Date of Appointment	10 November 2014	20 November 2014
Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)	30 October 2020	30 October 2020
Age	42	52
Country of principal residence	Singapore	Singapore
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, board diversity and the search and nomination process)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Mr. Lee Jun Yih is the Executive Director of the Company and primarily responsible for oversight and Management of the Group's business and corporate development and works with the Chief Executive Officer to formulate the overall business and corporate policies and strategies for the Group. In addition, Mr. Lee Jun Yih is also the Finance Director of the Company and responsible for the oversight and control of the Group's overall accounting and finance functions, including monitoring and coordinating the Group's financial accounts, consolidation and financial reporting.	Not Applicable.
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Director and Finance Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Non-Executive Director • Remuneration Committee Chairman • Audit Committee Member • Nominating Committee Member
Professional qualifications	Solicitor of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Chartered Financial Analyst
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	Mr. Lee Jun Yih has been working for the Group since July 2011 and was subsequently appointed as an Executive Director and Finance Director of the Company on 10 November 2014 and 8 August 2019 respectively.	Mr. Lawrence Ng is currently an executive director of NLC Advisory Pte. Ltd., a firm that provides corporate advisory services. Prior to this, Mr. Lawrence Ng worked in professional services firm and investment banks, such as Arthur Andersen, Credit Agricole Indosuez Merchant Bank Asia Ltd and DBS Bank Ltd., as well as in-house corporate finance for an Asian natural resources conglomerate.

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NAME OF PERSON	LEE JUN YIH	NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	Directly interested in 2,845,063 ordinary shares, representing 0.46% shareholding of the Company. Deemed interested in 374,729,122 shares through Zen UG Pte. Ltd. and Raydion Direct Global Inc, representing 60.07% shareholdings of the Company.	Nil
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Mr. Lee Jun Yih is the son of Mr Lee Keck Keong (the Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer and a controlling shareholder of the Company) and Ms. Sim Ai Cheng (a controlling shareholder of the Company). He is also the brother of Mr. Lee Jun Linn (the Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and a controlling shareholder of the Company).	Nil
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	Nil	Nil
Undertaking (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1) has been submitted to the listed issuer	Yes	Yes
Other Principal Commitments* Including Directorships#		
* "Principal Commitments" has the same meaning as defined in the Code.		
# These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Rule 704(8) of the Catalist Rules.		
Past (for the last 5 years)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Glorious Bloom Group Limited (dissolved) Vast Capital Investment Limited (dissolved) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> SIA X Infotech Group SIA X Infotech X-Infotech Africa Limited LifeBrandz. Ltd.
Present	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> UGHC Marketing Pte. Ltd. Unigloves (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. N.S. Uni-Gloves Sdn Bhd UG Global Resources Sdn Bhd UG Glovetech Sdn Bhd UGHC Brasil Importadora Ltda Uni-Medical Healthcare Limited Unigloves (UK) Limited UG Healthcare (USA) Inc. Unigloves Shanghai Co Ltd 友利格 (苏州) 国际贸易有限公司 优格 (成都) 国际贸易有限公司 Zen UG Pte. Ltd. Raydion Direct Global Inc Health Focus Diagnostics Nigeria Limited 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sanli Environmental Limited NLC Advisory Pte. Ltd. ZEZZ FundQ Pte. Ltd. Spaze Ventures Fund Management Pte. Ltd.

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NAME OF PERSON
LEE JUN YIH
NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE

Disclose the following matters concerning an appointment of director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, general manager or other officer of equivalent rank. If the answer to any question is "yes", full details must be given.

(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	No	No
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No	No

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NAME OF PERSON	LEE JUN YIH	NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No	No
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No	No
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or Management of any entity or business trust?	No	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the Management of any entity or business trust?	No	No

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NAME OF PERSON	LEE JUN YIH	NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No	No
(j) Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the Management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :-		
(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No	No
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere,	No	No
in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?		

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NAME OF PERSON	LEE JUN YIH	NG LIP CHI, LAWRENCE
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No	No
Disclosure applicable to the appointment of Director only.		
Any prior experience as a director of an issuer listed on the Exchange?	This relates to re-appointment of Director.	This relates to re-appointment of Director.
If yes, please provide details of prior experience.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
If no, please state if the director has attended or will be attending training on the roles and responsibilities of a director of a listed issuer as prescribed by the Exchange.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Please provide details of relevant experience and the nominating committee's reasons for not requiring the director to undergo training as prescribed by the Exchange (if applicable).	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

There is currently no alternate Director on the Board.

Each member of the NC abstains from voting on any resolutions and making any recommendation and or participating in discussion on matters in which he is interested.

Key information on the Director's particulars and backgrounds can be found on page 14 to 16 of the Annual Report, while information on the Directors' shareholding in the Company can be found on page 69, 144, 145 and 173 of the Annual Report.

Provision 4.5 – Directors' time commitments

The NC has adopted internal guidelines addressing competing time commitments that are faced when Directors serve on multiple boards. The guidelines provide that, as a general rule, each Director should hold no more than five listed company board representations.

