CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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COMPANY NAME : MAXIS BERHAD FINANCIAL YEAR : December 31, 2017

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 :	The Board of Directors of Maxis ("the Board") has an overall			
application of the	responsibility to manage the business and affairs of Maxis Berhad			
practice	("the Company"). In order to ensure the effective discharge of the			
	Board's functions and responsibilities, the Board has in place the			
	Board Charter, and has established Board Committees (viz the Audit,			
	Remuneration, Nomination and Business and IT Transformation			
	Committees) with clear Terms of Reference.			
	Specifically during the year 2017, the Board set the Company's			
	strategic aims in the scheduled Annual Operating/Rolling Plan (Plan)			
	discussions for the Company and Group's strategy, budget and plans			
	for 2018. The Plan that includes all aspects of the operations, finance			
	and people (resources), was presented, reviewed in detail, and			
	approved by the Board. The Remuneration Committee ("RC") and the			
	Board review talent, people and succession planning and the Board			
	reviews the tracking of the Plan and Business Performance every			
	quarter at the Board meetings.			
	The Board has specific responsibilities in the following areas, as also			
	specified in the Board Charter (please refer to Practice 2.1) and			
	tracked as part of the Annual Board assessment to ensure the proper			
	discharge of the Board's functions during the year under review, and			
	that the Board's obligations to its shareholders and other			
	stakeholders are understood and met:-			
	1. Corporate Governance. The Board is the focal point of the			
	Company's Corporate Governance system. The Board as a whole,			
	led by the Chairman works together with Senior Management to			

- promote good corporate governance culture within the Company which reinforces ethical, prudent and professional behaviour. This is demonstrated by the Board and Committees Structure and Terms of References, Policies that include Code of Business Practice, Limits of Authority for Management and established processes that are regularly reviewed.
- 2. Strategy planning and performance. The Board reviews and considers the strategy and proposals for the Company, and monitor its implementation by Management. In addition the Board ensures that the strategic plan of the Company supports long-term value creation and includes strategies on economic, environmental and social considerations underpinning sustainability. The Board also supervises and assess Management's performance to determine whether the business is being properly managed.
- 3. Risk Management and Internal Control. The Board via the Audit Committee ("AC") ensures there is a sound framework for internal controls and enterprise risk management (ERM). In considering ERM, the AC reviews the principal risks of the Company's business and recognises that business decisions involve the taking of appropriate risks, set the risk appetite within which the Board expects Management to operate and ensure that there is an appropriate risk management framework to identify, analyse, evaluate, manage and monitor significant financial and non-financial risks, that includes key risk indicators. The AC reviews all internal control matters. After each of its quarterly meetings, the AC reports its proceedings and deliberations to the Board. In addition, the Board receives annual updates on ERM and Internal Control and Risk Management.
- 4. **Human Capital Management** The Board via the RC reviews the overall People and Organisation Structure, that includes monitoring the necessary skills and experience, and succession planning
- 5. **Investors Relations** The Company has in place procedures to enable effective communication with stakeholders. This includes quarterly briefings with analysts, annual general meetings and roadshows
- Reporting There are established procedures to ensure the process for the Company's financial and non-financial reporting.

Throughout the year under review there were regular briefings/updates (some by external advisors) on various subjects such as cyber security, industry trends, operations, legal and regulatory matters, the Companies Act 2016 and MCCG 2017 that

