## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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**COMPANY NAME** : AIRASIA X BERHAD FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2024

#### **OUTLINE:**

**SECTION A – DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**Disclosures in this section are pursuant to Paragraph 15.25 of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

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

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

# SECTION A - DISCLOSURE ON MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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## **Intended Outcome**

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

#### Practice 1.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Board of Directors ("the Board") of AirAsia X Berhad ("AAX" or "the Company") is responsible for the oversight of the overall management of AAX and retains full and effective control over the affairs of AAX. It reviews the policies and strategies of AAX, actively oversees the conduct, management and business affairs of AAX, and monitors its Senior Management's performance.
	The Board ensures the effective discharge of its fiduciary and leadership functions as well as sustains long-term shareholder value while safeguarding the interests of stakeholders.
	The Board is guided by the Board Charter in discharging its duties and responsibilities effectively, whilst certain functions have been delegated to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company ("CEO"), Senior Management and the committees, namely the Audit Committee ("AC"), Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"), Risk Management Committee ("RMC"), and Safety Review Board ("SRB") (collectively, referred to as "Board Committees" or "Committees"). The delegation of authority to the Committees, the CEO, and Senior Management are set out in the Board Charter and in the terms of reference ("TOR") of the respective Committees.
	The Board meets its objectives and its obligations to its stakeholders by carrying outs its functions effectively as set out in the Board Charter. The Board's principle responsibilities can be summarised as follows:-
	<ul> <li>Review, approve and adopt strategic corporate plans and actions for AAX and its subsidiaries ("the Group") and monitor management's performance in implementing them;</li> <li>Set corporate values and clear lines of responsibility and accountability, including governance systems and processes that are communicated throughout the Group;</li> </ul>

- Ensure full compliance and to carry out the duties of the Board in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"), the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 ("CMSA"), the Companies Act 2016 ("CA") and all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, with the assistance of Legal department and the Company Secretary;
- Oversee the conduct of the Group's business and ensure that the management of AAX is competent and effective;
- Ensure that there shall be unrestricted access to independent advice or expert advice at AAX's expense in furtherance of the Board's duties (whether as a Board or a director in his/her individual capacity);
- Formalise ethical standards through a code of conduct which will be applicable throughout the Group and ensure the compliance of this code of conduct;
- Ensure that the operations of AAX are conducted prudently, and within the framework of relevant laws and regulations;
- Establish, approve, review, and monitor AAX's risk appetite and comprehensive risk management policies, processes and infrastructure, and receive regular reports therein, which is assisted by the RMC;
- Approve delegated authority for expenditure, lending, and other risk exposures, through the recommendation of the AC;
- Consider emerging issues which may be material to the business and affairs of AAX and ensure that AAX has a proper succession plan for its Senior Management, through the recommendation of the NRC;
- Monitoring and maintaining exemplary safety standards in AAX's day-to-day operation, ensuring proactive identification, mitigation, and minimisation of any potential risk factors through SRB;
- Keep under review and maintain AAX's capital and liquidity positions as well as ensure that AAX's strategies promote sustainability;
- Review and approve proposals for the allocation of capital and other resources within AAX;
- Review and approve AAX's annual capital and revenue budgets (and any material changes thereto), following the review and recommendation of the AC;
- Ensure that the Board has adequate procedures in place to receive reports periodically and/or on a timely basis from AAX's management that would provide the Board with a reasonable basis to make proper judgement on an ongoing basis as to the financial position and business prospects of AAX;
- Approve AAX's annual reports and unaudited periodic financial statements as required by the applicable stock exchange, including

- but not limited to other published financial statements and material and significant statements issued to shareholders;
- Review the adequacy and integrity of AAX's internal control system and management information systems, including systems for complying with applicable laws, regulations, rules, directives and guidelines;
- Set up an internal audit department staffed with qualified personnel to perform internal audit functions, covering financial and management audit as well as regulatory compliance, that reports directly to AAX's AC;
- Establish procedures to assess any related party transactions or conflict of interest situations that may arise within the Company or Group including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises questions of management integrity;
- Establish and ensure the effective functioning and monitoring of the AC, RMC, NRC, SRB and any other committees as deemed necessary by the Board, and to delegate appropriate authority and TOR to such committees established by the Board;
- Review an AC report at the end of each financial year that will be clearly set out in the annual report of AAX;
- Look at and to address their mind to major and/or material litigation situations against the Group as and when they arise;
- Ensure that AAX has a beneficial influence on the economic wellbeing of its community;
- Ensure that AAX has in place policies and/or procedures to enable effective communication with, and appropriate disclosure to, its shareholders and other stakeholders; and that its shareholders have access to information about AAX;
- Receive and consider high level reports on matters material to AAX;
- Receive the minutes of and/or reports from the Committees established by the Board;
- Review and agree to changes in the TOR of the Committees and Board Charter established by the Board;
- Achieve an optimum balance and dynamic mix of competent and diverse skill sets amongst the Board members;
- Ensure adequate training of members of the Board, through the recommendation of the NRC and the Company Secretary;
- Undertake an annual assessment of the independence of its independent directors annually in accordance with the assessment criteria to be developed by the NRC;
- Conduct a Board evaluation through the NRC comprising of Board Assessment and an Individual Director Assessment;
- Undertake a proper process for directors' selection through NRC;
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	<ul> <li>Establish formal and transparent remuneration policies and procedures to attract and retain directors through the NRC.</li> </ul>
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## Practice 1.2