The NC determines annually whether a Director with multiple board representations and/or other principal commitments is able to and has been adequately carrying out his duties as a Director of the Company. The NC takes into account the respective Directors' actual conduct on the Board, in making this determination.

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None of the Directors, save for Mr. Lawrence Ng, has multiple listed company board representation. Mr. Lawrence Ng is an independent director and non-executive chairman of Sanli Environmental Limited, a company listed on the Catalist Board of the SGX-ST. The NC has reviewed and considered Mr Lawrence Ng's directorship in this other listed company, as well as all his other principal commitments, and is satisfied that Mr Lawrence Ng has been able to devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Group to adequately discharge his duties as Director of the Company. The NC is of the view that each Director's directorships is in line with the Company's guideline of a maximum of five listed company board representations and that each Director has discharged his duties adequately.

Principle 5: Board Performance

The Board undertakes a formal annual assessment of its effectiveness as a whole, and that of each of its Board Committees and individual directors.

Provision 5.1 and 5.2 – Board Evaluation Process

A review of the Board's and Board Committees' performance and the individual Director's performance is conducted by the NC annually. On the recommendation of the NC, the Board has adopted an internal process for evaluating the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the respective Board Committees, and the contribution of each Director to the effectiveness of the Board. Each Board member will be required to complete an appraisal form to be returned to the NC Chairman for evaluation. Based on the evaluation results, the NC Chairman will present his recommendations to the Board. The key objective of the evaluation exercise is to obtain constructive feedback from the Directors to continually improve the Board's performance.

In evaluating the Board's and Board Committees', and individual Director's performance, the NC considers a set of quantitative and qualitative performance criteria that has been approved by the Board.

The performance criteria for the Board and Board Committees's evaluation are in relation to:-

- a. Board structure
- b. Board process and accountability
- c. Access to information
- d. Performance monitoring
- e. Risk Management and internal control
- f. Compensation
- g. Communication with shareholders

The individual Director's performance criteria is in relation to the Director's:

- a. Duties including attendance at board meetings, meeting preparation, participation in related activities
- b. Interactive skill
- c. Contribution of knowledge such as industry or professional expertise, specialist or functional contribution

The Board has not engaged any external consultant to conduct an assessment of the performance of the Board and each individual Director. Where relevant, the NC will consider such an engagement.

The NC has assessed the performance of the Board, and each individual Director for FY23 and is of the view that the performance of the Board as a whole and each individual Director was satisfactory.

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REMUNERATION MATTERS

Principle 6: Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

The Board has a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on director and executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual directors and key management personnel. No director is involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.

Provision 6.1 and 6.2 – Composition of the RC

Provision 6.3 – Remuneration framework

Provision 6.4 – Remuneration consultant

The RC consists of three (3) members, all of whom including the RC Chairman, are independent:

Mr Lawrence Ng	–	Chairman
Mr Yip Wah Pung	–	Member
Mr Vincent Leow	–	Member

The RC is responsible for ensuring a formal and transparent procedure for developing policies on executive remuneration, and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors and key management personnel.

The members of the RC carried out their duties in accordance with the terms of reference which include the following:

- recommend to the Board a general framework of remuneration for the Board and key management personnel;
- review and recommend to the Board the specific packages for each Director as well as key management personnel;
- review annually the remuneration packages (including remuneration, bonuses, pay increases or promotions) of the employees of the Group who are immediate family members of or related to a Director or CEO or substantial shareholders of the Company so as to ensure that their remuneration packages are in line with the Group's staff remuneration guidelines and commensurate with their respective job scopes and level of responsibilities;
- review all aspects of remuneration of the Board and key management personnel, including but not limited to director's fees, salaries, allowances, bonuses, options, share-based incentives and awards, and benefits in kind;
- in seeking expert advice in/or outside the Company on Director's remuneration, the RC shall ensure that existing relationships, if any, between the Company and its appointed remuneration consultants will not affect the independence and objectivity of the remuneration consultants; and
- in reviewing and making recommendations for remuneration for the Board and key management personnel, the RC shall consider:
 - level and structure of remuneration should be aligned with the long-term interest and risk policies of the Company, and should be appropriate to attract, retain and motivate (a) the directors to provide good stewardship of the Company, and (b) key management personnel to successfully manage the Company;
 - the use of long-term incentive schemes for Executive Directors and key management personnel;

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- that the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors should be appropriate to the level of contribution, taking into account factors such as effort and time spent, and responsibilities of the Directors. Non-Executive Directors should not be overcompensated to the extent that their independence may be compromised. The RC should also consider implementing schemes to encourage Non-Executive Directors to hold shares in the Company so as to better align the interests of such Non-Executive Directors with the interests of shareholders;
- the use of contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim incentive components of remuneration from Executive Directors and key management personnel in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results, or of misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company; and
- the Company's obligations arising in the event of termination of the Executive Directors and key management personnel's contracts of service, to ensure that such contracts of service contain fair and reasonable termination clauses which are not overly generous. The Company should aim to be fair and avoid rewarding poor performance.