	were held at the Meetings. All Directors attended these briefings. In		
	addition to keep themselves appraised and to assist in the discharge		
	of their functions, all of Maxis' Directors regularly attend talks, and		
	utilize online learning tools on operational, legal, regulatory and		
	industry matters.		
	Note : The Board Charter is published on the Maxis website http://www.maxis.com.my/corp		
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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 :	The role of the Chairman is specified in the Board Charter.			
application of the	The Chairman, Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad bin Raja Tun Uda has a			
practice	strong background, and vast experience on governance and internal			
	control matters. He was former Executive Chairman and Senior			
	Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") Malaysia, Chairman of			
	the Leadership Team of PwC Asia 7, and Chairman of the Malaysian			
	Accounting Standards Board (Chairman's detailed experience and			
	background can be found on Page 25 of the Annual Report). The			
	Chairman engages with Board members and Management to ensure			
	that the Board can perform its responsibilities effectively. The			
	Chairman is closely involved in the setting of the Board Meeting			
	Agendas together with the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary, and			
	ensures that sufficient time is set aside for deliberations at meetings,			
	and that the Directors receive complete and accurate information in a			
	timely manner. The Chairman leads the Nomination Committee ("NC")			
	and Board in the monitoring of corporate governance practices,			
	including the systems and procedures and regular updates and			
	tracking of corporate governance compliance with Malaysian Code On			
	Corporate Governance 2017 ("MCCG 2017") as a regular agenda at			
	the NC and Board Meetings. Members of the Board and the Secretary			
	have access to the Chairman. In addition, the Chairman leads Board			
	meetings and discussions by encouraging active participation and			
	allowing dissenting views to be freely expressed during Board			
	deliberations. At the end of each Agenda item the Chairman			
	summarises the views, consensus, position, and decision taken by the			
	Board.			
	The Chairman and the Senior Independent Director, Tan Sri Mokhzani			
	Mahathir are the contact persons for reporting any complaints or			
	improper conduct by the Directors. The Senior Independent Director			
	in line with the MCCG 2017 provides a check and balance on			
	corporate governance matters with the following roles as follows:-			
	 a sounding board for the Chairman; 			

	 an intermediary for other Directors when necessary; and the point of contact for shareholders and other stakeholders on any queries and concerns regarding the Maxis Group, including any reporting on any whistleblowing. 		
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Practice 1.3

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	The Chairman and CEO's positions are held by separate individuals	
application of the	and their roles and responsibilities are distinct as stated in the Board	
practice	Charter. There are clear division of responsibilities that ensures a	
	balance of power and authority, between the running of the Board	
	and the management of day to day business respectively, for proper,	
	effective and unfettered decision making.	
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Practice 1.4

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	The present Company Secretary, Ms Dipak Kaur has over 24 years of experience in corporate secretarial matters. The Company Secretary is a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrations and a qualified lawyer, with postgraduate Qualifications. The Secretary provides active support to the Chairman, Directors, the Board and Committees and Management that includes (but not limited to) the following areas:- i. Advisory role to the Board with regards to the MCCG 2017, Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements"), Companies Act 2016, Company's Constitution, Terms of Reference of the Committees, Board Charter and the consequential application, disclosure and compliance requirements and other applicable related matters; ii. Management and Minutes of Board and Committee Meetings that include the setting of the Agendas with the Chairman and CEO, dissemination of information and papers for the meetings, procedures for meetings, recording of decisions and action points, the ensuing communications to members of Management and all related matters; and iii. Management of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) that includes the preparation of the Annual Report, Circulars to Shareholders, Notice of AGM, working with the Share Registrars and ensuring that the due processes and proceedings are in place for the effective conduct of the AGM. The Secretary also undertakes the statutory duties as prescribed under the Companies Act 2016 and the Listing Requirements.	
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Practice 1.5