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	<ul> <li>The Chairman of the Board of AAX is responsible for the following:-</li> <li>Overseeing the Board to ensure the effective discharge of its role;</li> <li>Instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness within the Board;</li> <li>Monitoring the workings of the Board and the conduct of Board meetings;</li> <li>Ensuring that all relevant issues for the effective running of AAX's business are on the agenda for Board meetings;</li> <li>Ensuring that quality information to facilitate decision-making is delivered to Board members on a timely basis;</li> <li>Encouraging all directors to play an active role in board activities;</li> <li>Chairing general meetings of shareholders;</li> <li>Ensuring appropriate steps are taken to provide effective communication with stakeholders and that their views are communicated to the board as a whole; and</li> <li>Liaising with the CEO and Company Secretary on the agenda for Board meetings.</li> <li>The roles and responsibilities of the Chairman have been clearly specified in the Board Charter, which is available on AAX's website at http://airasiax.com.</li> </ul>	
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**Practice 1.3**The positions of Chairman and CEO are held by different individuals.

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Explanation on :	In line with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG"),	
application of the	the positions of the Chairman and CEO of AAX are held by different	
practice	individuals. To provide proper checks and balances, the Chairman holds a Non-Executive position.	
	The Chairman, Dato' Fam Lee Ee, leads and manages the Board by focusing on strategy, governance and compliance, whereas the CEO, En. Benyamin bin Ismail, manages the business and operations of AAX and implements the Board's decisions.	
	The division of roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and CEO is set out in the Board Charter, which ensures a balance of power and authority.	
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## Practice 1.4

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

Note: If the board Chairman is not a member of any of these specified committees, but the board		
allows the Chairman to participate in any or all of these committees' meetings, by way of invitation,		
then the status of this practice should be a 'Departure'.		
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on	:	During the financial year ended 31 December 2024 ("FYE 2024") and as
application of the		of the date of this report, the Chairman is neither a member of the AC
practice		nor the NRC, and does not participate in any of these Committees'
		meetings by way of invitation or in any other capacity.
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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	: AAX's Company Secretary is a Licensed Secretary by the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("CCM"). She is registered with the CCM under Section 241 of the Companies Act 2016 and has been issued a practising certificate by the Registrar of Companies.
	All Directors had access to the Company Secretary, who also served in that capacity for the various Board Committees, save for the SRB, and ensured that Board procedures were followed. The Company Secretary advised on measures to be taken and requirements to be observed by AAX and its Directors arising from new statutes and guidelines issued by Bursa Malaysia, the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") and the CCM. The Company Secretary also advised the Directors on their obligations and duties to disclose their interest in AAX's securities, as well as any conflicts of interest in transactions involving AAX. In addition, the Company Secretary monitored and ensured the timely announcement to Bursa Malaysia and lodgement of statutory documents with the SC and the CCM.
	The Company Secretary attended all Board, Board Committees, and general meetings (save for SRB meetings, which were handled by the SRB) and ensured that accurate and proper records of the proceedings and resolutions passed were maintained in the statutory records at the registered office of AAX in compliance with the CA. The Company Secretary also facilitated timely communication of decisions made and policies set by the Board at Board meetings to Senior Management for action. The Company Secretary worked closely with Senior Management to ensure timely and appropriate information flowed within and to the Board and Board Committees, and between the Non-Executive Directors and Senior Management.
	The Company Secretary also served notice to Directors regarding closed periods for compliance in relation to trading in AAX's securities, in accordance with Chapter 14 on Dealings in Listed Securities of the MMLR of Bursa Malaysia.
	The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary are a matter reserved for the collective decision and approval of the Board.

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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	The annual meeting dates of the Board and Committees are scheduled in advance so that the Directors can plan ahead and schedule these dates into their respective calendars. When exigencies prevent a Director from attending a Board or Committee meeting in person, that Director can participate by audio or video conference.
	The Directors' attendance at Board and/or Committees' meetings during FYE 2024 is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Annual Report for FYE 2024 ("Annual Report 2024").
	Prior to Board and Committees' meetings, all Directors receive the agenda and a set of meeting papers duly signed and recommended by the relevant senior management personnel, containing information for deliberation. This is to accord sufficient time for the Directors to review the meeting papers and seek clarification, if required, from Senior Management or the Company Secretary.
	The Company encourages a paperless environment. The Directors have a private digital access to the meeting papers and other relevant information through a dedicated secured online platform. This enables the Company to control the access, internally and externally, to such meeting papers, thus preserving the confidentiality thereof.
	Upon conclusion of the meetings, the Company Secretary would circulate the minutes of the meetings to the management and Directors who were present at the meetings for review to ensure that the minutes accurately reflect the proceedings of the meetings, including whether any Director abstained from voting or deliberating on a particular matter. The minutes of a meeting would be confirmed and signed by the Chairman at the next meeting which normally takes place within two (2) to three (3) months from the preceding meeting.
	The Board allows remote participation by Senior Management from different locations or countries via video conferencing facilities to enable them to contribute to the meetings efficiently without incurring additional time and cost.
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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 informs prospective and existing Board members of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities as Directors of the Company. It sets out, amongst others, the membership and operation of the Board and principles of good corporate governance in accordance with the applicable codes and laws.
	The Board Charter sets out the division of roles between the Board and its Committees, as well as between the Board and Management, and the delegated authorities of certain functions to the following Committees to assist the Board with executing its responsibilities:-
	(a) AC; (b) NRC; (c) RMC; and (d) SRB.
	Although the Board grants discretionary authority to its Committees to deliberate and decide on certain operational matters, the ultimate responsibility for final decisions on all matters lies with the Board.
	The Board Charter provides for an annual review to ensure its relevance in assisting the Board in discharging its duties in line with any changes in the corporate laws and regulations that may arise from time to time and to remain consistent with the Board's objectives and responsibilities. The Board Charter is available on AAX's website at <a href="http://airasiax.com">http://airasiax.com</a> .
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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 Company has formalised ethical standards expected of its Directors, employees, agents and representatives through a Code of Conduct and Ethics, which is available on the Company's website at <a href="http://airasiax.com">http://airasiax.com</a> .
		The Code of Conduct and Ethics enables the Company to do its business fairly, impartially, ethically, and with the utmost regard for safety. The Company regards integrity as the basis of its relationships with its guests, suppliers and communities. It ensures the Company's Directors, employees, agents and representatives carry out their respective functions with honesty and impartiality, while complying with applicable laws and regulations. It sets out the prohibited activities or misconduct involving gifts, gratuities, bribes, dishonest behaviour and sexual harassment. The Code of Conduct and Ethics also promotes prudent management of conflicts of interest to ensure objectivity in carrying out the Company's duties.  In addition to the Company's own Code of Conduct and Ethics, the Directors are also required to observe the Code of Ethics established by the CCM in furtherance of their duties.
		The Company adopted its Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy ("ABAC Policy"), which embodies the Group's commitment to conducting its business in an honest and ethical manner by implementing and enforcing systems that ensure bribery and corruption are prevented and further, sets out permissible and non-permissible conduct in the business practices of the Group. The last review of the ABAC Policy was completed in November 2023.
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## Practice 3.2