The Company had adopted a share option scheme known as the Unigloves Employee Share Option Scheme (the “**Unigloves ESOS**”) and a share scheme known as the Unigloves Performance Share Plan (the “**Unigloves PSP**”). The RC's duties also include the administration of the Unigloves ESOS and Unigloves PSP.

Unigloves ESOS

The aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the Unigloves ESOS, when aggregated to the aggregate number of shares issued and issuable or transferred and to be transferred in respect of all options or awards under any other share option schemes or share schemes, shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares), on the day immediately preceding the date on which an offer to grant an option is made.

On 28 August 2015, the Company granted to the employees (excluding directors, controlling shareholders or their associates) 1,570,000 share options pursuant to the Unigloves ESOS which are vested equally over three (3) years, first year of vesting being after two (2) years from the date of grant. On 28 August 2020, the Company had issued and allotted an aggregate of 1,400,000 new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the exercise of 1,400,000 options granted under the Unigloves ESOS at the exercise price of S\$0.1816 per share. The remaining 170,000 share options were forfeited in FY21. No share options were granted during FY23.

No participant received 5% or more of the total number of share options under the Unigloves ESOS.

The exercise price of the options granted was S\$0.1816 for each share, being a discount of 20% to the average of the last dealt prices of the Company's shares on the SGX-ST over the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of grant of options. The exercise price was at a discount to the market price of the shares on the date of grant, being S\$0.23 per share.

Unigloves PSP

The aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the awards granted under the Unigloves PSP, when aggregated with the aggregate number of shares over which options are granted under any other share option schemes, shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) from time to time. During FY23, there were no awards granted pursuant to the Unigloves PSP.

The RC from time to time and where necessary will seek advice from the external remuneration consultant in framing the remuneration policy and determining the level and mix of remuneration for Directors and key management personnel. The RC did not seek the service of an external remuneration consultant in FY23.

None of the members of the RC or any Director is involved in deliberations in respect of any remuneration, compensation or any form of benefits to be granted to him.

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Principle 7: Level and Mix of Remuneration

The level and structure of remuneration of the Board and key management personnel are appropriate and proportionate to the sustained performance and value creation of the Company, taking into account the strategic objectives of the Company.

Provision 7.1 – Remuneration of Executive and Key Management

As part of its review, the RC ensures that the Directors and key management personnel are adequately but not excessively remunerated as compared to industry benchmarks and other comparable companies. The RC also takes into consideration the Group's relative performance and the performance of individual Directors and key management personnel. The Executive Directors are paid a basic salary and entitled to a discretionary bonus.

Key Management personnel are paid basic salary and variable bonus. The variable bonus varies according to the Group's performance objectives. The allocation will also be based on the individual performance and their contributions towards the Group's performance.

The Company has entered into separate service agreement ("**Service Agreements**") with the Executive Directors, Mr. Wong See Keong, Mr. Lee Jun Yih and Mr. Lee Jun Linn respectively for an initial period of three (3) years from 8 December 2014. The Service Agreements are renewable thereafter unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than six (6) months' notice in writing to the other.

The Company has also entered into a Service Agreement with Mr. Lee Keck Keong, Executive Director and CEO for an initial period of three (3) years from 19 October 2016 and is renewable thereafter unless otherwise terminated by either party giving not less than six (6) months' notice in writing to the other.

Pursuant to the terms of the Service Agreements, the Executive Directors are entitled to a discretionary bonus to be recommended and determined by the RC. The compensation package, including changes to annual salary and/or the inclusion of suitable profit-sharing terms, may be adjusted as the RC may, determine from time to time.

On 11 December 2020, the Company entered into new service agreements with Mr. Lee Keck Keong (Executive Director and CEO), Mr. Lee Jun Yih (Executive Director and Finance Director) and Mr. Lee Jun Linn (Executive Director and COO), to revise their respective remuneration structure closer in line with the prevailing market standards.

The Company has also entered into separate employment contracts with the key management personnel which provides for remuneration payable to them, annual leave entitlement and termination arrangements.

Provision 7.2 – Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors

The RC also ensures that the remunerations of the Non-Executive Directors are appropriate to their level of contribution taking into account factors such as efforts and time spent, and their responsibilities. Non-Executive Directors receive a basic fee for their services. The RC ensures that the Non-Executive Directors should not be over-compensated to the extent that their independence may be compromised.

All revisions to the remuneration packages for the Directors and key management personnel are subject to the review by and approval of the RC and the Board. Directors' fees are further subject to the approval of the shareholders at the AGM.

Provision 7.3 – Remuneration appropriately structured to link to long-term performance

The Company believes in aligning its level and structure of remuneration with the interests of shareholders to promote the long-term success of the Company. To initiate this, the Unigloves ESOS and Unigloves PSP have been adopted to link rewards to eligible employees including Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, key management personnel and other employees based on corporate and individual performance and align their interests with those of shareholders.