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 Directors are given due advance notice of the schedule of Board and Committee Meetings ("Meetings") for the year together with the dates for the submission of the Agenda and materials for the Meetings ("Papers"). This will allow the Directors to lock in their timings, and for advance planning. The final Agenda is circulated 2 weeks before the Meetings and the Papers are circulated 1 week in advance. Papers are uploaded electronically on the Directors' iPads using the BoardPac solutions (which is a solution that stores meeting documents digitally in a secured manner). Print outs are made available on request. Questions or clarifications raised by the Board members are dealt with either before or during the meetings, and shared with the rest of the Board members. Each of the items presented to the Board during the year, for the Board's review, consideration and/or approval were deliberated upon and discussed extensively and where required, deliberation of specific Committee's recommendations prior to the Board's decision. Each of the Committee Chairpersons provide their reports of the respective Committees to the Board at the Meetings. Management were invited to attend and present at the Meetings to provide explanations or to engage in discussions with the Board. The Chairman in line with the Maxis culture encourages open discussions. The Secretary together with the Chairman and CEO schedule the Agenda and planning of Meetings to allow sufficient time for each item, and to allow questions, clarifications and discussions. At the end of the Meetings, the Chairman summarises the discussions, approvals and action points for the Directors' benefit. The Secretary issues a summary of the action points and outcome of the Meetings for the Management's immediate action, and Minutes that contain all deliberations, discussions and decisions are prepared in a timely manner.	
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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 as published on the Maxis website http://www.maxis.com.my/corp specifies the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and Board Committees, and there is in place a Limits of Authority Manual that specifies the authorities of the Management. Each of the Committees has detailed Terms of References that set out their scope and authority. Items specifically reserved for the Board are identified in both the Board Charter and Limits of Authority Manual. Please refer to Practice 1.1 above on the overall items reserved for the Board as part of the Board's responsibilities. Any non-compliance with the Limits of Authority Manual are reported to the Defalcation Committee (an internal committee comprising Maxis Management Team as members) and the outcome of the investigations/decisions at the Defalcation Committee are reported to the AC on a quarterly basis. The Board Charter was last updated on 24 October 2017 for consistency with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance and Companies Act 2016.		
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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	Maxis has in place a Code of Business Practice ("Code") that includes a code of Ethics, and the policies for managing conflicts of interest, preventing the abuse of power, corruption, insider trading, bribery and misconducts. The Code applies to all Directors and employees of the Maxis Group and procurement vendors who are required to affirm their commitment to observing its prescriptions. The Code serves as a documentation of the Directors and employees' commitment to do business in a manner that is efficient, ethical, efficient and fair, and is meant to be a reference point for all Directors and all levels of employees as well as parties that engage with business dealings with the Group. The Code is periodically reviewed by the AC and Board. This Code is also tracked by the Defalcation Committee and the outcome of any reports/investigations is reported to the AC and Board. The Code is published on the website: http://www.maxis.com.my/corp
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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	: There are clear policies and procedures on whistleblowing that is made available on the Company's website and internal policies. The AC reviews the policies and reports from Management.
	In light of the requirements stipulated under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, the Bursa Malaysia's Corporate Governance Guide and the Companies Act 2016, the Board recognises the importance of whistle-blowing and is committed to maintaining the highest standards of ethical conduct within the Group. A secure reporting mechanism for employees and third parties called the 'Ethics Hotline' has been established to report any alleged unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud within the Group. Dedicated channels for reporting have been set up. These channels, under the custody of the Internal Audit Department, are: (i) Call or SMS to Ethics Hotline number (03-2330 6678 or 017-200 3922); (ii) Email to ethics@maxis.com.my; (iii) Letters/documents to the Ethics Hotline Office c/o Internal Audit Department (Level 21, Menara Maxis, Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia);
	The Board and the Management give their assurance that employees' and third parties' identities are kept confidential and that whistle-blowers will not be at risk of any form of victimisation or retaliation from their superiors or any member of the Management provided that they act in good faith in their reporting. All concerns raised will be investigated by a team comprising Internal Audit, People & Organisation personnel and/or line management. All fraud and cases of unethical conduct will be deliberated at the Defalcation Committee

	which meets regularly on matters practices. A report is provided to	s pertaining to fraud and unethical the AC on a quarterly basis
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Board decisions are made objectively in the best interests of the company taking into account diverse perspectives and insights.

Practice 4.1

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

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	The composition of the Board as at 31 Dec 2017 and as at 15 Feb 2018 (date of the Annual Report) is one third of the Board is independent in accordance with Para 15.02 of the Listing Requirements. However as announced to Bursa Securities on 2 March 2018, the Board has appointed Mr Robert Alan Nason (RAN) as interim CEO with effect from 1 April 2018. From the date of the announcement on 2 March 2018, RAN has been re-designated as Non Independent Director. The appointment of additional Independent Directors is underway as the NC is reviewing suitable candidates who can contribute to Maxis in its M18, Digitilisation journey and beyond. The Board will endeavour to ensure that the Board is one third independent within three months from 2 March 2018 in accordance with the requirements of Para 15.02 of the Listing Requirements The Board has in place the Audit, Nomination and Remuneration Committees with clear Terms of References to assist the Board in the deliberations and recommendations as a check and balance. The Committees comprise majority independent non-executive Directors, and provide their objective oversight functions to support the Board.	
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Measure :	The Board and NC are reviewing candidates that can contribute to Maxis' long term strategy	
Timeframe :	Others	