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

Application	:	Applied					
Explanation on application of the practice		In order to improve the overall organisational effectiveness and uphold the integrity of the Company, the Company has established a whistleblowing programme which acts as a formal communication channel that enables all stakeholders to communicate their genuine and legitimate concerns to the Company.  All concerns are addressed to the Head of Internal Audit, who will then					
		compile all reports received, assess such concerns and recommend the appropriate actions. A summary report is tabled to and reviewed by the AC quarterly.					
		All details including the name and position of the whistleblower will be kept strictly confidential throughout the investigation proceedings.					
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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	:	The Group's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets are part of the Company's strategic plan(s) and are approved by the Board. The Board, supported by the Sustainability Steering Committee ("SSC") and RMC, assumes responsibility for overseeing and assessing the Company's sustainability strategies, policies, principles and practices and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage the Group's overall risk and sustainability exposure. The Sustainability Working Group implements the sustainability strategies and initiatives set by the SSC.				
		Sustainability matters within the Group are addressed as part of its overall business strategy which covers Economic, Environmental, and Social material topics. These include Corporate Governance, Customer Service, Data Privacy & Security, Supply Chain Management, Emissions & Climate-related Strategy, Waste Management, Labour Practices, Standards & Diversity, Health & Safety, and Community Empowerment.				
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## Practice 4.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	·	The Group defines its stakeholders as those who are impacted through its operations as well as those with a vested interest therein. These stakeholders are grouped into the following categories with which the Group maintains open and ongoing dialogue through various engagement channels:-  (a) Board of Directors; (b) Employees (Allstars); (c) Business Partners; (d) Customers (Guests); (e) Investors; (f) Market Analysts; (g) Regulators/Government Bodies; (h) Suppliers; and (i) Local Communities.  The Group's sustainability strategies, priorities and targets and progress are reported in the Sustainability Statement included in the Annual
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## Practice 4.3

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

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Application	:	Applied			
Explanation on application of the practice  Explanation for departure	:	During the FYE 2024, the members of the Board attended various training programmes, conferences and seminars to keep abreast with the relevant developments in the business environment as well as the relevant regulatory requirements. This includes the sustainability issues relevant to the Group, including regulatory developments and its implications, an overview of the decarbonisation pathways, sustainable financing and navigating policymaking for aviation sustainability.  The training programmes attended by each Director during FYE 2024 are set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement of the Annual Report 2024.  The Board receives regular updates on sustainability, including regulatory requirements and practices in various countries where AAX operates via management and Company Secretary.			
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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 :	As addressing material sustainability risks and opportunities is the
application of the	responsibility of the Board, their evaluations have been realigned to
practice	include Economic, Environmental and Social considerations and
	sustainability yardstick to ensure accountability in their performance
	against sustainability targets.
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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 4.5- Step Up

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

Note: The explanation on adoption of this practice should include a brief description of the responsibilities of the designated person and actions or measures undertaken pursuant to the role in the financial year. **Application** Adopted **Explanation on** The Company implements team initiatives to strategically manage adoption of the sustainability, integrating sustainability considerations into its practice operations. The SSC and Sustainability Working Group ("SWG") are tasked with addressing sustainability risks and opportunities in an integrated and strategic manner to support the company's long-term strategy and success. The SSC, led by the CEO and comprising the Leadership Team and Department Heads, is responsible for: Setting the sustainability strategies, policies, principles and practices in line with the Company's direction; and Acting as a decision-making body for sustainability initiatives, including recommending them to the RMC for approval of the Sustainability Statement. The SWG consists of senior representatives or subject matter experts from each department and is responsible for: Implementing the sustainability strategies and initiatives set by the SSC: and Preparing the Sustainability Report by ensuring the quality and extent of reporting and disclosure.