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Typically the total remuneration mix available comprises annual fixed salary in cash, annual performance-related variable bonus in cash, and the Unigloves ESOS and Unigloves PSP, where appropriate.

Having reviewed and considered the variable components of the remuneration packages for the Directors and key management personnel, which are moderate, the RC is of the view that there is no need to institute contractual provisions to allow the Company to reclaim incentive components in exceptional circumstances of misstatement of financial results, or misconduct resulting in financial loss or fraud by key management personnel.

Principle 8: Disclosure of Remuneration

The Company is transparent on its remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration, and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation.

Provision 8.1 – Disclosure of remuneration

Provision 8.2 – Remuneration of related employees

Provision 8.3 – Forms of remuneration and details of employee share schemes

The Code recommends that companies fully disclose the name and remuneration of each Director and the CEO. For confidentiality reasons, the Board has reviewed and decided to deviate from complying with the above recommendation and has provided below a breakdown, showing the level and mix of remuneration of each Director and the CEO in bands of S\$250,000 for FY23:

REMUNERATION BAND AND NAME OF DIRECTORS	SALARY %	BONUS %	FEES %	OTHER BENEFITS %	PROFIT SHARING %	TOTAL %
S\$250,001 up to S\$500,000						
Mr Lee Keck Keong	-	-	100	-	-	100
Up to S\$250,000						
Mr Lee Jun Yih	95	-	-	5	-	100
Mr Lee Jun Linn	94	-	-	6	-	100
Mr Wong See Keong	49	34	-	17	-	100
Mr Yip Wah Pung	-	-	100	-	-	100
Mr Lawrence Ng	-	-	100	-	-	100
Mr Vincent Leow	-	-	100	-	-	100

The Company only has one (1) key management personnel (who is not a Director or the CEO) during FY23. The Board is of the opinion that it is not in the best interest of the Company to disclose the exact details of the key management personnel due to competitiveness of the industry for key talent and increase risk of poaching by other competitors in the market. The table below provides a breakdown, showing the level and mix of remuneration of each of the key management personnel (who is not a Director or the CEO) for FY23:

REMUNERATION BAND AND NAME OF KEY EXECUTIVE	SALARY %	BONUS %	FEES %	OTHER BENEFITS %	TOTAL %
Up to S\$250,000					
Ms Wong Pek Wee	50	30	2	18	100

There was no employee who is an immediate family member of a Director, the CEO or substantial shareholder whose remuneration exceeded S\$100,000 in FY23.

There are no termination, retirement and post-employment benefits that may be granted to the Directors, the CEO or the key management personnel.

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The Board believes that there is sufficient transparency on the Company's remuneration policies, level and mix of remuneration, the procedure for setting remuneration and the relationships between remuneration, performance and value creation are consistent with the intent of Principle 8 of the Code.

The Company is cognisant of the Catalist Rule 1204(10D), which was implemented with effect from 11 January 2023 and will disclose the exact amounts with breakdown (in percentage terms) of remuneration paid to each individual director and the CEO, on a named basis, by the Company and its subsidiaries in its annual report for the financial year ending 30 June 2025 onwards.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Principle 9: Risk Management and Internal Controls

The Board is responsible for the governance of risk and ensures that Management maintains a sound system of risk Management and internal controls, to safeguard the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Provision 9.1 – Nature and extent of significant risks

The Board, with the assistance from the AC, is responsible for the governance of risk by ensuring that Management maintains a sound system of risk Management and internal controls to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Group's assets and determines the nature and extent of the significant risks which the Board is willing to take in achieving its strategic objectives.

The AC is responsible for making the necessary recommendations to the Board to form and provide an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk Management and internal control systems of the Group in the annual report of the Company according to the requirements of the Catalist Rules and the Code.

The Company has engaged IA Essential Pte Ltd, an internal audit consulting firm ("**Internal Auditors**") to perform the internal audit reviews. The Internal Auditors carry out their internal audits with reference to the principles of the International Professional Practice Framework of the Institute of Internal Auditors. The AC is satisfied that the outsourced internal audit function is adequately staffed by suitably qualified, independent and experienced professionals as the team comprises of a director who is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia while the team manager and members are accounting graduates.

During FY23, the Internal Auditors had conducted audit in February 2023 covering the Health & Safety and Environment Management for UG Global Resources Sdn Bhd and N.S. Uni-Gloves Sdn. Bhd.. There were no material findings for FY23.

Management regularly reviews the Group's business and operational activities in respect of the key risk control areas including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls and continues to apply appropriate measures to control and mitigate these risks. All significant matters are highlighted to the AC and the Board for further discussion. The AC and the Board also work with the Internal Auditors, external auditors and Management on their recommendations to institute and execute relevant controls with a view to managing such risks.

Provision 9.2 - Assurance from the CEO and the Finance Director

The Board has received written assurance from the CEO and the Finance Director that:

- (a) The financial records of the Group have been properly maintained and the financial statements for FY23 give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances; and
- (b) The system of risk Management and internal controls in place within the Group is adequate and effective in addressing the material risks in the Group in its current business environment including material financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks.

