

SAPURA RESOURCES BERHAD

DIRECTORS' FIT AND PROPER POLICY

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1. OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Fit and Proper Policy sets out the approach and criteria for the appointment and reappointment/re-election of Directors on the Board of Sapura Resources Berhad ("SRB") and its subsidiaries.
- 1.2 This is to ensure that each of the Directors has the character, experience, integrity, competence and time to effectively discharge his/her role as a Director of SRB and its subsidiaries.
- 1.3 This Fit and Proper Policy serves as a guide to the Board Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("BNRC") and the SRB Board in their review and assessment of candidates that are to be appointed onto the Board of SRB and its subsidiaries as well as Directors who are seeking for election or re-election.

2. FIT AND PROPER CRITERIA

- 2.1 In order to establish whether a person is fit and proper to hold directorships in SRB and its subsidiaries, the BNRC shall consider the following criteria:
 - A. Character and Integrity
 - B. Experience and competence
 - C. Time and commitment

2.1.1 Character and Integrity

(i) Probity

- is compliant with legal obligations, regulatory requirements and professional standards
- has not been obstructive, misleading or untruthful in dealings with regulatory bodies or a court

(ii) Personal integrity

- has not perpetrated or participated in any business practices which are deceitful, oppressive, improper (whether unlawful or not), or which otherwise reflect discredit on his professional conduct
- service contract (i.e. in the capacity of management or Director)
 had not been terminated in the past due to concerns on personal integrity
- has not abused other positions (i.e. political appointment) to facilitate government relations for the company in a manner that contravenes the principles of good governance

(iii) Financial integrity

- manages personal debts or financial affairs satisfactorily
- demonstrates ability to fulfil personal financial obligations as and when they fall due

(iv) Reputation

- is of good repute in the financial and business community
- has not been the subject of civil or criminal proceedings or enforcement action, in managing or governing an entity for the past 10 years
- has not been substantially involved in the management of a business or company which has failed, where that failure has been occasioned in part by deficiencies in that management

2.1.2 <u>Experience and competence</u>

(i) Qualifications, training and skills

- possesses education qualification that is relevant to the skill set that the Director is earmarked to bring to bear onto the boardroom (i.e. a match to the board skill set matrix)
- has a considerable understanding on the business and workings of a corporation
- possesses general management skills as well as understanding of corporate governance and sustainability issues
- keeps knowledge current based on continuous professional development
- possesses leadership capabilities and a high level of emotional intelligence

(ii) Relevant experience and expertise

 possesses relevant experience and expertise with due consideration given to past length of service, nature and size of business, responsibilities held, number of subordinates as well as reporting lines and delegated authorities

- (iii) Relevant past performance or track record
 - had a career of occupying a high-level position in a comparable organisation, and was accountable for driving or leading the organisation's governance, business performance or operations
 - possesses commendable past performance record as gathered from the results of the board effectiveness evaluation

2.1.3 Time and commitment

- (i) Ability to discharge role having regard to other commitments
 - able to devote time as a board member, having factored other outside obligations including concurrent board positions held by the Director across listed issuers and non-listed entities (including not-for-profit organisations)
- (ii) Participation and contribution in the board or track record
 - demonstrates willingness to participate actively in board activities
 - demonstrates willingness to devote time and effort to understand the businesses and exemplifies readiness to participate in events outside the boardroom
 - manifests passion in the vocation of a Director
 - exhibits ability to articulate views independently, objectively and constructively
 - exhibits open mindedness to the views of others and ability to make considered judgment after hearing the views of others

3. THE ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 The BNRC will assess each person for a new appointment or re-appointment of Directors based on the criteria set under item 2.1 before recommending to the Board for approval. The Board Evaluation Form is set out in **Annexure 1** (The questionnaires are based on the Corporate Governance Guide 4th Edition).
- 3.2 The results of the assessments are part of the Company's internal documents and shall not be disclosed or provided to any other party.

Directors' Evaluation Form

The Evaluation Form provides ratings from one (1) to four (4), or 'yes' and 'no', with the indicators illustrated below, to be responded in relation to the nature of the questions:

4 🗆	3 □	2 🗆	1 🗆			
Yes, always	Yes, most of the time	Yes, but seldom	No			
or						
4 □	3 □	2 🗆	1 🗆			
Above average	Average	Below average	Poor			
or						
Yes 🗆			No □			
Yes			No			

Where a particular criterion is deemed not applicable, it shall be indicated as "Not Applicable" in the comment box.

Assessment criteria						Comments	
		4	3	2	1		
Section A : Fit and Proper							
1.	Has not been questioned, of his/her honesty, integrity, professional conduct or business ethics/practices which are deceitful, oppressive or improper and investigated on complaints lodged.	Yes			No		
2.	Has shown willingness to maintain effective internal control systems and risk management practices.	Yes			No		
3.	Possesses relevant qualification, knowledge, experience and ability to understand the technical requirements, risk and management of the company's business.						
Section	on B : Contribution and performance						
4.	Probes management to ensure management has taken, and suggests management to take into consideration the varying opportunities and risks whilst developing strategic plan (this plan may or may not be in writing as long as minutes of meeting provide a discussion of such strategy).						
5.	Probes management when there are red flags/concerns which could, amongst others, indicate possible non-compliance of regulatory requirements.						
6.	Provides logical honest opinions on issues presented and is not afraid of expressing disagreement on matters during the meeting, if any.						
7.	Receives feedback from board and/or committee and incorporates feedback obtained into decision-making process in an objective manner.						
8.	Defends own stand through constructive deliberations at board and/or committee meetings, where necessary.						
9.	Tackles conflicts and takes part in proposing solutions.						
10.	Offers practical and realistic advice to board and/or committee discussions.						
11.	Takes initiative to demand for additional information, where necessary.						
12.	Tests quality of information and assumptions.						
13.	Reviews and relates short-term concerns to long-term strategy.						
14.	Contributes to risk management initiatives.						

		Comments							
	Assessment criteria	4	3	2	1				
15.	Contributes personal knowledge and experience into the consideration and development of strategy.								
16.	Facilitates objective-oriented decision-making process.								
17.	Prioritises context of issues to be in line with objectives.								
18.	Effectively and proactively follows up on areas of concern.								
19.	Demonstrates willingness to devote time and effort to understand the company, its business and displays readiness to participate in events outside the boardroom such as site visits.								
Secti	on C: Calibre and personality								
20.	Acts in good faith and with integrity								
21.	Attends meetings well prepared and adds value to board and/or committee meetings.								
22.	Works constructively with peers, the company secretary and senior management.								
23.	Offers insight to matters presented with requisite knowledge and skills, and shares information.								
24.	Encourages others to get things done, is decisive and action-oriented.								
25.	Articulates in a non-confrontational and comprehensible manner.								
26.	Understands individual roles and responsibilities and ensures contribution is contemporary with developments.								
27.	Behaviour engenders mutual trust and respect within the Board and with other key officers.								
28.	Communicates effectively with shareholders.								
29.	Constructively challenges and contributes to the development of strategy.								
30.	Scrutinises the performance of management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitors reporting of performance.								
31.	Satisfies himself/herself that financial information is accurate and financial controls and systems of risk management are robust and defensible.								
Other comments:									