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 NRC reviewed the size, balance and composition of the Board to ensure that the composition of the Board is refreshed periodically for it to operate in an effective manner.				
	The tenure of each Director and annual re-election of Directors were reviewed by the NRC. In making its recommendations on the re-election of Directors, the NRC took into consideration the evaluation of the respective Directors' performance and contribution to the Board for the FYE 2024.				
	The NRC was generally satisfied that the Board comprised the right composition and the Directors have sufficient and relevant expertise in fulfilling their roles. In making its assessment and recommendations to the Board, the NRC considers the criteria such as diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background, gender, independence, probity, integrity, reputation, competency, and time commitment to ensure a balanced composition of the Board in line with the business strategies of the Group.				
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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	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	There were six (6) Directors on the Board for FYE 2024, of whom four (4) are Independent Directors. As such, there was a majority of Independent Directors on the Board.
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## Practice 5.3

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

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

Application	••	Applied				
Explanation on application of the practice	••	Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin ("Tan Sri Asmat") served the Board as an Independent Director for a cumulative term of more than eleven (11) years. The Board proposed to retain him as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company at the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting ("17th AGM") of the Company held on 6 June 2024. His retention was approved by the shareholders at the 17th AGM.  Tan Sri Asmat will have served the Board for over 12 years as of 2025. As part of the Board's renewal process and after considering his personal plans, Tan Sri Asmat has decided to voluntarily retire at the				
		conclusion of the upcoming Eighteenth Annual General Meeting ("18th AGM") of the Company scheduled for 18 June 2025. The Board places on record its appreciation for Tan Sri Asmat's valuable contributions during his tenure.				
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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.				
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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	: AAX has adopted and implemented procedures for the nomination and election of Directors via the NRC. The NRC assesses candidates against the skills, knowledge and experience required by the Company and criteria outlined in the Company's Fit and Proper Policy. AAX recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse board. In line with its Board Diversity Policy, selection of candidates to join the Board is partially dependent on the pool of candidates with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience.
	The NRC reviews the nominee(s) for directorship and membership of the Committees by going through their profiles and conducting interviews, following which the NRC submits its recommendation to the Board for decision.
	Potential candidates are required to declare and confirm in writing their current directorships, and that they are not undischarged bankrupts, or involved in any court proceedings in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a corporation involved in fraud or dishonesty punishable upon conviction with imprisonment, or subject to any investigation by any regulatory authority under any legislation. Furthermore, candidates being considered for the position of Independent Director are required to declare and confirm their independence based on the criteria set out in the MMLR of Bursa Malaysia.
	AAX's diverse Board includes and makes good use of differences in skills, regional and industry experience, background, race, gender, ethnicity, age and other attributes of Directors. Besides, AAX maintains a good mix of diversity in the Senior Management of the Company. The ultimate decision of a Board appointment will be based on merit and contributions the candidate can bring to the Board.
	The NRC and Board will ensure that all appointments are properly made, that all information necessary is obtained, as well as all legal and regulatory obligations are met.

	The diversity in the race/ethnicity, age and gender of the existing Board during FYE 2024 was as follows:-						
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Explanation for : departure	The Board strongly believes that diversity of the Board's composition is important to facilitate optimal decision-making by harnessing different insights and perspectives of Directors from a wide variety of backgrounds, experiences and skills.  The appointment of key Senior Management was also made with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender. Their detailed profiles are provided on pages 10 to 13 of the Annual Report 2024.						
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

## Practice 5.6

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board has established a formal and transparent process whereby the NRC is responsible for identifying candidates who are suitably qualified to become Board members, including independent directors, and for making recommendations to the Board on the appointment of such individuals taking into consideration their knowledge, skills, experience, competencies, commitment and potential contribution.  The NRC is supported by the People and Culture department in identifying suitable candidates for appointment to the Board.  The existing Directors were appointed based on recommendations from non-executive directors, the CEO, third-party professional agencies and other independent sources.  In identifying suitable candidates for appointment to the Board, the NRC considers candidates on merit against objective criteria and with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. Some of the criteria to be taken into consideration in the selection process included but not limited to the following:  (a) Leadership role in mid - large size organization. (b) Millennial appeal. (c) Gender diversity. (d) Entrepreneurial skills. (e) Global mindset. (f) Digital savvy. (g) Influencer.  The ultimate decision as to who is appointed shall be the responsibility of the Board after considering the recommendations of the NRC.
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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	:	Besides assessing the qualifications of the candidates for appointment as new directors, the Company conducts reference checks, and the candidates are interviewed by the NRC as part of the assessment process before their nominations are recommended to the Board.
		To determine the eligibility of retiring Directors to stand for re-election at the 17th AGM and in accordance with Practice 6.1 of the MCCG, the Board, through its NRC, conducted an assessment of the Directors of the Company based on (i) their performance and contribution to Board deliberations, considering their skills and experience; and (ii) their objectivity, impartiality and abilities to act in the best interests of the Company.
		The NRC found no evidence of any interests, positions or relationships that might influence, or be reasonably perceived to influence, in all material respects the respective Directors' capacity to exercise independent judgement on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole.
		For the upcoming 18th AGM scheduled for 18 June 2025, the Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Dato' Fam Lee Ee ("Dato' Fam"), and Non-Independent Executive Director, Datuk Kamarudin bin Meranun ("Datuk Kamarudin"), are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Constitution of the Company. Datuk Kamarudin is also a major shareholder of the Company. Both Datuk Kamarudin and Dato' Fam actively participate in Board discussions, make constructive proposals, and act in the best interests of the Company. They have abstained from deliberations and voting regarding their re-election at the Board of Directors' Meeting.
		The Board (except Datuk Kamarudin and Dato' Fam), after considering the NRC's recommendation, is satisfied with their performance, fitness, and propriety. The Board recommends the re-election of Datuk Kamarudin and Dato' Fam as Directors at the upcoming 18th AGM of

	the Company. Profiles of the Directors seeking re-election are set out in the Company's Annual Report 2024.	
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

## Practice 5.8

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

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## Practice 5.9

The board comprises at least 30% women directors.