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Practice 4.2

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 justify and seek annual shareholders' approval. If the board continues to retain the independent director after the twelfth year, the board should seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Application :	Applied - Annual shareholders' approval for independent directors
	serving beyond 9 years
Explanation on :	The Company will be seeking shareholders' approval at the
application of the	forthcoming AGM for the two Directors, Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri
practice	Arshad bin Raja Tun Uda ("RA") and Tan Sri Mokhzani bin Mahathir
	("MM") who will have a cumulative term of more than nine years on
	17 October 2018, to continue to act as Independent Non-Executive
	Director from 17 October 2018 to 17 October 2019. RA and MM were
	appointed as Independent Directors on 16 October 2009 and their
	tenure as Independent Directors shall exceed nine years on 17
	October 2018. In accordance with the MCCG 2017, the Board through
	the NC has undertaken relevant assessments and recommended for
	the two Directors to continue to serve as Independent Non-Executive
	Directors based on the following justifications:
	(a) RA and MM have each fulfilled the criteria under the definition of
	Independent Director as stated in the Listing Requirements
	(b) RA and MM, and the other Independent Directors each function as
	a check and balance to the Board and exercise objectivity as
	Directors
	(c) RA and MM each have vast experience, knowledge and skills in a
	diverse range of businesses and therefore provide constructive
	opinion, counsel, oversight and guidance as Directors
	(d) Each of RA and MM has devoted sufficient time and attention to
	his professional obligations to Maxis for informed and balanced
	decision making.
	The NC and the Board are satisfied that each of RA and MM are able
	to exercise independent judgment and have the ability to act

	in the best interests of the Company. Each of RA and MM have
	continued to exercise their independence and due care during their
	present tenure as an Independent Non-Executive Director and have
	contributed in the following roles; RA as Chairman of the Board
	and NC, member of the RC and as at 2 March 2018, member of the
	AC while MM as member of the NC and RC and previously as a
	member, and as at 2 March 2018 as Chairman of the AC. RA and MM
	have abstained from all deliberations at the NC and Board in relation
	to the recommendation of resolutions 5 and 6 (please refer to Ninth
	AGM Notice) to the shareholders.
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Practice 4.3 - Step Up

The board has a policy which limits the tenure of its independent directors to nine years.

Application	:	Adopted
Explanation on	:	The policy for limiting the tenure of Independent Directors to a
adoption of the		cumulative period of nine years is specified in the Board Charter and,
practice		the policy as explained in Practice 4.2 has been approved by the
		Board. The Board through the NC assesses the independence of each
		Independent Directors twice a year, and using the criteria specified in
		the Listing Requirements, and also other factors in light of the
		Directors' disclosure of interests and other factors in determining
		whether the Director is independent from management and free of
		any business and other relationship that could materially interfere
		with or could be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise of
		the Directors unfettered or independent judgement. The Company
		will be seeking shareholders' approval for the 2 Independent
		Directors Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad bin Raja Tun Uda and Tan
		Sri Mokhzani bin Mahathir at the forthcoming AGM to continue as
		Independent Directors from 17 October 2018 to 17 October 2019
		(please refer to Practice 4.2 and the AGM Notice dated 19 March
		2018 for the details and justifications)

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Practice 4.4

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.

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The NC reviews the recommendations and appointments of Directors with due regard to the requirements of Para 2.20A of the Listing Requirements, skills, experience and merit, and the ability to contribute to Maxis. The structure and compensation of Senior Management positions are reviewed by the RC. There were no new appointments to the Board and Senior Management during the year under review. Note: Senior Management as defined in Para 4A of Appendix 9C of the Listing Requirements
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Practice 4.5

The board discloses in its annual report the company's policies on gender diversity, its targets and measures to meet those targets. For Large Companies, the board must have at least 30% women directors.

