CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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OUTLINE:

SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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

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

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

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Intended Outcome

Every company is headed by a board, which assumes responsibility for the company's leadership and is collectively responsible for meeting the objectives and goals of the company.

Practice 1.1

The board should set the company's strategic aims, ensure that the necessary resources are in place for the company to meet its objectives and review management performance. The board should set the company's values and standards, and ensure that its obligations to its shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board retains full and effective control of the Group and has established amongst others, corporate objectives and position descriptions including the limits to management's responsibilities, which the Executive Directors are aware and are responsible for meeting. The Board has an understanding of matters reserved to itself for decision, which include the overall Group strategy and direction, acquisition and divestment policy, approval for major capital expenditures, consideration of significant financial matters and review of the financial and operating performance of the Group. The Board's leadership, responsibilities, governance arrangements and effectiveness are discussed on pages 19 to 25 of the Annual Report 2021. Further details of the Board's and Board Committee's responsibilities are set out in the Board Charter and Terms of Reference of the Board Committees which are available in the Company's website at www.watta.com.my.
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Practice 1.2

A Chairman of the board who is responsible for instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness of the board is appointed.

Application	: Ap	plied	
Explanation on application of the practice	Biı	e Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Board is Hj. Ahmad n Darus. The role of the Chairman is stated in the Board Charter which available at the Company's website at www.watta.com.my.	
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Practice 1.3

The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Board is Hj. Ahmad Bin Darus and the Group Executive Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer is Dato' Lee Foo San.
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Practice 1.4

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

allows the Chairman to	o par	an is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board ticipate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation, tice should be a 'Departure'.
Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	The Board comprises of 4 Executive Directors (including the Group Executive Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors, and 2 Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors.
		The roles and responsibilities of the Board Chairman and the roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee are separate and distinct. The activities of these Board Committees are carried out in accordance with their respective Terms of References and other applicable policy(ies), code, and/or regulatory requirements.
		Any recommendations/proposals of the Board Committees were based on consensual decision. The Chairman of the various Board Committees will report to the Board on key issues deliberated by the Board Committees at their respective meetings. The Board will consider/deliberate and/or make decision on the matters brought to its attention collectively.
		The Board will review the composition of the Board Committees annually and/or when the need arises, to ensure that they are functioning effectively, and will consider refreshing the composition of the Board Committees at an appropriate time upon due consideration.
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Practice 1.5

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice Explanation for : departure	The Board is supported by qualified Company Secretaries namely Mr. Yeoh Chong Keat (MIA 2736), Ms. Lim Fei Chia (MAICSA 7036158) and Ms. Liew Chak Hooi (MAICSA 7055965), pertaining to corporate secretarial matters which include, among others, convening of Board, Board Committees' and general meetings, attending the Board, Board Committees' and general meetings, preparation of circular resolutions and minutes of meetings, maintenance of statutory registers and records, review of announcements, and advising the Board on compliance with the relevant laws and regulations. The roles of the Company Secretaries are set out on pages 21 and 22 of the Annual Report 2021.
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Practice 1.6

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	Prior to Board meetings, the agenda together with relevant documents and information are prepared and distributed to all Directors in a timely manner, which is at least 3 to 5 days prior to the Board meetings, to ensure that Directors have sufficient time to review and be prepared for discussion.
	The minutes or record of proceedings of Board meetings are circulated to all Directors and are reviewed prior to confirmation at the following Board meeting.
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There is demarcation of responsibilities between the board, board committees and management.

There is clarity in the authority of the board, its committees and individual directors.

Practice 2.1

The board has a board charter which is periodically reviewed and published on the company's website. The board charter clearly identifies–

- the respective roles and responsibilities of the board, board committees, individual directors and management; and
- issues and decisions reserved for the board.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board Charter is in place and published on the Company's website at www.watta.com.my.
Explanation for departure	:	
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The board is committed to promoting good business conduct and maintaining a healthy corporate culture that engenders integrity, transparency and fairness.

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

Practice 3.1

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Board has established Code of Ethics and Conduct for staff and is published on the Company's website at www.watta.com.my. The Conduct and Ethics of the Board are set out in the Board Charter under Board Culture and Board Qualities.
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The board, management, employees and other stakeholders are clear on what is considered acceptable behaviour and practice in the company.