The CEO and the Finance Director have obtained similar assurance from the business and corporate executive heads in the Group.

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Comment on the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk Management and internal control systems

The AC sought the views of the external auditors in making assessment of the internal controls over financial reporting matters. In addition, based on the internal controls established and maintained by the Group, the work performed by the Internal Auditors, as well as the assurance received from the CEO and the Finance Director, the Board with the concurrence of the AC, is of the opinion that the Group's internal control systems, addressing financial, operational, compliance, information technology risks, and risk Management systems were adequate and effective as at 30 June 2023.

The Board notes that the system of risk Management and internal controls established by the Group provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the Group will not be adversely affected by any event that can be reasonably foreseen. Furthermore, the Board also acknowledges that no system of risk Management and internal controls can provide absolute assurance in this regard, or absolute assurance against the occurrence of material errors, poor judgement in decision making, human errors, losses, fraud or other irregularities.

Principle 10: Audit Committee

The Board has an AC which discharges its duties objectively.

Principle 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 – Composition, Qualification and Role and Responsibilities of the AC

The AC consists of three (3) members, all of whom including the AC Chairman, are independent and are not former partners or directors of the Company's existing auditing firm:

Mr Yip Wah Pung	-	Chairman
Mr Lawrence Ng	-	Member
Mr Vincent Leow	-	Member

The members of the AC carried out their duties in accordance with the terms of reference which include the following:

- review the significant financial reporting issues and judgements so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and any announcements relating to the Company's financial performance;
- review and report to the Board annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls;
- review the external auditors' audit plan and results of the external audit, including the evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls and its cost effectiveness, and the review of the extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditors;
- review the external auditors' reports;
- review the scope and results of the internal audit procedures and the internal auditor's evaluation of the adequacy of our internal control and accounting system;
- review the interim and annual financial statements and results announcements before submission to the Board for approval, focusing in particular, on changes in accounting policies and practices, major financial risk areas, significant adjustments resulting from the audit, compliance with financial reporting standards as well as compliance with the Catalyst Rules and any other statutory/regulatory requirements;
- ensure co-ordination between the internal and external auditors and the Management, including considering the level of assistance given by the Management to the auditors, and discuss problems and concerns, if any arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters which the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of the Management where necessary);
- review the scope and results of the external audit, and the independence and objectivity of the external auditors;

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- review and discuss with the external auditors any suspected fraud or irregularity, or suspected infringement of any relevant laws, rules or regulations, which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and our Management's response;
- make recommendations to the Board on the proposals to the shareholders on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors;
- review significant financial reporting issues and judgments with the Finance Director/CFO and the external auditors so as to ensure the integrity of the Company's financial statements and any formal announcements relating to the Group's financial performance before submission to the Board;
- review the adequacy and effectiveness the Group's internal controls systems with the Finance Director/CFO and the internal and external auditors including financial, operational, compliance, information technology controls and risk Management system and report to the Board at least annually;
- review the assurance from the CEO and the Finance Director/CFO on the financial records and financial statements;
- review interested person transactions and monitor the procedures established to regulate interested person transactions to ensure compliance with the Group's internal control system and the relevant provisions of the Catalist Rules as well as to ensure that proper measures to mitigate such conflicts of interests have been put in place;
- review the independence of the external auditors and recommend their appointment or re-appointment, remuneration and terms of engagement;
- review and approve all hedging policies and instruments implemented by the Group;
- undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters arising and requiring the attention of the AC;
- review arrangements by which an employee may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting and to ensure that arrangements are in place for the independent investigations of such matter and for appropriate follow-up; and
- undertake generally such other functions and duties as maybe required by statute or the Catalist Rules, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

Apart from the above, the AC shall:

- commission and review the findings of internal investigations into matters where there is any suspected fraud or irregularity, or failure of internal controls or suspected infringement of any Singapore law, rule or regulation which has or is likely to have a material impact on the Group's operating results and/or financial position; and
- commission an annual internal controls audit until such time it is satisfied that the internal controls of the Group are sufficiently robust and effective in mitigating any key internal control weaknesses the Group may have. Prior to decommissioning such internal controls audit, the Board shall report to the Sponsor and the SGX-ST (if necessary) on the basis to decide to decommission the annual internal controls audit, as well as the measures taken to rectify key weaknesses in and/or strengthen the internal controls of the Group. Thereafter, the AC shall commission such audits as and when it deems fit for the purposes of satisfying itself that the internal controls of the Group have remained robust and effective. Upon the completion of an internal controls audit, the Board shall make the appropriate disclosure via the SGXNet of any weaknesses in the Group's internal controls which may be material or of a price-sensitive nature, as well as any follow-up actions to be taken by the Board.