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice Explanation for : departure	The review of the appointment of additional women directors is underway. The process for review and selections are aligned with Maxis' requirements for skills diversity. The present Board composition is cognisant of the diversity requirements and the measures to meet the 30% women director targets	
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Measure :	The NC reviews and recommends the criteria for appointment of Directors based on the skills, composition and requirements of the Maxis operations' and competitiveness	
Timeframe :	Others	

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Practice 4.6

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.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The Board uses a variety of sources for the identification of suitable candidates. The NC reviews the composition, skill sets and Board requirements every year as part of the Board assessment. The Board may rely on recommendations from existing board members and other sources to meet the skill sets and requirements of the Board. The Board is open to utilising independent sources as well. The Board has in the past utilised an independent source to identify the woman Director, Dato' Hamidah Naziadin The Board will use a myriad of resources to source for candidates based on recommendations and independent sources. The Board/NC is in the midst of reviewing the proposals from various sources including	
	search firms	
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Practice 4.7

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	The Chairman of the NC is an Independent Director. Details/profile of	
application of the	the Chairman is found in page 25 of the Annual Report 2017, and also	
practice	under Practice 1.2 of this CG Report. The Terms of Reference of the	
	NC specifies that the Chairman must be an independent director.	
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Stakeholders are able to form an opinion on the overall effectiveness of the board and individual directors.

Practice 5.1

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 and its outcome.

For Large Companies, the board engages independent experts periodically to facilitate objective and candid board evaluations.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on :	A detailed self-assessment is undertaken every year to review the
application of the	effectiveness of the Board, Committees and individual Directors. The
practice	forms and questions are reviewed in the detail by the NC and
	approved by the Board. The objective of the assessment is to track
	the Directors' discharge of their roles and responsibilities, areas for
	improvement, areas that need more attention, and to overall assess
	the effectiveness of the Board, Committee and Directors. The
	Chairman of the NC oversees this process and results are shared
	with the Board. The process for the evaluation for 2017
	("Assessment") commenced at the end of 2017, and the collation and
	feedback process was facilitated by the Company Secretary, under
	the Chairman of the NC's oversight. The NC reviewed the results, and
	shared the outcome of the Assessment with the Board. The Board
	agreed on the action points moving forward including specific training
	needs of the Directors.
	There were detailed questions for the Assessments in 2017. The
	criteria on which assessment of the Board's effectiveness were
	carried out was developed, maintained and reviewed by the NC. They
	included, inter alia, each Director's effectiveness, the Board's and
	Board Committees' mix of skills, composition, Board's roles and
	responsibilities, performance which comprises strategy planning and
	performance, risk and human capital management, regulatory
	requirements, Board communications, proposed identification of
	training areas and conduct of the Board and Board Committees that
	include procedures and decision making processes, and general
	feedback on any areas of improvement. Board Committees were,
	inter alia, assessed based on their roles and scope, frequency and
	length of meetings, supply of sufficient and timely information to the

	Board and also their overall effectiveness and efficiency in
	discharging their functions. During the year, the NC and Board, in
	accordance with Para 15.20 of the Listing Requirements, also
	reviewed the terms of office and performance of the AC and each of
	the members and was satisfied that the AC and members have
	carried out their duties in accordance with the AC's terms of
	reference. The individual Directors each undertook self-assessment
	of their individual performance during the financial year ended 31
	December 2017 based on the criteria as prescribed under Para 2.20A
	of Listing Requirements of character, experience, integrity,
	competence and time in order to discharge their respective roles as
	Directors of Maxis Berhad.
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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 6.1

The board has in place 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 policies and procedures are periodically reviewed and made available on the company's website.

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	The remuneration policy for Directors is reviewed by the NC and RC prior to making its recommendations to the Board for approval. Factors such as the Directors duties and responsibilities as directors and members of Committees, time commitment and other matters are considered. The level of remuneration reflects the experience, expertise and level of responsibilities undertaken by the Non-Executive Director concerned. Regular benchmarks are undertaken for Directors fees. Our remuneration strategy and practices for Senior Management ensures business complexities and individual responsibilities are aligned with business strategy and long term objectives. Please refer to Page 62 of the Annual Report Note: The Terms of Reference of the NC and RC are published on the Maxis website http://www.maxis.com.my/corp	
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Practice 6.2

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.