Practice 3.2

The board establishes, reviews and together with management implements policies and procedures on whistleblowing.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Group has a Whistle-Blowing Policy and is published on the Company's website at www.watta.com.my.
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The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.1

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

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice : By the practice : Explanation for constrained on the practice : Explanation for constrained on the practice : Description : Constrained on the practice : Description : Descriptio	The material sustainability matters has extended within perspective of economic, environment & social (EES) and were identified based on Watta's stakeholder segments. Watta has identified 12 material sustainability matters across EES perspective and its stakeholder. The sustainability agenda is overseen by the Risk Assessment/Management Committee (RMC), and reported to the Board of Directors. To further enforce its sustainability agenda, Watta also holds monthly meetings within Management team to discuss on its material matters. In growing its business and striving towards operational excellence, Watta conducts annual review of its list of Board of Directors to ensure the members are familiar on the subject to support the sustainability agenda.
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The company addresses sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support its long-term strategy and success.

Practice 4.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Watta has identified the key concerns across its stakeholder segments, and approaches towards addressing each of the key concerns. In 2021, list of initiatives have been taken to address its economysustainability, environmental protection and social responsibility and are committed to further improve its sustainability initiatives while at the same time building a strong, sustainable and resilient business.
		Economy Sustainability In FYE2021, Watta has set its strategy and action plan but was hindered due to MCO Phase 2 in which the operations were halted in period of June – August 2021. To ensure its business continuity post-MCO, Watta has retained its talent workforce via maintaining the employee appointments and no salary cut during this period. In August 2021 when business was able to continue, a significant growth of services can be seen with increasing number of handphones serviced were achieved in Q4 2021 in comparison to number of services per month in Q1 & Q2 of 2021. This achievement was contributed to 60% from <i>warranty</i> services, and the balance of 40% was contributed from <i>out-of-warranty</i> services.
		In tandem with its financial target, a key milestone achieved was securing relationship with Xiaomi as its trusted service line in Malaysia. With Xiaomi, Watta has become the trusted service for manufacturers, including Huawei, Samsung and Xiaomi, has covered a significant market share. Watta intends to grow alongside with its Principals / Manufacturers to extend the organizational skills and capacities in providing services beyond mobile phone and telecommunications. Watta is looking forward to the growth of its Principals / Manufacturers to explore new business and service line that can be offered in the Malaysia market.
		Environmental Protection Watta is committed towards environmental preservation by ensuring all defect parts are properly managed via high quality Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The SOP covers throughout the service line of its operation, and has been audited by the Manufacturers itself periodically. Continuous improvement is in place to ensure the service quality is maintained at high standard and improve efficiencies. The defect parts will be delivered to the Manufacturers

	that complies to their ESG commitment, and hence the recycling process conducted in adherence to the best practices to minimize any impact to the environment. In continuing to its target in 2020 to converse the energy
	consumption, Watta plans to conduct an Energy Audit to provide scientific-based assessment on its energy consumption, and to identify area of improvement to reduce its internal energy consumption while exploring benefits from renewable energy and / or clean energy from the utility.
	Social Responsibility In FYE2021, Watta focuses on its Employee's welfare in tandem with the pandemic situation. Despite the further drop in business activities during MCO Phase 2, Watta is able to retain its talented workforce in total and no salary cut was considered. Watta also provides sanitization and face masks to all personnel to facilitate compliance to the national SOP of working in office. Watta allows for time-off leave for vaccination purposes and recovery to encourage its personnel to go for vaccination. As of end of December 2021, Watta is proud to mention that 99% of its workforce has completed their vaccination.
	In line with its achievement in securing Xiaomi as one of its product line, Watta also have identified the technical personnel to upskill via training with manufacturer itself. This enables the personnel to understand the system directly from the manufacturer, and hence deliver high quality and fast service to Watta's customers.
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Practice 4.3

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	Initiatives were taken to address the business sustainability by having the customer charter and engagements to identify the respective area of concerns and action plan. Watta striving to maintain high performance service standards and to enhance its internal process to meet its stakeholder, in particular the Principals, changing requirements as well as adherence to business's best practice and financial disclosure. In term of environmental perspective, Watta is focusing on three areas – handling of defective parts, pollution and green the future (via conservation on energy, paper and water).	
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Practice 4.4

