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1.	For the Calendar Year ended December 31, 2016
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>11278</u>
3.	BIR Tax Identification Number: 000-263-366
4.	PHILIPPINE ESTATES CORPORATION Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
5.	Metro Manila, Philippines (Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
6.	(SEC Use only) Industry Classification Code
7.	35 th Floor One Corporate Centre, Doña Julia Vargas cor Meralco Ave., Ortigas Center, Pa City Address of principal office
8.	Telephone Number (63)2 637-3112 Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9.	Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

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A. BOARD MATTERS

1) Board of Directors

Number of Directors per Articles of Incorporation	11
Actual number of Directors for the year	11

(a) Composition of the Board

The Board has an optimum combination of Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors, and is in conformity with Securities Regulation Code and listing agreements entered into with the stock exchange in which the Company's common shares are listed, the Philippine Stock Exchange. The composition of the Board as of December 31, 2016 is as follows:

Director's Name	Type [Executive (ED), Non- Executive (NED) or Indepen- dent Director (ID)]	If Nominee, identify the Principal	Nominator in the last election (If ID, state the relationship with the nominator)	Date first elected	Date last elected (If ID, state the number of years served as ID	Elected when (Annual/ Special Meeting)	No. of years served as director
Kenneth T. Gatchalian	ED	-	_		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	-
Elvira A. Ting	ED	-	_		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	15
Joaquin P. Obieta	NED	-	_		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	8
Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	NED	-	Compensation Committee		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	15
Renato B. Magadia	NED	-	Audit &Nomination Committee		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	15

Arthur M. Lopez	NED	-	Audit & Compensation Committee		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	15
Arthur R. Ponsaran	ND	-	Nomination Committee		10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	15
Byoung Hyun Suh	ID	-	Audit Committee	10/14/1 6	-	Elected at Annual Meeting	-
Richard L. Ricardo	NED	-	Audit Committee	09/24/1 2	10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	3
James B. Palit- Ang	NED	-	-	09/24/1 2	10/14/16	Elected at Annual Meeting	3
Sergio R. Ortiz- Luis Jr.	ID	-	Compensation & Nomination Committee	09/24/1 2	10/14/16 (4 years as ID)	Elected at Annual Meeting	3

(b) Provide a brief summary of the corporate governance policy that the board of directors has adopted. Please emphasize the policy/ies relative to the treatment of all shareholders, respect for the rights of minority shareholders and of other stakeholders, disclosure duties and board responsibilities.

Corporate Governance Policy

The Corporation adheres to the principles and practices of good corporate governance, as embodied in its Corporate Governance Manual and related SEC Circulars. Continuous improvement and monitoring of policies have been undertaken to ensure that the Corporation observes good governance and management practices. This is to assure the shareholders that the Corporation conducts its business with the highest level of integrity, transparency and accountability.

The Board of Directors is elected during the annual meeting and has the overall responsibility to oversee the activities of the company. The Board conducts itself with honesty and integrity to ensure a high standard of best practice on governance for the Company and to promote and protect the interest of the Company, its stockholders and other stakeholders.

The Company realizes its duty to protect the rights and benefits of shareholders and to place the importance on fair and equal treatment of shareholders. It is the Company's policy to disclose information with respect to business operation with accuracy and transparency, including any issues that could impact the Company's business and the rights in which shareholders and minority shareholders are entitled to, such as shareholders' participation in the shareholders' meeting to exercise their voting rights, the rights to receive dividend, or the rights to approve a decrease or an increase of capital, etc. The Board has similarly adopted a Corporate Governance Policy to ensure that the rights of its shareholders particularly those that belong to the minority or non-controlling group are respected and protected by adopting the principle of "one-share, one-vote", likewise by ensuring that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights and also by having an effective, secure and efficient voting system, and an effective shareholder voting mechanism to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders. The Board also provides all shareholders with the notice and agenda of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at least twenty (20) days before a special meeting. The Board also allows shareholders to call a special shareholders meeting, submit a proposal for consideration at the AGM or the special meeting, and ensure the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant individuals to answer shareholder questions in such meetings, and ensure that relevant questions during the AGM or the special meeting, and ensure the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant questions during the AGM or the special meeting. The Board also established a clearly articulated and enforceable policy with respect to the treatment of minority, among other things.