Explanation on application of the practice The Board and the RC have a transparent process for approving the remuneration of Directors, the CEO and Senior Management. The RC is governed by a detailed Terms of Reference to ensure that remunerations of CEO and Senior Management are in line with market practice, competitive, performance-based and in line with corporate objectives and strategy. The RC is also responsible for the review of, administering and implementing the LTIP in accordance with the LTIP bye laws that were approved by shareholders on 28 April 2015 and for approving the LTIP grants. Note: Remuneration includes fees, salary, bonus, and Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). Explanation for departure
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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 7.1

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 detailed fees and benefits in kind paid and payable to Directors are disclosed in detail the Annual Report 2017 on page 62. In accordance with Section 230 of the Companies Act 2016, the fees and benefits in kind are tabled to shareholders for approval at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016 which came into force on 31 January 2017, fees and benefits ("Remuneration") payable to the Directors of the Company will have to be approved by the shareholders at a general meeting. The Company received shareholders' approval for the Directors Remuneration at the last AGM held on 26 April 2017 (details in the Notice of the 8th AGM). The Company is requesting shareholders' approval for the payment of Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors for the period commencing from 19 April 2018 (conclusion of the 9th AGM) up till the next AGM of the Company in 2019 in accordance with the remuneration structure set out in the AGM Notice. The Remuneration comprises fees and other benefits-in-kind ("BIK") payable to the Chairman and members of the Board, and the Chairmen and members of Board Committees, and the structure is set out in the AGM Notice The Shareholders' approval is being sought under Resolution 7 for the payment of the Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors from 19 April 2018 (conclusion of the Ninth AGM) up till the next AGM of the Company in accordance with the remuneration structure set out above. If passed, it will allow the Company to make payment of the Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors' on a monthly basis up till the next AGM of the Company to be held in 2019.
Explanation for : departure	

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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 7.2

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	:	The RC and Board are of the view	v that the disclosures of Senior
departure		Management's remuneration that	include the 5 key management
		personnel in the Audited Financia	al Statements are adequate as it
		complies with the requirement of	Paragraph 17 of MFRS 124 "
		Related Party Disclosures". Maxis	s endeavors to hire the best talents
		from Malaysia as well as the inter	national markets. Many of its
		Malaysian talents also have a lot o	of international experiences. Maxis
		relies on its robust systems and μ	processes and oversights to ensure
		remunerations are competitive ar	nd managed strategically and
		strongly linked to performance ar	nd potential. Disclosing the bands of
		50,000 would affect the competit	iveness of Maxis.
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Measure	:	Will not be disclosing	
Timeframe	:	Others	Not disclosing

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 7.3 - 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		

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 8.1

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

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The positions of the Chairman of the Board and AC are held by separate individuals. The AC comprises majority independent directors, and has a detailed Terms of Reference to govern the activities of the AC. The Terms of Reference of the AC has been amended in 2017 to reflect the requirements of Practice 8.1 that "The AC Chairman is not the Chairman of the Board".
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Practice 8.2

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

Application	:	Applied
Explanation on application of the practice	:	The policy is specified in the Terms of Reference of the NC, as the NC facilitates the review of the composition of the Board Committees including the AC, prior to any recommendation to the Board. In addition the NC in line with the requirements of Para 15.20 of the Listing Requirements reviews the term of office and performance of the AC and each of its members annually to determine whether such AC and members have carried out their duties in accordance with their terms of reference.
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Practice 8.3

The Audit Committee has policies and procedures to assess the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditor.

Application :	Applied
Explanation on : application of the practice	The services rendered by the external auditor must comply with the Maxis External Audit Independence Policy (EAIP). In ensuring the external auditor's effectiveness, objectivity and independence, the AC undertakes an annual assessment by evaluating the compliance level of the services carried out by the external auditor vis-à-vis the Maxis EAIP clauses to determine whether or not the services rendered would impair their independence and objectivity as external auditors.
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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 8.4 - Step Up

The Audit Committee should comprise solely of Independent Directors.