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	 The Group's Risk Assessment/Management Committee oversees the structure and reporting systems to address the material risks of the Group. Headed by Executive Directors, Heads of business units and management team, the risk profiles are reported and assessed by the RMC and the Board on a quarterly basis. Annual evaluation had been conducted for the financial year under review, and assessment in connection with sustainability had been included in the evaluation for the Board. The criteria on evaluation of the board and senior management in addressing the company's material sustainability risks and opportunities shall be further reviewed and enhanced, where appropriate. Watta has set specific KPIs and targets in addressing its Material Sustainability Matrix to ensure its sustainability commitments are delivered. The KPIs and targets are set across the organisational structure, including its Board of Directors and Senior Management roles and responsibilities. 	
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Practice 4.5- Step Up

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

		a adoption of this practice should include a brief description of the nated person and actions or measures undertaken pursuant to the role in
Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on	:	
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 5.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The NC will review the composition of the Board and the tenure of Directors annually or as and when required, to ensure that the Board is functioning effectively and in compliance with the regulatory requirements. The NC reviewed the Directors standing for re-election prior to recommendation to the Board for its consideration and recommendation to the shareholders for approval upon satisfactory evaluation. The Directors standing for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting are Dato' Lee Foo San, Datin Teoh Lian Tin and Mr. Gan Leng Swee. The Nomination Committee and the Board had considered and were satisfied with the management and contribution of Dato' Lee and Datin Teoh. The Nomination Committee and the Board had	
	reviewed the declaration of independence by Mr. Gan who does not have any conflict of interest with the Company, and were satisfied with the contribution of Mr. Gan who had provided independent views, advices and judgements being an independent Director.	
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Practice 5.2

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

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	Currently the Board comprises of 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors, 4 Executive Directors and 2 Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors.	
	The Board is of the view that the presence of the 3 Independent Directors is sufficient to provide the necessary checks and balances on the decision making process of the Board. The Independent Directors provide independent and objective judgement as well as impartial opinion on Board deliberations and decision making and significant contributions of the Independent Directors is evidenced on their participation as members of the committees of the Board. The Company practices a clear demarcation of responsibilities and a	
	balance of power and authority.	
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Practice 5.3

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

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

Application	:	Departure
Explanation on application of the practice	:	
Explanation for departure	:	 Hj. Ahmad Bin Darus, Gan Leng Swee and Lee Tak Wing have served as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company for more than 9 years. Each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors had provided their annual confirmation of independence to the Board based on the criteria of assessing independence in line with the definition of "independent directors" prescribed by the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Based on the assessment, the Board had concluded that those Directors remain to be independent based on the following justifications:-
		 i) They have fulfilled the criteria under the definition of Independent Director as stated in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and thus, would be able to function as a check and balance, bringing an element of objectivity to the Board; ii) They have been with the Company for many years and are familiar with the Company's business operations; iii) They have exercised due care during their tenure as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company and have carried out their duties proficiently in the interest of the Company and the shareholders.
		The Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company provide the Board with a good mix of industry-specific knowledge plus broad business and commercial experience. They provide guidance, unbiased, fully balance and independent views, advice and judgement to many aspects of the Group's strategy so as to safeguard the interests of minority shareholders and to ensure that the highest standards of conduct and integrity were maintained by the Group.

	Since 2013, the Company has sought annual shareholders' approval for retention of Independent Directors who have served for more than 9 years. The Board will be seeking annual shareholders' approval for retention of Hj. Ahmad Bin Darus, Gan Leng Swee, and Lee Tak Wing to continue to serve as Independent Directors of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.
	The annual shareholders' approval for retention of Independent Directors who have served for more than 9 years will be sought through a single-tier voting process but not a two-tier voting process, given that there is only one class of ordinary shares in the Company and the rights of the holders, including the right to vote, shall rank pari passu. The ordinary resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority votes and the special resolutions shall be passed by a majority of not less than 75% votes.
	The Board is of the view that the length of service does not in any way interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement and ability to act in the best interest of the Company.
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Practice 5.4 - Step Up