(c) How often does the Board review and approve the vision and mission?

The vision and mission of the Company has been subject to a regular review annually and at such frequency as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The Board believes that establishing the mission and vision of the Company should be an ongoing process of review to ensure that they are still relevant for the current challenges and environment.

- (d) Directorship in Other Companies
 - (i) Directorship in the Company's Group

Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who hold the office of director in other companies within its Group:

Director's Name	Corporate Name of the Group of Company	Type of Directorship (Executive, Non- Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman
Kenneth T. Gatchalian	Wellex Industries, Inc.	Executive
	The Wellex Group, Inc.	Executive
	Forum Pacific, Inc.	Executive
	Waterfront Philippines, Inc.	Non-Executive
Elvira A. Ting	Forum Pacific, Inc.	Executive
	Wellex Industries, Inc.	Executive
	Waterfront Philippines, Inc.	Non-Executive
	Acesite Philippines, Inc.	Non-Executive
	Orient Pacific Corp.	Chairman & President
	Recovery Devt Corp.	Executive
	Pacific Rehouse Corp.	Non-Executive
	Crisanta Realty & Dev't Corp.	Chairman & President
	.The Wellex Group, Inc.	Executive
	Plastic City Industrial Corp.	Non-Executive
Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	The Wellex Group Inc.	Non-Executive
	Orient Pacific Corp	Non-Executive
	Recovery Dev't Corp	Chairwoman & President
	Rexlon Realty Group Inc.	Non-Executive

Recovery Real Estate Corp	Non-Executive
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Metro Alliance Holdings & Equities	
Corp	
Noble Arch Realty &	Chairman & President
Construction Corp	Chairman & President
Crisanta Realty Development	Non-Executive
Corp	Executive
Pacific Rehouse Corporation	Chairman & President
Forum Holdings Corp.	Non-Executive
Pacific Concorde Corp.	
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Waterfront Philippines, Inc.	Non-Executive
Phil Exporters Confederation,	Executive
Inc.	Non-Executive
Rural Bank of Baguio	
Alliance Global, Inc.	Non-Executive
Forum Pacific, Inc.	Non-Executive
Corporate Counsels, Inc.	Executive
Acesite (Phils) Hotel	Non-Executive
Corporation	
Mabuhay Vinyl Corp.	Non-Executive
Metro Alliance Holdings &	
Equities Corp.	Non-Executive
Equities Corp. Wellex Industries, Inc.	Non-Executive Non-Executive
Wellex Industries, Inc.	
	Noble Arch Realty & Construction Corp Crisanta Realty Development Corp Pacific Rehouse Corporation Forum Holdings Corp. Pacific Concorde Corp.

(ii) Directorship in Other Listed Companies

Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who are also directors of publicly-listed companies outside of its Group:

Director's Name	Name of Listed Company	Type of Directorship (Executive, Non-Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman
Kenneth T. Gatchalian	Philippine Estates Corporation	Executive
Elvira A. Ting	Philippine Estates Corporation	Executive
	Waterfront Philippines, Incorporated	Non-Executive
	Forum Pacific, Inc.	Executive
	Acesite (Phils) Hotel Corp.	Non-Executive

Richard L. Ricardo	Waterfront Philippines, Incorporated	Executive
	Acesite (Phils) Hotel Corp.	Executive
Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	Waterfront Philippines, Incorporated	Non-Executive
Arthur M. Lopez	Waterfront Philippines, Incorporated	Non-Executive
Byoung Hyun Suh	Wellex Industries, Inc.	Non-Executive
	Metro Alliance Holdings & Equities	Non-Executive
	Corp.	Non-Executive
	Forum Pacific, Inc.	