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Explanation for :	In 2024, the Board has one (1) woman Director, which constitutes
departure	16.67% of the Board.
	The Board acknowledges the importance of gender diversity and recognises the benefits it can bring. The Board's primary focus in appointing new Directors is the strength of the Board members and the contributions they would bring to the Company. Therefore, the overriding aim in any new appointment is to select the best candidate available to achieve a balanced composition of the Board and ensure that Board decisions are made objectively and in the best interests of the Company, taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.  The NRC and the Board are actively seeking new directors to join the Company. The selection of candidates will be based on suggestions from existing Board members, Senior Management, major shareholders, external search firms or other independent sources. The
	ultimate decision on the appointment of a candidate as a Director of
	the Company will be based on merit in the context of the skills and experience and contributions the chosen candidate will bring to the
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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	:	In line with the Company's Board Diversity Policy, the selection of candidates to join the Board is partially dependent on the pool of candidates with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience. The Board believes that a truly diverse and inclusive Board will leverage the differences amongst its members to achieve effective stewardship and in turn, retain its competitive advantage. The Board is mindful of the gender diversity and will endeavour to work toward it.  The Company maintained strong women representation in its Senior Management team comprising 60% women. This is illustrated in the profiles of Key Senior Management on pages 10 to 13 of the Annual Report 2024.
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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** The Board has established a formal process for assessing the **Explanation on** application of the effectiveness of the Board and its Committees as a whole and the practice contributions of each Director, including the independence of Independent Non-Executive Directors. This assessment makes reference to available guidelines and good corporate governance practices. The annual assessment criteria of the Board, its Committees and individual Directors were last reviewed and updated in April 2024 to align with best practices recommended under the MCCG. The areas covered in the annual assessment criteria include, but not limited to the following:-**Evaluation Assessment Criteria** Role of the Chairman and CEO Board and Board Committees as a Board balance, size and composition whole **Board procedures** • Relationship of the Board with Management Quality and supply of information to the **Board and its Committees**  Access to information and advice Accountability for financial reporting, internal control and sustainability risk and opportunities Relation with Auditors, Shareholders, Investors **Delegation to Board Committees** Directors' trainings

AC	<ul> <li>Composition and quality</li> <li>Oversight of the financial reporting process, including internal controls</li> <li>Understanding on the business, including risk and control environment</li> <li>Access to information and advice</li> <li>Oversight of audit functions</li> <li>Compliance with corporate governance</li> <li>Assessments on both Internal Auditors and External Auditors</li> <li>Staying abreast of relevant issues</li> <li>Report and recommendations</li> </ul>							
Executive Directors	<ul> <li>Financial performance</li> <li>Strategic and sustainability</li> <li>Conformance and compliance</li> <li>Business acumen/increasing shareholders' wealth</li> <li>Succession planning</li> <li>Personal input to the role</li> </ul>							
Chairman	<ul> <li>Attendance at Board and Committees' meetings</li> <li>Key responsibilities of the Chairman</li> <li>Regular contribution to Board and Committees' meetings</li> <li>Personal input to the role</li> </ul>							
Non-Executive Directors	<ul> <li>Attendance at Board and Committees' meetings</li> <li>Adequate preparation for Board and Committees' meetings</li> <li>Regular contributions to Board and Committees' meetings</li> <li>Personal input to the role</li> </ul>							

In respect of the annual performance evaluation for the FYE 2024, it was concluded that:-

- (a) The Board and its Committees discharged their duties and responsibilities effectively; and
- (b) Each Director continued to perform effectively and demonstrated commitment to his/her role.

The Board was satisfied with the evaluation results. The Board will continue to review the Board's evaluation process as and when necessary to ensure it remains a valuable feedback mechanism for improving the Board's effectiveness.

# Explanation for departure

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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 Board has in place a Remuneration Policy that is clear and transparent, designed to support and drive business strategy and long-term objectives of the Company. The Remuneration Policy is reviewed by the NRC prior to making its recommendations to the Board for approval.
	AAX maintains transparent procedures for determining the remuneration policy for the Directors, CEO and Senior Management. The NRC is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Board the compensation payable to the Directors, CEO and Senior Management in connection with their individual contributions to AAX's overall performance or any loss or termination of their office or appointment, and the compensation arrangements related to their dismissal or removal for misconduct.
	The remuneration packages of Non-Executive Directors are determined by the Board as a whole based on the recommendation of NRC. All individual Directors concerned are to abstain from discussing their own remuneration to ensure that compensation is competitive and consistent with AAX's business strategy and long-term objectives.
	The fees and any benefits payable to the Non-Executive Directors shall from time to time be determined by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company in general meeting in accordance with Section 230 of the Act. The Company obtained approval for the payment of Directors' fees and benefits from the shareholders at the 17th AGM held on 6 June 2024 for a period up to the next annual general meeting.
	The policy and procedures will be periodically reviewed and updated to ensure they remain competitive, appropriate, and aligned with prevalent market practices.