The AC has explicit authority to investigate any matter within its term of reference and is authorised to obtain independent professional advice. It has full access to and co-operation of Management and reasonable resources to enable it to discharge its duties properly. It also has full discretion to invite any Director or executive officer to attend its meetings.

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Provision 10.4 – Internal audit function

Provision 10.5 – AC's activities during the year

The AC met three times during FY23. Details of members and their attendance at meetings are provided on page 42 of the Annual Report. Company Secretary and external auditors are invited to these meetings. Other members of Management are also invited to attend, as appropriate, to present reports.

During the financial year, the AC had one meeting with the Internal Auditors and external auditors separately, without the presence of Management. These meetings enable the Internal Auditors and external auditors to raise issues encountered in the course of their work directly to the AC.

The AC received updates from the external auditors during the AC meetings on changes and amendments to the Companies Act and accounting standards to enable the members of AC to keep abreast of such changes, and issues which have a direct impact on financial statements.

The AC met at physical meetings or through video conference to review the half year and full year results announcements, material announcements and all related disclosures to the shareholders before submission to the Board for approval. In the process, the AC reviewed the audit plan and audit committee report presented by the external auditors.

In the review of financial statements for FY23, the AC discussed with Management, the Finance Director and the external auditors the significant accounting policies, judgements and estimates applied by Management in preparing the annual financial statements. The AC focused particularly on:

- Significant adjustments resulting from the audit;
- The appropriateness of the going concern assumption in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- Significant deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting matters that came to the external auditors' attention during their audit together with their recommendations.

In addition, significant matters that were discussed with Management and the external auditors have been included as Key Audit Matters ("KAMs") in the audit report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 on page 73 to 75 of the Annual Report.

In assessing each KAM, the AC took into consideration the approach and methodology applied, as well as the reasonableness of the estimates and key assumptions used. The AC concluded that Management's accounting treatment and estimates in each of the KAMs were appropriate.

Following the review and discussions, the AC then recommended to the Board for the approval of the audited annual financial statements.

External audit processes

The AC manages the relationship with the Group's external auditors, on behalf of the Board. The AC is of the view that the external auditors, Mazars LLP demonstrated appropriate qualifications and expertise and is also independent of the Company. It is also satisfied with the adequacy of the scope and quality of the external audits being conducted by Mazars LLP. Therefore, the AC recommended to the Board that Mazars LLP be re-appointed as the external auditors. The Board accepted this recommendation and has proposed a resolution to shareholders for the re-appointment of Mazars LLP at the forthcoming AGM.

The AC undertook a review of the non-audit services provided by the external auditors and is satisfied that the nature and extent of such services would not prejudice the independence of the external auditors, and has recommended the re-appointment of the external auditors at the forthcoming AGM.

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The aggregate amount of audit fees and non-audit fees paid or payable to the external auditors for FY23 are S\$231,000 for audit fees and S\$16,000 for non-audit fees relating to the provision of tax compliance and other services, respectively. The Company has complied with Rule 712 and Rule 715 of the Catalist Rules in the appointment of its auditor, having regard the adequacy of the track record, resources, experience and independence of the auditing firm and the audit partner-in-charge assigned to the audit.

Internal audit

The AC approves the appointment, removal, evaluation and compensation of internal auditors. The internal audit function of the Group is outsourced to IA Essential Pte Ltd. The Internal Auditors' primary line of reporting is the AC Chairman. Administratively, the Internal Auditors report to the CEO. The selection of the Internal Auditors, its fee proposal and the internal audit proposal were reviewed and approved by the AC. The Internal Auditors carry out their function in accordance to the standards set by the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

The primary purpose of the internal audit function is to assist the Board and Management to meet the strategic and operational objectives of the Group, by providing an independent and objective evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of risk Management, controls and governance processes. The internal audit approach focuses on key financial, operational, compliance, information technology risks and risk Management system. The internal audit plan is established in consultation with, but independent of, Management. The internal audit plan is reviewed and approved by the AC. All internal audit findings, recommendations and status of remediation, are circulated to the AC, the CEO, the external auditors and relevant Management.

The AC will ensure that Management provides good support to the Internal Auditors and provides them with access to documents, records, properties and personnel when requested in order for the Internal Auditors to carry out their function accordingly. The AC will meet with the Internal Auditors once a year, without the presence of Management.

The AC, together with the Board have reviewed the effectiveness of the actions taken by Management on the recommendations made by the Internal Auditors. The Board and the AC are of the view that the internal audit function is independent, effective, adequately resourced and has the appropriate standing within the Group.

During FY23, the AC reviewed and assessed the adequacy of the Group's system of internal controls and regulatory compliance through discussion with Management, Internal Auditors and external auditors.

The AC considered and reviewed with the Management and the Internal Auditors on the following:

- Internal audit plans to ensure that the plans covered sufficiently a review of the internal controls of the Group; and
- Significant internal audit observations and the Management's response thereto.

The AC has reviewed the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function.

Interested person transactions

The AC reviewed the Group's interested person transactions to ensure that the transactions were carried out on normal commercial terms and were not prejudicial to the interests of the Company or its minority shareholders. On an interim basis, Management reports to the AC the interested person transactions, if any.