Application :	Not Adopted
Explanation on :	
adoption of the	
practice	

There is an effective and independent Audit Committee.

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

Practice 8.5

Collectively, the Audit Committee should possess a wide range of necessary skills to discharge its duties. All members should be financially literate 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	Members of the AC attend trainings and talks to keep them updated on developments on financial standards. Online learning tools such as SmartUp and Lynda are made available to all of our Directors, including the AC members. Auditors share publications with AC members and the Directors on a regular basis. All of Maxis' Directors regularly attend talks, briefings and utilize online learning tools on operational, legal, regulatory and industry matters to keep themselves appraised and to assist in the discharge of their functions.	
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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 9.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on application of the practice	The Board of Maxis established effective risk management and internal control system via: - Maxis Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework which involves systematically identifying, analysing, measuring, monitoring and reporting on the risks that may affect the achievement of its business objectives - Numerous processes (internal control system) such as Code of Business Practice, Revenue Assurance, Subscriber Fraud Management, Policies and Procedures, Systems and Information Security, etc, for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group. The above are regularly reviewed by the Board for adequacy and effectiveness.	
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Practice 9.2

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

Application	:	Applied
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Explanation on	:	Applied and disclosed in detail in the Statement of Internal Control
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Practice 9.3 - Step Up

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

Application	:	Not Adopted
Explanation on	:	
adoption of the		
practice		

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

Practice 10.1

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on :	Reviewing the internal audit function's effectiveness and	
application of the	independence is part of AC's oversight responsibilities as stipulated in	
practice	the AC Charter approved by the Board. Please also refer to Page 68	
	of the Annual Report.	
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Practice 10.2

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 Department reports functionally to the AC. The number of resources and qualification of the person responsible for internal audit are disclosed in the AC report section of the Annual Report 2017. Maxis Internal Audit function is carried out in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework for Internal Auditing promulgated by the Institute of Internal Auditors ("IIA").
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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 11.1

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

Application **Applied** The Board endeavours to provide timely disclosures to shareholders Explanation on and all timely disclosure to shareholders and all required/ material application of the practice announcements will be released immediately to Bursa Securities when matters are triggered in accordance with the Listing Requirements and applicable regulations. The Company has in place a detailed Corporate Disclosure Policy that provides guidance and reference for compliance with the continuous disclosure obligations on the disclosure of material information in accordance with the Listing Requirements. In addition the Company's website is up to date and that serves as a platform for communication for current and comprehensive information on Maxis. Other means are the Annual General Meeting, investor briefings and media releases. The Company actively promotes active engagement and communications with its shareholders and stakeholders through the following channels:-• issuance of its Annual Report available on the Company's release of financial results on a quarterly basis media releases announcements to Bursa Securities an online Investor Relations section and online Newsroom that can be accessed by shareholders and the general public at Maxis' website www.maxis.com.mv. The Board has identified Tan Sri Mokhzani bin Mahathir (email mmokhza@maxis.com.my) as the Senior Independent Director to who queries or concerns about the Group may be conveyed. Please refer to Practice 1.2 on the role of the Senior Independent Director.

	Contact details for queries and/or concerns regarding the Group are:	
	(i) Nasution bin Mohamed	
	Chief Financial and Strategy Officer, for financial related matters	
	email: nasution@maxis.com.my	
	(ii) Sharifah Naelah Alhabshi	
	Head of Investor Relations, for investor relations matters	
	email: ir@maxis.com.my	
	(iii) Shafik Azlee Mashar	
	Head of Internal Audit	
	email: mshafik@maxis.com.my	
	(iv) Dipak Kaur	
	Company Secretary, for shareholders' enquiries	
	email: sdipak@maxis.com.my	
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Practice 11.2

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

Application :	Applied	
Explanation on : application of the practice	Maxis adopted an integrated approach this year to provide a more comprehensive picture of how we are performing. To explain the interrelationship between financial and other capitals that the business depends on, we developed a strategic framework clearly outlining what is important to us and how it is supported by responsible business practices. We used a comprehensive materiality assessment to identify priority areas based on the business strategy outlined in our rolling plan. To develop this, we used insights gained from market research, together with reviews of key concerns from our customers, regulators and employees. These steps allow us to report in line with the interests and needs of our audiences.	
Explanation for : departure		
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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 12.1