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

Note: To qualify for adoption of this Step Up practice, a listed issuer must have a formal policy which limits the tenure of an independent director to nine years without further extension i.e. shareholders' approval to retain the director as an independent director beyond nine years.		
Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

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Practice 5.5

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

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board acknowledges the importance of boardroom diversity in terms of gender, age, nationality as well as ethnicity and recognises the benefits of this diversity. The Board is of the view that while promoting boardroom diversity is essential, the normal selection criteria based on effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience, integrity and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority. The Nomination Committee is delegated with the responsibility of assessing and considering and recommending to the Board, suitable candidates for appointment as Directors and reviewing the nomination of Senior Management when the need arises.	
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Practice 5.6

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

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

Application	pplied	
Explanation on application of the practice	The Nomination Committee which is responsible for identifying and recommending suitable candidate(s) for appointment as Director, may utilise independent sources in identifying suitable candidates, as and when the need arises.	
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Practice 5.7

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The information of the Directors standing for re-election and their shareholdings in the Company (if any) were set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting, Directors' Profile and Analysis of Shareholdings of the Company's Annual Report. The Directors standing for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting are Dato' Lee Foo San, Datin Teoh Lian Tin and Mr. Gan Leng Swee. The Nomination Committee and the Board had considered and were satisfied with the management and contribution of Dato' Lee and Datin Teoh. The Nomination Committee and the Board had reviewed the declaration of independence by Mr. Gan who does not have any conflict of interest with the Company, and were satisfied with the contribution of Mr. Gan who had provided independent views, advices and judgements being an independent Director. The Board recommends the re-election of Dato' Lee, Datin Teoh and Mr. Gan.	
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Practice 5.8

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Nomination Committee is chaired by Gan Leng Swee, a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.
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Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure						
Explanation on : application of the practice							
Explanation for : departure	Currently, the Board has one (1) female member. The Board acknowledges the importance of boardroom diversity in terms of gender, age, nationality as well as ethnicity and recognises the benefits of this diversity. The Board is of the view that while promoting boardroom diversity is essential, the normal selection criteria based on effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience, integrity and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority.						
	Where there are vacancies in the Board and suitable candidates are found in the future, the Board may seek to increase representation from female members.						
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Practice 5.10

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

Application :	Applied						
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board acknowledges the importance of boardroom diversity in terms of gender, age, nationality as well as ethnicity and recognises the benefits of this diversity. The Board is of the view that while promoting boardroom diversity is essential, the normal selection criteria based on effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience, integrity and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority. The Board believes in equality and equal opportunity to be given to an individual whether for appointment as a director or employment within the Group, based on merit and not on gender, age or racial bias.						
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 6.1

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

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

Note: For a Large Company to qualify for adoption of this practice, it must undertake annual board evaluation and engage an independent expert at least every three years to facilitate the evaluation.							
Application :	Applied						
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Nomination Committee had undertaken annual evaluation. The evaluation involves individual Directors and Committee members completing separate performance evaluation sheet regarding the process of the Board and its Committee, their effectiveness and contribution of each individual Director. These assessments and comments by all Directors were tabled and discussed at the Nomination Committee meeting which was then reported to the Board at the Board Meeting. The Nomination Committee was satisfied with the experience, contributions and skill mix of the Directors to enable the Board and the Board Committees to discharge their respective duties and responsibilities effectively.						
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The level and composition of remuneration of directors and senior management take into account the company's desire to attract and retain the right talent in the board and senior management to drive the company's long-term objectives.

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

Practice 7.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Remuneration Committee is authorised by the Board to establish a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and for fixing the remuneration packages of individual Directors, as well as Senior Management where necessary. The Board has put in place a Remuneration Policy and it is available at the Company's website at www.watta.com.my.
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Practice 7.2

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

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Terms of Reference of the Remuneration Committee is available at the Company's website at www.watta.com.my
Explanation for departure	:
Large companies are req to complete the columns	uired to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged below.
Measure	:
Timeframe	:

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

Practice 8.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	Each Director's detailed remuneration is disclosed in the table below.