There were no interested person transactions during the financial year under review.

The AC is satisfied that the internal controls over the identification, evaluation, review, approval and reporting of interested person transactions are effective.

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Whistle blowing

The Company has adopted a Whistle-Blowing Policy to provide a channel for employees of the Group to report in good faith and in confidence their concerns about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting or other matters. The AC exercises the overseeing function over the administration of the Whistle-Blowing Policy. The Whistle-Blowing Policy provides for procedures to validate concerns and for investigations to be carried out independently. The Whistle-Blowing Policy has been circulated to all employees and has been published on the Company's website for the purposes of the external parties such as customers, suppliers, and other stakeholders. For FY23, there were no reported incidents pertaining to whistle blowing.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT AND MANAGING STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS

Principle 11: Shareholders' Rights and Conduct of General Meetings

The Company treats all shareholders fairly and equitably in order to enable them to exercise shareholders' rights and have the opportunity to communicate their views on matters affecting the Company. The Company gives shareholders a balanced and understandable assessment of its performance, position and prospects.

Provision 11.1, 11.2, and 11.3 – Conduct of general meetings

The Group recognises the importance of maintaining transparency and accountability to its shareholders. The Board ensures that all the Company's shareholders are treated equitably and the rights of all investors, including minority shareholders are protected.

The Group is committed to providing shareholders with adequate, timely and sufficient information pertaining to changes in the Group's business which could have a material impact on the Company's share price.

The Group strongly encourages shareholder participation during the AGM which will be held in Singapore. Shareholders are able to proactively engage the Board and Management on the Group's business activities, financial performance and other business-related matters. All shareholders are entitled to vote in accordance with the established voting rules and procedures. The Company conducts poll voting for all resolutions tabled at the general meetings. The rules, including the voting procedures, will be clearly explained by the scrutineer at such general meetings. The Company will employ electronic polling if necessary.

Separate resolutions on each distinct issue are tabled at general meetings and explanatory notes are set out in the notices of general meetings where appropriate. All Directors including Chairman of the Board and the respective Chairman of the AC, NC and RC, Management, and the external auditors will be in attendance at general meetings to address any queries of the shareholders.

Forthcoming AGM to be convened

The forthcoming AGM in respect of FY23 will be held physically at Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants @ 60 Cecil Street, ISCA House, Training Room 4-3 Singapore 049709 on 30 October 2023. Shareholders will be able to raise questions and vote in person at the AGM. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. Arrangements relating to attendance at the forthcoming AGM, submission of questions in advance of the AGM, and voting at the AGM by shareholders or their duly appointed proxy(ies), are set out in the Notice of AGM released on SGXNet on 13 October 2023.

Provision 11.4 – Voting in absentia

The Constitution of the Company allows any member of the Company, if he is unable to attend a general meeting, to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on his behalf at the meeting through a proxy form sent in advance. Pursuant to the amendments to the Companies Act effective from 1 January 2016, corporate shareholders of the Company which provide nominee or custodial services are entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote on their behalf at general meetings provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such corporate shareholders.

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The Group supports and encourages active shareholders' participation at general meetings. The Board believes that general meetings serve as an opportune forum for shareholders to meet the Board and key management personnel, and to interact with them. Information on general meetings is disseminated through notices in the annual reports or circulars sent to all shareholders. The notices are also released via SGXNet and published in local newspapers, as well as posted on the Company's website.

The Company's Constitution allows all shareholders to appoint proxies to attend general meetings and vote on their behalf. As the authentication of shareholder identity information and other related security issues still remain a concern, the Group has decided, for the time being, not to implement voting in absentia by mail, email or fax.

Provision 11.5 – Minutes of general meetings

The Company Secretary will record the minutes of general meetings that include relevant and substantial comments from shareholders relating to the agenda of the meetings and responses from Management.

Under Provision 11.5 of the Code, the Company should publish the minutes of general meetings of shareholders on SGXNet and/or its corporate website as soon as practicable and such minutes shall record substantial and relevant comments or queries from shareholders relating to the agenda of the general meeting, and responses from the Board and Management. The Company has adopted this practice since its AGM for the financial year ended 30 June 2020. The minutes of general meetings of the Company, including a summary of substantial and relevant comments or questions from shareholders relating to the agenda of general meetings and responses thereof, will be published on SGXNet and/or its corporate website within one (1) month after the date of the meeting, for the information of the shareholders.

The Company will put all resolutions to vote by poll and make an announcement of the detailed results showing the number of votes cast for and against each resolution and the respective percentages for general meetings.