(iii) Relationship within the Company and its Group

Provide details, as and if applicable, of any relation among the members of the Board of Directors, which links them to significant shareholders in the company and/or in its group:

Director's Name	Name of the Significant Shareholder	Description of the relationship
Kenneth T. Gatchalian	Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	Mother
Elvira A. Ting	Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	Sister

(iv) Has the company set a limit on the number of board seats in other companies (publicly listed, ordinary and companies with secondary license) that an individual director or CEO may hold simultaneously? In particular, is the limit of five board seats in other publicly listed companies imposed and observed? If yes, briefly described other guidelines:

	Guidelines	Maximum Number of Directorships in other companies
Executive Director	No limits placed	N/A
Non-Executive Director	No limits placed	N/A
CEO	No limits placed	N/A

(e) Shareholding in the Company

Complete the following table on the members of the company's Board of Directors who directly and indirectly own shares in the company:

Title of Class	Name of Director	Number of Direct shares	Citizenship	% of Capital Stock
Common	Richard L. Ricardo	1,230,000	Filipino	0.085
Common	Renato B. Magadia	1,000,000	Filipino	0.069
Common	Elvira A. Ting	500,000	Filipino	0.035
Common	Kenneth T. Gatchalian	320,000	Filipino	0.022
Common	James B. Palit-Ang	1,000	Filipino	0.000
	Dee Hua T.			
Common	Gatchalian	2,000	Filipino	0.000
Common	Arthur M. Lopez	1,000	Filipino	0.000

Common	Joaquin P. Obieta	1,000	Filipino	0.000
Common	Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	1,000	Filipino	0.000
Common	Byoung Hyun Suh	1,000	Korean	0.000
Common	Arthur R. Ponsaran	1,000	Filipino	0.000
TOTAL		3,058,000		0.211

No director owns shares in the Company indirectly.

2) Chairman and CEO

(a) Do different persons assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO? If no, describe the checks and balances laid down to ensure that the Board gets the benefit of independent views.

Yes	\checkmark	No
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Identify the Chair and CEO:

Chairman of the Board	Arthur M. Lopez
President & CEO	Elvira A. Ting

(b) Roles, Accountabilities and Deliverables

Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Chairman and CEO.

	Chairman	Chief Executive Officer
Role	• Leads/presides the meeting of the board of directors and stockholders	 Have administration and direction of the day-to-day business affairs of the corporation Presides at the meeting of the Board of Directors in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors
Accountabilities	 Ensure that the meetings are held in accordance with the By-Laws Supervise the preparation of the agenda of the meeting in coordination with the Corporate Secretary Maintain qualitative and timely lines of communication and information between the Board and Management 	 Initiate & develop corporate objectives and policies and formulate long range projects, plans and programs for the approval of the Board of Directors, including those for executive training, development and compensation Make reports to the Board of Directors and stockholders Ensure that the administrative and operational policies of the Corporation are carried out under his supervision and control
Deliverables	• Organizes and follow all rules and regulations imposed by	• Achieve revenue growth and increase the Company's market

state law and corporation's by-	share
laws and other agreements in	
order to ensure the effectiveness	
in all meetings	
• Comply with principles of good	
governance	

3) *Explain how the board of directors plans for the succession of the CEO/Managing Director/President and the top key management positions?*

If any of the offices becomes vacant for whatever cause, the Board of Directors, by majority vote may elect a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired term. Elected officers are normally come from within the organizations with qualifications known to the Board.

4) Other Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors

Does the company have a policy of ensuring diversity of experience and background of directors in the board? Please explain.

The Company also strives to promote diversity within the Board. Positions that are not taken up by the major shareholders are filled by members who have relevant experience and can bring new ideas and opinions to the Company. Profiles of director are maintained and updated annually and at such frequency as needed. Directors are directed also to inform the Corporate Secretary of their latest seminars and trainings attended.

Does it ensure that at least one non-executive director has experience in the sector or industry the company belongs to? Please explain.

The Company ensures that at least one of its non-executive directors have relative experience in holdings and mining companies (industries where the Company belongs). It prefers its independent directors to be well versed in corporate matters, especially in financial or industry matters.