			Company ('000)					Group ('000)								
No	Name	Directorate	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in- kind	Other emoluments	Total
1	Dato' Lee Foo San	Executive Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	42	-	252	-	33	30	357
2	Datin Teoh Lian Tin	Executive Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	42	-	189	-	-	23	254
3	Hj. Ariffin Bin Abdul Aziz	Executive Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	42	-	227	-	5	9	283
4	Loo Sooi Guan	Executive Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	42	-	276	-	5	33	356
5	Hj. Ahmad Bin Darus	Independent Director	18	20	-	-	-	-	38	18	20	-	-	-	-	38
6	Gan Leng Swee	Independent Director	18	2	-	-	-	-	20	18	2	-	-	-	-	20
7	Lee Tak Wing	Independent Director	18	2	-	-	-	-	20	18	2	-	-	-	-	20
8	Hj. Ahmad Bin Khalid	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
9	Datuk Hong Choon Hau	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

Practice 8.2

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

Application :	Applied – the company discloses the remuneration of members senior management who are not members of the board
Explanation on : application of the practice	The remuneration of the 2 Senior Management (including salary, allowance, bonus, benefits-in-kind and other emoluments) in each successive band of RM50,000 are disclosed in the table below.
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are requi to complete the columns b	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged pelow.
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

	Name	Position	Company								
No			Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total			
1	LOO KWONG YONG	MANAGING DIRECTOR, MOBILE TECHNIC SDN BHD AND SEMS SERVICES SDN BHD	150,001-200,000	0-50,000	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	0-50,000	150,001-200,000			
2	CHAN SOH HWA	GENERAL MANAGER, MOBILE TECHNIC SDN BHD AND SEMS SERVICES SDN BHD	150,001-200,000	0-50,000	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	0-50,000	200,001-250,000			
3											
4											
5											

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

Practice 8.3 - Step Up

Companies are encouraged to fully disclose the detailed remuneration of each member of senior management on a named basis.

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

			Company ('000)								
No	Name	Position	Salary	Allowance	Bonus	Benefits	Other emoluments	Total			
1	Input info here	Input info here									
2	Input info here	Input info here									
3	Input info here	Input info here									
4	Input info here	Input info here									
5	Input info here	Input info here									

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is Lee Tak Wing while the Chairman of the Board is Hj. Ahmad Bin Darus.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The policy had been incorporated into the Terms of Reference of Audit Committee.	
Explanation for departure	:		
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Measure	:		
Timeframe	:		

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Practice 9.3

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The duties of the Audit Committee to assess the external auditors are included in the Terms of Reference of Audit Committee.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on	:	The Audit Committee comprises solely 3 Independent Non-Executive
adoption of the		Directors.
practice		

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 9.5

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

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	Audit Committee members possess necessary skills and knowledge in discharge of their duties. They reviewed the financial related matters collectively. The Board will evaluate the training needs on a continuous basis and to determine relevant programmes, seminars and briefings that will enhance their knowledge and enable them to discharge their duties effectively.	
Explanation for : departure		
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.		
Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The information on Risk Management and Internal Control are set out on pages 29 and 30 of the Annual Report 2021.
Explanation for departure	
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Measure	
Timeframe	

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

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

Practice 10.2

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

Application	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The key features of the Risk Management and Internal Control are set out on pages 29 and 30 of the Annual Report 2021.
Explanation for departure	
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Measure	
Timeframe	

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

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

Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application	•••	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Risk Assessment/Management Committee comprises a majority of Independent Directors. It assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities with respect to review and monitor the Group's risk management framework and activities. The information is set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Annual Report 2021.

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

Practice 11.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The internal audit function of the Group has been outsourced to an independent professional consultancy firm, RSM Corporate Consulting (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd which was appointed during the financial year with the aim of providing independent and systematic reviews on the systems of internal control. The internal audit function provides an independent and objective feedback to the Audit Committee and the Board on the adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of the internal control system within the Group. The audit assignment was carried out in accordance with the internal audit plan. Details of the Internal Audit function are set out on pages 30 and 32 of the Annual Report 2021.	
Explanation for : departure		
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to complete the columns l		
Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 11.2