Provision 11.6 – Dividend policy

In the Company's Offer Document dated 28 November 2014 (the "**Offer Document**"), the Company stated that it does not have a fixed dividend policy. However, it is also disclosed in the Offer Document that the Board intends to recommend and distribute dividends of at least 20% of the Group's net profit after tax for each financial year commencing from the financial year ended 30 June 2016. The form, frequency and amount of future dividends that the Board may recommend or declare in respect of any particular year or period, will be subject to the factors outlined below as well as other factors deemed relevant by the Board:

- The Group's financial position, results of operations and cash flow;
- The ability of the Group's subsidiaries to make dividend payment to the Company;
- The Group's expected working capital requirement to support the Group's future growth;
- The Group's ability to successfully implement the Group's future plan and business strategy;
- The passage of new laws, adoption of new regulations or changes to, or in the interpretation or implementation of, existing laws and regulations governing the Group's operations;
- General economic conditions and other factors specific to the Group's industry or specific projects; and
- Any other factors deemed relevant by the Board at the material time.

No dividend has been declared for FY23 due to the Group's loss position.

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Principle 12: Engagement with Shareholders

The Company communicates regularly with its shareholders and facilitates the participation of shareholders during general meetings and other dialogues to allow shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the Company.

Provision 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3 – Stakeholder engagement

Disclosure of information on a timely basis

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate disclosure and transparency. The Group values dialogue sessions with its shareholders. The Group believes in regular, effective and fair communication with shareholders and is committed to hearing shareholders' views and addressing their concerns.

Material information is disclosed in a comprehensive, accurate and timely manner via SGXNet, press releases and on the corporate website. To ensure a level playing field and to provide confidence to shareholders, unpublished price sensitive information is not selectively disclosed. In the event that unpublished material information is inadvertently disclosed to any selected group in the course of the Group's interactions with the investing community, a media release or announcement will be released to the public via SGXNet as soon as practicable.

The Group's corporate website is the key resource of information for shareholders. In addition to the quarterly and full year financial results materials/business updates, it contains a wealth of investor related information on the Group, including annual reports, shares and dividend information and factsheets.

Interaction with shareholders/stakeholders

The Company has appointed an external investor relations firm to facilitate the communication with all stakeholders (shareholders, analysts and media) on a regular basis, to attend to their queries or concerns as well as to keep the investors apprised of the Group's corporate developments and financial performance. To enable shareholders to contact the Company easily, the contact details of the investor relations function are set out on Corporate Information page this Annual Report. The Company has procedures in place with regard to responding to investors' queries.

Principle 13: Managing stakeholder relationships

The Board adopts an inclusive approach by considering and balancing the needs and interests of material stakeholders, as part of its overall responsibility to ensure that the best interests of the Company are served.

Provision 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 – Stakeholder engagement

The Group has arrangements in place to identify and engage with its material shareholder groups and to manage its relationships with such groups. It undertakes formal and informal stakeholder engagement exercise, such as announcements, press releases, publications, surveys and customer feedback with material stakeholder groups which include shareholders, suppliers, customers, regulators, employees, media and public relations, and the local communities. The Group has identified the environmental, social and governance factors that are important to these stakeholders. These factors form the materiality matrix upon which targets, metrics, programmes and progress are reviewed by and approved by the Board, before they are published annually in our sustainability report. Further information in relation to details of the stakeholders engaged by the Group, areas of focus, approaches to stakeholder, including frequency of engagement by type and by stakeholder group and key feedback or issues that have been raised through stakeholder engagement can be found under Sustainability Report on page 17 to 39 of the annual report.

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Dealing in Securities

The Group has adopted an internal compliance code to provide guidance to its Directors and all employees of the Group with regard to dealings in the Company's securities. The code prohibits the dealing in the Company's securities by the Directors and employees of the Group while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information. Directors and employees are not allowed to deal in the Company's securities on short-term considerations and during the period commencing one month before the announcement of the Company's half year and full year financial results. The Directors and employees are also required to adhere to the provisions of the Securities and Futures Act, Companies Act, the Catalist Rules and any other relevant regulations with regard to their securities transactions. They are also expected to observe insider trading laws at all times even when dealing in securities within the permitted trading period.

The Group confirmed that it has adhered to its internal compliance code for FY23 pursuant to Rule 1204(19) of the Catalist Rules.

Material Contracts

There are no material contracts of the Company or its subsidiaries involving the interest of the CEO, any Director or controlling shareholder either still subsisting as at 30 June 2023 or if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

Non-Sponsor Fees

In compliance with Rule 1204(21) of the Catalist Rules, there were no non-sponsor fees paid to the Company's sponsor, SAC Capital Private Limited during the financial year under review.

Interested Person Transactions ("IPT")

NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON	NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP	AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW (EXCLUDING TRANSACTIONS LESS THAN S\$100,000 AND TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 920)	AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 920 (EXCLUDING TRANSACTIONS LESS THAN S\$100,000)
Lee Keck Keong	Executive Director and CEO	S\$10,183,171 ⁽¹⁾	Not applicable

Note 1: More details on the interested person transaction entered into by the Group during FY23 can be found in the announcement dated 14 October 2022.

Save as disclosed, the Company confirms that there were no interested person transactions during the financial year under review.

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs pursuant to Rule 920 of the Catalist Rules.