	The Remuneration Policy is available on the corporate website at <a href="https://www.airasiax.com">https://www.airasiax.com</a> .
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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.

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application of the	whom were Independent Non-Executive Directors.
practice	The segregation of NRC's functions and responsibilities in relation to
	nomination and remuneration matters is clearly stated in its Terms of
	Reference, which are available on AAX's website at <a href="http://airasiax.com">http://airasiax.com</a>
	The Company maintains transparent procedures in determining the remuneration of Directors. The determination of remuneration
	packages for Non-Executive Directors is a matter for the Board as a
	whole. All the individual Directors concerned abstained from discussing
	their own remuneration.
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

# **Practice 8.1**

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The Directors' remuneration package is reviewed annually to support long-term sustainability and shareholder value, consistent with AAX's business strategy.
		<b>1. Fee</b> The fees payable to the Directors for their services to the Board are based on a basic board fee and their respective additional responsibilities on the Board Committees.
		<b>2. Benefits-in-kind</b> Other customary benefits (such as a meeting allowance of RM1,000 per attendance by each Director or Committee member, insurance premiums on medical coverage and other claimable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out their duties, up to a total amount of RM100,000 for all the Non-Executive Directors, travel coupons, etc.) are provided as appropriate.
		3. Service contract The CEO has a three-year renewable service contract with AAX.
		The detailed disclosure of the Directors' remuneration received during the FYE 2024 is as set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement included in the Annual Report 2024 and 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' Fam Lee Ee	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	188	15	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	203	188	15	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	203
2	Datuk Kamarudin bin Meranun	Non-Executive Non- Independent Director	27	Input info here	797	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	824	27	Input info here	797	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	824
3	Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin	Independent Director	97	14	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	111	97	14	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	111
4	Chin Min Ming	Independent Director	143	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	168	143	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	168
5	Dato' Abdul Mutalib bin Alias	Independent Director	144	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	169	144	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	169
6	Dato' Sri Mohammed Shazalli bin Ramly	Independent Director	142	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	167	142	25	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	Input info here	167
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

## Practice 8.2

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

Application :	Departure								
Explanation on : application of the practice									
Explanation for : departure	The Board is of the view that disclosing the Senior Management's remuneration would be unfavourable to the Group as talent poaching is common in the industry. The Group aims to safeguard its employee and retention efforts.								
	The disclosure of the salary of the top five senior management personnel is made on an aggregate basis in the Audited Financial Statements for the FYE 2024.								
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		Position	Сотрапу										
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Stakeholders are able to assess whether the remuneration of directors and senior management is commensurate with their individual performance, taking into consideration the company's performance.

# Practice 8.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	

		Position	Company ('000)									
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

# Practice 9.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	:	For the FYE 2024, the Chairman of the AC was Dato' Abdul Mutalib bin Alias, while the Chairman of the Board was Dato' Fam Lee Ee.	
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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.

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Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	The Company has not appointed any former partner of the external
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	Practice 9.2 in relation to the three (3) years' cooling-off period for
	former audit partners has been incorporated into the TOR of the AC,
	which is available on the AAX's corporate website at
	http://airasiax.com.
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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 Board, through the AC, has maintained an appropriate, formal and transparent relationship with the external auditors. The AC meets the external auditors without the presence of management, whenever necessary, at least twice a year. Meetings with the external auditors are held to further discuss AAX's audit plans, audit findings, financial statements as well as to seek their professional advice on other related matters. From time to time, the external auditors inform and update the AC on matters that may require their attention.
		An External Auditor Independence Policy was established to monitor the suitability, objectivity and independence of external auditors. In assessing the performance of the external auditors, including their independence policies and procedures, the AC noted that the external auditors had in accordance with the independence requirements set out in the By-Laws (on professional ethics, conduct and practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, evaluated the level of threat to objectivity and identified potential safeguards to prevent any threats prior to accepting any non-audit engagement.
		As part of its main functions and duties, the AC is responsible for assessing the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor. This is stated in the AC's TOR under item 3(b)(iii) - Dealing with External Auditor, which states: AC assesses and monitors the effectiveness of the external auditors' performance and their independence and objectivity; In practice, the assessment is to be done based established basis that considers, among others:
		<ul> <li>(a) the competency, audit quality and resource capacity of the external auditor in relation to the audit;</li> <li>(b) the nature and extent of the non-audit services rendered and appropriateness of the level of fees; and</li> <li>(c) obtaining written assurance from the external auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements</li> </ul>

	Apart from the above, Item 3b of AC's TOR also deals with:			
	3(b)(i) consider the appointment of the external auditors, audit fees, resignation or dismissal of the external auditors; and			
	3(b)(iv) discuss with the external auditors before the audit commences, the audit plan which includes the nature and scope of the audit.			
	The AC was satisfied with the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditors, Messrs Ernst & Young.			
	The AC also obtained confirmation from the external auditor that they are and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms and of the relevant professional and regulatory requirements.			
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There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

# Practice 9.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on adoption of the practice	•	The AC comprised three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors.