The board should disclose-

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The internal audit function of the Group has been outsourced to an independent professional consultancy firm, RSM Corporate Consulting (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd which was appointed during the financial year with the aim of providing independent and systematic reviews on the systems of internal control. The internal audit function provides an independent and objective feedback to the Audit Committee and the Board on the adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of the internal control system within the Group. The audit assignment was carried out in accordance with the internal audit plan.
	The Internal Auditors adopts a risk-based approach and have carried out their work in accordance with The International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing set by the Institute of Internal Auditors.
	None of the Internal Auditors has family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company. The Internal Auditors are independent of the activities they audit and perform their audit with impartiality and due professional care.
	The Internal Auditors have adequate resources and appropriate standing to undertake their activities independently and objectively to provide reasonable assurance to the Audit Committee regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems. The outsourced internal audit function is headed by Mr. Joe Lee Yaw Joo, Managing Director and assisted by Mr. Ng Seng Tat, a Principal of RSM Corporate Consulting (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. Mr. Joe Lee Yaw Joo is a member of the American Institute of Internal Audit, Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Supply Management. Mr. Ng Seng Tat is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and CPA Australia.
	The information on internal audit function is disclosed on page 32 of the Annual Report 2021.

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

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

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

Practice 12.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	 In recognising the importance of timely dissemination of information to shareholders and other stakeholders, the Board is committed to ensuring that the shareholders and other stakeholders are well informed of major developments of the Company and the information is communicated to them through the following channels:- (a) the Annual Report; (b) the various disclosures and announcements made to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad including the quarterly results and annual results. The annual general meeting is the principal platform for engagement with shareholders and stakeholders. The Chairman, Group Executive Deputy Chairman, Board Committees' Chairman and other Board members as well as the External Auditors of the Company are present to respond to all questions raised at the meeting. The outcome of all resolutions proposed at general meetings will be announced to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad at the end of the meeting day. 	
Explanation for : departure		
Large companies are requi to complete the columns b	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.	
Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

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

Practice 12.2

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

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

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

Practice 13.1

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Notice for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company is issued at least 28 days prior to the meeting.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are re to complete the column	•	ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged clow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 13.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	All the Directors of the Company attended the previous Annual General Meeting held on 30 June 2021 and all the Directors have confirmed their attendance for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on 24 June 2022, barring any unforeseen circumstances.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are req to complete the columns		ed to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged clow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	During the financial year under review, the general meeting of the Company was conducted on a fully virtual basis and entirely via remote participation and voting via the online meeting platform provided by the Poll Administrators appointed by the Company. Shareholders are entitled to appoint proxy(ies) / representative(s) / Chairman of the meeting to vote on their behalf in their absence at general meeting. Necessary measures would be taken to ensure good cyber hygiene practices are in place.
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are requi to complete the columns b	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 13.4

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

	f adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient
opportunity to pose questi	ons and the questions are responded to.
Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	During the financial year under review, the general meeting of the
application of the	Company was conducted on a fully virtual basis and entirely via remote
practice	participation and voting via the online meeting platform provided by the Poll Administrators appointed by the Company.
	Shareholders/ proxies/ authorised representatives/ attorneys may submit questions for the Board prior to the general meeting or posing questions to the Board via real time submission of typed text.
	The Board answered the questions received for the general meeting.
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 13.5

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

undertaken to ensure the	f adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient
	ons and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also
	e choice of the meeting platform.
Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	During the financial year under review, the general meeting of the Company was conducted on a fully virtual basis and entirely via remote participation and voting via the online meeting platform provided by the Poll Administrators appointed by the Company. Shareholders/ proxies/ authorised representatives/ attorneys may submit questions for the Board in advance of the general meeting or posing questions to the Board via real time submission of typed text. The Board answered the questions received for the general meeting and the questions received were posted for the meeting participants attention during the meeting.
Explanation for : departure	
Large companies are required to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged to complete the columns below.	
Measure :	
Timeframe :	

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

Practice 13.6

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

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	Minutes of the general meeting(s) had been and will be made available in the Company's website within the stipulated time frame.
Explanation for departure	:	
Large companies are r to complete the colum	•	red to complete the columns below. Non-large companies are encouraged elow.
Measure	:	
Timeframe	:	

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

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

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