# MCE HOLDINGS BERHAD

Registration No. 201501033021 (1158341-K) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

## **OBJECTIVES & PURPOSES**

The Board's Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC" or "the Committee") is established as a Committee of the Board pursuant to Clause 145 of the Company's Constitution.

The primary objectives of the NRC are to assist the Board in the following manner:

# A. <u>IN RESPECT OF NOMINATION RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

- 1. To oversee the selection criteria and recruitment process and recommend to the Board, candidates for all directorships (including the appointment of alternate Directors) to be filled by the shareholders or the Board taking into consideration the candidates':-
  - competencies, commitment, contribution and performance;
  - professionalism;
  - integrity; and
  - in the case of candidates for the position of independent non-executive directors, the candidates' ability to discharge such responsibilities/functions as expected from independent non-executive directors

including formalising its stand and approach to boardroom diversity.

To ensure that the Company has a Fit and Proper Person Policy for the appointment and re-election of Directors and ensure that the policy address Board quality and integrity and will aid the listed issuer to comply with Paragraph 2.20A of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR").

- 2. Consider, in making its recommendations, candidates for directorships proposed by the Group Managing Director and, within the bounds of practicability, by any other senior executive or any director or shareholder.
- 3. Recommend to the Board, directors to fill the seats on Board Committee.
- 4. Reviewing on an annual basis, that the Board's structure, size, composition and balance is appropriate and in particular that the required mix of skills and experience and other qualities, including core competencies which non-executive directors should bring to the Board are present.

- 5. To oversee the development, maintenance and review of the criteria to be used in the recruitment process and the annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the Board, and the contributions of each individual director, including an assessment of the independence of the independent non-executive directors. and their length of tenure in office in line with the definition of an Independence Director under Paragraph 1.01 of MMLR and the recommendations of Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG").
- 6. To make assessment, consider justifications and make recommendations on the element of independence of an Independent Director should the Board wish to retain as an Independent Director, a person who has served in that capacity for more than nine years.
  - Paragraph 1(h) of Appendix 8A under MMLR stated that statement justifying the nomination of an individual as an independent director, and explaining why there is no other eligible candidate, if such individual had cumulatively served as an independent director of the listed issuer or any one or more of its related corporations for more than 12 years before and observed the requisite 3-year cooling off period.
- 7. Review of Board's succession plans and facilitate induction and training programmes.

#### B. IN RESPECT OF REMUNERATION RESPONSIBILITIES

To establish, recommend and constantly review a formal and transparent remuneration policy framework and terms of employment for the Board and senior executive management to attract and retain directors and senior executive management which should be aligned with the business strategy and long term objectives of the Company taking into consideration that the remuneration should reflect the Board and senior executive management's responsibilities, expertise and complexity of the Company's activities.

## **COMPOSITION & APPOINTMENT**

- 1. The members of the NRC shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from among the members of the Board.
- 2. The members of the NRC shall comprise exclusively of Non-Executive Directors, a majority of whom shall be Independent Directors [ as defined in MMLR] and shall consist of a minimum of not less than three members. The appointment and position of a NRC member shall automatically terminate when he ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.
- 3. The chair of the NRC should be the Senior Independent Director identified by the board.

#### **POWER & AUTHORITY**

The NRC has the power and authority to examine all issues as stated in its Terms of Reference and report to the Board with its recommendations.

In carrying out its duties and responsibilities the NRC shall at the cost fully borne by the Company:

- 1. Have full and unrestricted access to the Company's resources, records, properties and personnel.
- 2. Be able to engage independent external professional advisers or consultants.
- 3. Be able to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise.

## **PROCEDURE FOR NRC**

- 1. The NRC may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and subject to Clauses 145 to 147 of the Company's Constitution otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, provided that the Committee shall meet at least once a calendar year.
- 2. A member of NRC, may participate in a meeting of the NRC by means of a conference telephone, electronic or any communication facilities which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other. A participant shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly notwithstanding the fact that he is not physically present at the venue where the meeting is to be held. The meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is.
- 3. Any member of the NRC may at any time and the Secretary shall on such request summon a meeting of the NRC.
- 4. At least seven (7) day's written notice of a meeting of a NRC shall be given to all NRC Members at his last known address or other address given by him. The NRC Members may meet on shorter notice and waive notice of any meetings as they deem necessary subject to the consent and agreement of all NRC Members.
- 5. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall be two (2) comprised of a majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors.
- 6. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and a determination by a majority of members shall for all purposes be deemed a determination of the NRC.
- 7. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote PROVIDED THAT where two (2) members form a quorum, the chairman of the meeting at which only such a quorum is present, or at which only two members are competent to vote on the question at issue, shall not have a casting vote.
- 8. The NRC shall cause minutes to be duly entered into minutes books provided for the purposes
  - of the names of all NRC members and other participants of each meeting of the NRC;
  - of all resolutions and proceedings of the NRC Meetings; and
  - of all orders, recommendations and reports made by the Committee.

Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the NRC at which the proceedings were held or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, and if so signed, shall be conclusive evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.

9. The books containing the minutes of the proceedings of the NRC shall kept by the Company at the Registered Office of the Company subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2016, relating to keeping the minutes of the Board of Directors and any committee of the Board of Directors.

## **SECRETARY**

The Company Secretary shall be the Secretary of the NRC.

#### **REVIEW**

The NC will review its Terms of Reference at least once every three (3) years or as and when the need arises to keep it current and relevant at all times with the MCCG and MMLR.

This Terms of Reference was approved and adopted by the Board on 13 June 2016.

This Terms of Reference was last reviewed and revised on 27 June 2022.