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	The Board through its NRC reviewed the performance and composition of the AC annually in accordance with Paragraph 15.20 of the MMLR of Bursa Malaysia. The composition of the AC met the requirements of paragraph 15.09(1)(c) of the MMLR of Bursa Malaysia.  The Chairman and members of the AC were financially literate, and carried out their duties in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the AC. The AC members were expected to undate their knowledge and		
	the AC. The AC members were expected to update their knowledge and enhance their skills continuously.		
	Based on the performance evaluation of the AC, the Board was satisfied that the AC members had discharged their responsibilities effectively. The activities carried out by the AC are detailed in the AC Report of the Annual Report 2024.		
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

## Practice 10.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	<ul> <li>The Board delegated the governance of the Group's risks to the RMC. The RMC enabled the Board to undertake and evaluate key areas of risk exposures. The primary responsibilities of the RMC were as follows:</li> <li>To oversee and recommend the Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") strategies, frameworks, policies and procedures for identifying and managing risks within the Group;</li> <li>To review and recommend appropriate sustainability strategies, policies, principles and practices for the Group; and</li> <li>To review and monitor information security on cyber-risks and data protection of the Group.</li> </ul>
	Risk Management Framework  The Risk Management framework was coordinated by the Risk Management Department ("RMD"). The RMD assisted the RMC in discharging its risk management responsibilities. The RMD developed risk policies, provided guidance on risk related matters, and coordinated risk management activities with other departments. The RMD were also responsible for identifying, monitoring and informing the RMC of critical risks faced by the Group. Training and workshops were continuous initiatives by RMD to educate employees on risk management.
	Internal Control Framework  The Company also established a robust internal control framework, which covered key elements such as Board governance, Senior Management responsibilities, segregation of duties, internal policies and procedures, financial budgets, human management, limits of authority, insurance, information security, code of conduct, ABAC policy and procedures, and whistleblowing policy.
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## 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 Board, through the RMC, oversees the Group's risk management framework and policies as well as oversees the processes used to ensure effectiveness of risk identification, management and monitoring to safeguard the interests and meet the expectations of its shareholders, employees, customers and other stakeholders.  The Management team upholds the role in ensuring that policies and procedures on risk management and internal control are in place to manage these risks, on behalf of the Board. The CEO, and Chief Financial Officer provide further assurance with regard to the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and system of internal control.  Further details on the management and reporting of risks as well as the controls in place to mitigate and manage those risks are provided in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in the Annual	
Explanation for : departure		
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Companies make informed decisions about the level of risk they want to take and implement necessary controls to pursue their objectives.

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

## Practice 10.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Adopted		
Explanation on adoption of the practice	:	The Board delegated the governance of the Group's risk to the RMC. The RMC of the Company comprised three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors.		
		The RMC enabled the Board to undertake and evaluate key areas of risk, sustainability and cyber security exposures. The primary responsibilities of the RMC were as follows:		
		<ul> <li>To oversee and recommend the ERM strategies, frameworks, policies and procedures for identifying and managing risks within the Group;</li> <li>To review and recommend appropriate sustainability strategies, policies, principles and practices for the Group; and</li> <li>To oversee the implementation of information security on cyberrisks and data protection of the Group.</li> </ul>		
		The duties and responsibilities of the RMC were set out in its TOR. which is available on AAX's corporate website at <a href="https://www.airasiax.com">https://www.airasiax.com</a> .		

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 AC's responsibility for the internal audit is fulfilled through reviews of the quarterly and other reports from the IAD.  In discharging its duties and responsibilities, the AC performed the following activities on internal audit during the FYE 2024:  • Deliberated and approved the Internal Audit Plan to ensure adequate scope and comprehensive coverage of audits, as well as to ensure the audit resources are sufficient to enable AC to discharge its functions effectively.  • Deliberated on investigation reports and after thoroughly understanding the cases, directed Management to implement controls to strengthen the control environment and prevent recurrence.  • Reviewed quarterly status reports on audit findings and discussed the rectification actions and timelines taken by Management to ensure that the control lapses are addressed and resolved promptly.  • Reviewed the results of operational audit reports.  • Provided assistance to the appointed external auditor in overseeing operational audits during each quarterly review.	
	AAX has an in-house IAD to assist the AC in carrying out its functions. IAD is guided by its Internal Audit Charter approved by the AC, which ensures independence and outlines the functions and responsibilities of the department. The IAD reports functionally to the AC and administratively to the CEO. The Head and all executives of IAD declare yearly that they are free from any conflicts of interest which could impair their objectivity and independence.  The principal responsibility of IAD is to undertake regular and systematic reviews of the systems of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that these systems continue to operate efficiently and effectively. The IAD adopts a risk-based methodology to develop its audit plans by determining the priorities of the internal audit activities.  The audits cover the review of the adequacy of risk management, the strength and effectiveness of internal controls, compliance with	
	internal statutory requirements, governance and management efficiency, among other areas.	