	Executive	Non-Executive	Independent Director
Role	 To design, develop and implement strategic plans for the company in a cost- effective and time- efficient manner Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Company, including managing committees and staff and developing business plans in collaboration with the board for the future of 	 Custodian of the governance process Monitor the executive activity and contribute to the development of business strategy and act in the interest of the stockholders 	 Improves corporate credibility and governance standards Plays vital role in risk management and active role in various committees (e.g. audit committee) to ensure good governance

Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors:

	the Company		
Accountabilities	 Accountable to the Chairman of the Board and reports to the board and stockholders on a regular basis (quarterly, semiannually or annually) about the results of operation and financial condition of the Company 	 Provide an independent view of the company, distinct from its day- to-day operations Appointed to bring to the board: independence, impartiality, wide experience, specialist knowledge and personal qualities 	 To acquire proper understanding of the business of the Company Have fiduciary duty to act in good faith and in the interest of the Company Constructively challenge and independently contribute to the work of the board
Deliverables	• Meet corporate objectives	• Ensures performance of executive management is monitored with regard to the progress being made towards achieving agreed Company strategy and objectives	• Provides credible financial conditions and result of operations reports as being part of committee conducting review of financial statements and material matters

Provide the Company's definition of "independence" and describe the company's compliance to the definition.

The Company believes that independence is evidenced by ability to constructively challenged and independently contribute to the work of the Board. An independent director shall mean a person other than an officer or employee of the Company, its parent or its subsidiaries or any other individual having a relationship with the Company as would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

It is the Company's Board's policy that each Board committee (Audit and Remuneration Committee) should have at least one independent director.

Does the company have a term limit of five consecutive years for independent directors? If after two years, the company wishes to bring back an independent director who had served for five years, does it limit the term for no more than four additional years? Please explain.

Prior to issuance of SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2011, the Company does not have a term limit for independent directors. In compliance with the new memorandum, the Company will observe the term limits for independent directors in succeeding years in order to enhance the effectiveness of independent directors and encourage the infusion of fresh ideas in the board of directors.

As stated in the new memorandum, independent directors, after completion of the five-year service period, will recommend undergoing a "cooling off" period of two (2) years. After the cooling off period, the Company still wishes bring them back and limit their term pursuant to the new memorandum of another five (5) years.

Changes in the Board of Directors (Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors)

5)

(a) Resignation/Death/Removal

Indicate any changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that happened during the period:

Name	Position	Date of Cessation	Reason
Miguel B. Varela	Director	August 8, 201	Health Reason

(b) Selection/Appointment, Re-election, Disqualification, Removal, Reinstatement and Suspension

Describe the procedures for the selection/appointment, re-election, disqualification, removal, reinstatement and suspension of the members of the Board of Directors. Provide details of the processes adopted (including the frequency of election) and the criteria employed in each procedure:

Procedure	Process Adopted	Criteria
a. Selection/Appointment		
(i) Executive Directors	Nominated & Pre-screened by Nomination Committee/Elected	Ex-officio, competence & performance
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	Nominated & Pre-screened by Nomination Committee/Elected	 Capable of providing an independent and impartial view of the board's considerations and decisions while also identifying strongly with the company's affairs Pragmatic and have the ability to compromise Integrity, common sense, good judgment, tenacity and diplomacy Have at least one (1) share
(iii) Independent Directors	Nominated & Pre-screened by Nomination Committee/Elected	 Have at least one (1) share of stock of the corporation At least a college graduate or has sufficient management experience to substitute for such formal education or he shall been engaged or exposed to the business of the corporation for at least five (5) years He shall be twenty on (21) years old up to seventy (70) years old, however, due consideration shall be given to qualified independent directors up to the age of eighty (80) He shall have been proven to possess integrity and probity He shall be assiduous