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

Application	:	Applied	
Explanation on	:	The Notice of AGM with the detailed Agenda, Annual Report and	
application of the		Circular to Shareholders are announced to Bursa Securities,	
practice		published on Maxis' website and issued 28 days before AGM. Printed	
		copies are made available to shareholders who request for Annual	
		Reports and Circular to Shareholders. The Notice of the AGM is	
		advertised in one (1) widely circulated newspaper in Malaysia in the English language.	
		Shareholders are encouraged to attend the AGM. The 28 days notice	
		allows shareholders to participate the AGM either in person or via	
		their validly appointed proxies or corporate representatives as	
		applicable. The notice period also allows shareholders to consider the	
		resolutions for informed decision making and the exercise of their	
		rights at the AGM. The location of the AGM is usually at location in the	
		Klang Valley that is easily accessible. Detailed notes on the venue,	
		location, contact numbers and registration for the AGM details are	
		sent in an Administrative Note to the shareholders together with the	
		Abridged Annual Report.	
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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 12.2

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

rectors attended the last AGM (Eight AGM) held on 26 April 2017. Ich of the Chairman of the Board, Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad In Raja Tun Uda, who is also the Chairman of the NC, Chairman of Ithe AC, Mr Robert Alan Nason and the Chairman of the RC, Dato'	
The Maxis Directors attend General Meetings. All of the 11 Maxis Directors attended the last AGM (Eight AGM) held on 26 April 2017. Each of the Chairman of the Board, Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad bin Raja Tun Uda, who is also the Chairman of the NC, Chairman of the AC, Mr Robert Alan Nason and the Chairman of the RC, Dato' Hamidah Naziadin attended the AGM. In addition, members of Management, the Company Secretary and the external auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers were in attendance. The AGM of Maxis Berhad is always well attended by shareholders, corporate representatives and proxies who are encouraged to attend the Meeting proceedings, and to raise questions. The CEO of the Company presented the Company's financial and operational performance for 2016. The Chairman explained the voting and procedures for the meeting. The Chairman invited shareholders, corporate representatives and proxies to raise questions for each of the resolution put forward for voting.	
 For Maxis' AGM, the Board has taken reasonable steps to encourage shareholder participation at general meetings. (i) Shareholders are encouraged to participate in the Question and Answer sessions. (ii) Written answers will be provided to any significant questions that cannot be readily answered during the AGM. (iii) Shareholders are welcome to raise queries by contacting Maxis at any time. (iv) Maxis issues notices of AGM with 28 day notice period. (v) An email account has also been created to attend to all queries from shareholders pertaining to the Annual Report and all other matters relating to the AGM 	

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Measure :		
Timeframe :		

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

Practice 12.3

Listed companies with a large number of shareholders or which have meetings in remote locations should leverage technology to facilitate—

- including voting in absentia; and
- remote shareholders' participation at General Meetings.

Application :	Departure	
Explanation on : application of the practice		
Explanation for : departure	Maxis is supportive of any technology that allows shareholders' participation at AGMs. In order to implement voting in absentia and remote shareholders' participation, Maxis would need to ensure the veracity of e-platforms, and the accuracy of such e-platforms before implementing this. Maxis Berhad presently has a shareholder base of 38,108 shareholders, out of which 90% are individual shareholders. Attendances for meetings include both members and proxies. Shareholders are encouraged to attend Maxis' AGMs. Shareholders who have questions and queries are welcome to submit questions or engage with Management separately. Management will endeavour to respond within reasonable time. Shareholders are allowed to appoint any person as their proxies to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead at a general meeting	
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Measure :	Maxis is fully supportive of the technologies to facilitate shareholder participation at AGM. Maxis would welcome testing the systems for voting in absentia, and remote participation based on large shareholder bases, and the implementation would be based on a rigorous process and verification of the system fit for the purpose, and the applicable laws.	
Timeframe :	Others	

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.

Not applicable to Maxis Berhad