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

## Practice 11.2

The board should disclose-

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The IAD is guided by its Internal Audit Charter approved by the AC, which ensures independence and outlines the functions and responsibilities of the department. The IAD reports functionally to the AC and administratively to the CEO. The Head and all executives of IAD declare yearly that they are free from any conflicts of interest which could impair their objectivity and independence. The IAD carries out its audits, which are closely guided by the International Professional Practices Framework issued by The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia.
Explanation for : departure	The IAD has three (3) personnel based at the headquarter of AAX. The Head of Internal Audit, Ms. Wong Ooi Ling, is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants
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There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

## Practice 12.1

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

Application	: Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	: The Company invests in considerable resources to develop and maintain strong relationships with different stakeholder groups. The public, Allstars, investors, the Government and all of AAX's business partners, play an important role in AAX's continuing success as a low cost airline. To ensure consistency in the conveyance of information the Company has established a few departments to interface with the Company's various stakeholders.
	AAX recognises that open communication is essential, taking into account the importance of the activities in which it is engaged and the impact on national economies and individuals. To this end, AAX has implemented comprehensive corporate information programmes and provides full relevant information about its activities to legitimately interested parties, subject to any overriding considerations of business confidentiality and cost.
	AAX is dedicated to maintaining good communication with shareholders and investors. Several communication channels are in place to disseminate information to shareholders and investors on the performance of AAX, including the Annual Report, announcements and key operating statistics and others through Bursa Malaysia, annual general meetings, extraordinary general meetings, the corporate website, press releases and press conferences.
	Senior Management, supported by the Investors Relation Team actively participates in investor relations activities that include road shows, conferences, quarterly investor briefings, both locally and globally, with financial analysts, institutional investors and fund managers.
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There is continuous communication between the company and stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding of each other's objectives and expectations.

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

## Practice 12.2

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

Application	Not applicable – Not a Large Company
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

# Practice 13.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	AAX dispatched its Notice of the 17th AGM to shareholders on 30 April
application of the	2024, which was 36 clear days before the 17th AGM. This allowed
practice	shareholders to make the necessary arrangements to attend and
	participate in person or through their corporate representatives,
	proxies or attorneys. It also enabled shareholders to consider the
	resolutions and make an informed decision in exercising their voting rights at the 17th AGM.
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	The Company continued this best practice of providing at least 28 days'
	notice for the forthcoming 18th AGM to be held on 18 June 2025.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

# Practice 13.2

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

Application : /	Applied	
•	The following general meetings were held by the Company during FYE 2024:	
	i. 17th AGM on 6 June 2024; and	
i	ii. Extraordinary General Meeting on 16 October 2024.	
;	All Directors, including Chairman of the Board, the Chairmen of the Board Committees, the CEO, the Financial Controller, and the external auditors attended the above general meetings to listen to the hear shareholders' views and answer their questions. Shareholders were encouraged to participate in the proceedings and engage in dialogue with the Board and Senior Management.	
	Extracts of the minutes of the above general meetings are available on AAX's website.	
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

## Practice 13.3

Listed companies should leverage technology to facilitate-

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

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	All the following general meetings were held as virtual meetings through live streaming and online remote voting from a Broadcast Venue:
	<ul><li>i. 17th AGM held on 6 June 2024; and</li><li>ii. Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") held on 16 October 2024.</li></ul>
	Shareholders attended, participated, spoke (including posing questions to the Company/Board of Directors) and voted remotely at the above general meetings without being physically present at the meeting venue.
	Shareholders appointed proxies to participate on his/her behalf by submitting the duly executed proxy form to the Company's share registrar in hard copy or by electronic means.
	Shareholders were allowed to cast their vote via an online platform during the general meetings until the Chairmen of the meetings announced the completion of the voting session.
	The online meeting platform had been tested to gain assurance on its reliability, stability and security before the above general meetings.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

## Practice 13.4

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

l	f adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures
	general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient
	ions and the questions are responded to.
Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	At the 17th AGM held on 6 June 2024 and the EGM held on 16 October 2024, the CEO presented the financial and non-financial performance and the Group's prospects to the shareholders. All Directors, including Chairman of the Board, the Chairmen of the Board Committees, the CEO, the Financial Controller, and the external auditors attended the general meetings to listen to the shareholders' views and answer their questions.  In ensuring that general meetings support meaningful engagement between the Board, Senior Management and shareholders, the Board provided shareholders with sufficient opportunity to pose questions
	prior to and during the general meetings. The Board and Senior Management endeavoured to answer all questions from shareholders or proxies during the general meetings. If some questions could not be answered during the general meetings due to time constraints, the answers were emailed to the respective shareholders or proxies as soon as possible after the general meetings.
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Shareholders are able to participate, engage the board and senior management effectively and make informed voting decisions at General Meetings.

#### Practice 13.5

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

Note: The explanation of adoption of this practice should include a discussion on measures undertaken to ensure the general meeting is interactive, shareholders are provided with sufficient opportunity to pose questions and the questions are responded to. Further, a listed issuer should also provide brief reasons on the choice of the meeting platform. **Applied Application** Before the virtual 17th AGM held on 6 June 2024 and EGM held on 16 **Explanation on** application of the October 2024, the Company issued Administrative Notes that provided practice all details of the general meetings to ensure shareholders could attend, participate and vote remotely and smoothly. A group of IT personnel were on standby at the general meetings to address any issues faced by the shareholders one (1) hour before and during the entire meetings. All questions from the shareholders were communicated and answered by the Directors and Senior Management present at the general meetings. If some questions could not be answered during the general meetings due to time constraints, the answers were emailed to the respective shareholders or proxies as soon as possible after the general meetings. The outcome of the abovementioned 17th AGM and EGM were declared by the Chairmen at the meetings and announced to Bursa Malaysia after the conclusion of the meetings. **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 general meeting.	on of Ke	ey Matters Discussed is not a substitute for the circulation of minutes of
Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The minutes of the 17th AGM of the Company held on 6 June 2024 and EGM held on 16 October 2024 were published on the Company's website no later than 30 business days after the respective general meetings, in accordance with Practice 13.6 of the MCCG.
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# SECTION B – DISCLOSURES ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES PERSUANT CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA

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

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