Procedure	Process Adopted	Criteria	
b. Re-appointment			
(i) Executive Directors	Election at Annual	One vote for one share	
	Stockholders' Meeting	(criteria same with	
		Selection/Appointment)	
(ii) Non-Executive	Election at Annual	One vote for one share	
Directors	Stockholders' Meeting	(criteria same with	
		Selection/Appointment)	
(iii)Independent Directors	Election at Annual	One vote for one share	
	Stockholders' Meeting	(criteria same with	
		Selection/Appointment)	
	tion – No Directors Who is Per		
(i) Executive Directors	Evaluated by the Board	Convicted by final judgment	
	grounds for disqualification	or order by a court or	
	and vote by majority	competent administrative	
		body of any crime, offense of	
		moral turpitude, offense punishable by imprisonment	
		and such other offenses	
(ii) Non-Executive	Same process for executive	Same criteria for executive	
Directors	directors	directors	
(iii)Independent Directors	Same process for executive	Same criteria for executive	
(in)independent Directors	directors	directors	
		If becomes an officer,	
		employee or consultant of the	
		Corporation	
d. Temporary Disqualifica	ntion – No Directors Who is Ter		
(i) Executive Directors	Will be given sixty (60)	• Refusal to comply with the	
(-)	business days from such	disclosure requirements of	
	disqualification to take	Securities Regulation Code	
	appropriate action to remedy	and its implementing Rules	
	or correct the disqualification.	& Regulation	
	If fails or refuses to do so for	• Absence of more than 50%	
	unjustified reasons, the	of all regular and special	
	disqualification shall become	meetings of the Board	
	permanent.	• Dismissal or termination for	
		cause as director of any	
		public or listed corporation	
(ii) Non-Executive	Same process for executive	Same criteria for executive	
Directors	directors	directors	
(iii)Independent Directors	Same process for executive	• If equity ownership in the	
	directors	Corporation exceeds 2% of	
		the subscribed capital stock	
		• Same with criteria for	
		executive directors	
e. Removal – No Directors			
(i) Executive Directors	N/A	N/A	
(ii) Non-Executive	N/A	N/A	
Directors			
(iii)Independent Directors	N/A	N/A	
f. Re-instatement – No directors re-instated into office			
(i) Executive Directors (ii) Non-Executive	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	

Directors		
(iii)Independent Directors	N/A	N/A
g. Suspension – No Directo	ors Suspended	
(i) Executive Directors	N/A	N/A
(ii) Non-Executive	N/A	N/A
Directors		
(iii)Independent Directors	N/A	N/A

Voting Result of the last Annual General Meeting:

Name of Director	Votes Received
Richard L. Ricardo	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Renato B. Magadia	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Elvira A. Ting	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Kenneth T. Gatchalian	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Arthur M. Lopez	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Joaquin P. Obieta	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Byoung Hyun Suh	939,550,149 votes or 65%
Arthur R. Ponsaran	939,550,149 votes or 65%
James B. Palit-Ang	939,550,149 votes or 65%

6) Orientation and Education Program

(a) Disclose details of the company's orientation program for new directors, if any.

No formal orientation program for new directors but each new incoming Board Member is given detailed briefing on the Company's background by the CEO and/or other officers. Other Board members may also provide inputs about the Company and various issues facing the Company.

(b) State any in-house training and external courses attended by Directors and Senior Management for the past three (3) years:

The Company in association with other affiliated listed companies has organized an inhouse Corporate Governance Seminar last October 6, 2016 provided by SEC accredited training institution, Risk, Opportunities, Assessment and Management (ROAM), Inc. at Manila Pavillion, Ermita, Manila.

Other training and external courses attended by each director are described below.

(c) Continuing education programs for directors: programs and seminars and roundtables attended during the year:

Name of Director/Officer	Date of Training	Program	Name of Training Institution
Elvira A. Ting	October 6,	Corporate Governance	Risk, Opportunities,
	2016	Seminar	Assessment and
			Management
	November 12,	-Same-	-Same-
	2015	Comprehensive Real	Risk, Opportunities,
		Estate Seminar & Review	Assessment and

	December 4,		Management (ROAM, Inc.
	2014		Pasay Makati Realtors
			Board, Inc.
James B. Palit-Ang	October 6, 2016	Corporate Governance	Risk, Opportunities,
		Seminar	Assessment and
			Management
	November 12,	-Same-	-Same-
	2015		
Richard L. Ricardo	October 6, 2016	Corporate Governance	Risk, Opportunities,
		Seminar	Assessment and
			Management
	November 12,	-S a m e -	Same -
	2015		
Mariel L. Francisco	October 6, 2016	Corporate Governance	Risk, Opportunities,
(Assistant Corporate		Seminar	Assessment and Mgmt.
Secretary)			
	November 12,	Corporate Governance	The Philippine Stock
	2015	Seminar	Exchange

B. CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT & ETHICS

1) Discuss briefly the company's policies on the following business conduct or ethics affecting directors, senior management and employees:

Business Conduct & Ethics	Directors	Senior Management	Employees
(a)Conflict of Interest	 Must openly disclose a potential, real or perceived conflict of interest Do not vote on activities in which there is a conflict of interest 	 To act at all times in the Company's best interests Are not allowed to be involved in the decision making process if conflict of interest is present 	 To act at all times in the Company's best interests Are not allowed to be involved in the decision making process if conflict of interest is present
(b)Conduct of Business and Fair Dealings	 Should follow best practices and company policy Must be on arm's-length terms and free of favorable treatment 	Should follow best practices and company policy	Should follow best practices and company policy
(c)Receipt of gifts from third parties	 Must be avoided or terminated unless, after disclosure to the Board, is not harmful to the Company Social amenities customarily associated with legitimate business 	 Must be avoided or terminated To act at all times in the Company's best interests 	 Must be avoided or terminated To act at all times in the Company's best interests

	relationships are permissible (lunch, dinner or occasional gifts of modest value)		
(d)Compliance with Laws & Regulations	Must adhere and commit to meeting high ethical standards to comply with all applicable laws & regulations	Must adhere and commit to meeting high ethical standards to comply with all applicable laws & regulations	Must adhere and commit to meeting high ethical standards to comply with all applicable laws & regulations
(e) Respect for Trade Secrets/Use of Non-public Information	Discourage from using such information	Discourage from using such information	Discourage from using such information
(f) Use of Company Funds, Assets and Information	Regulated through Manual on Corporate Governance and related Company Policies and Procedures Manual	Regulated by Company Policies and Procedures Manual	Regulated by Company Policies and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook
(g)Employment & Labor Laws & Policies	Meet at least the minimum criteria set by the labor authorities	Meet at least the minimum criteria set by the labor authorities	Meet at least the minimum criteria set by the labor authorities
(h)Disciplinary action	Based on Manual on Corporate Governance	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook
(i) Whistle Blower	No formal company policy	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook
(j) Conflict Resolution	Based on Manual on Corporate Governance	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual	Based on Company Policies and Procedures Manual and Employee Handbook

2) Has the code of ethics or conduct been disseminated to all directors, senior management and employees?

Rules and procedures of the Company have been disseminated to senior management and employees. Directors are furnished copies of Manual on Corporate Governance for guidance.

3) Discuss how the company implements and monitors compliance with the code of ethics or conduct.

The Company has an annual review of the directors, senior management and employees' performance. It also conducts general assembly to re-orient employees and review them on the implementing code of conduct and business ethics of the company. Any

infringement of the rules & regulation are reported to appropriate level of management and suitable action is taken within the bounds of law and guidance of the policies and procedures manual of the Company.

- 4) Related Party Transactions
 - (a) Policies and Procedures

Describe the company's policies and procedures for the review, approval or ratification, monitoring and recording of related party transactions between and among the company and its parents, joint ventures, subsidiaries, associates, affiliates, substantial stockholders, officers, directors, including their spouses, children and dependent siblings and parents and of interlocking director relationships of members of the Board.

	Related Party Transactions	Policies and Procedures
(1)	Parent Company	All related party transactions especially those
		involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
		documents for recording.
(2)	Joint Ventures	All related party transactions especially those
		involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
		documents for recording.
(3)	Subsidiaries	All related party transactions especially those
		involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
		documents for recording.
(4)	Entities Under Common Control	All related party transactions especially those
		involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
(5)		documents for recording.
(5)	Substantial Stockholders	All related party transactions especially those
		involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
$(\cap $		documents for recording.
(6)	Officers including	All related party transactions especially those
	spouse/children/siblings/parents	involving material interest must be reviewed and
		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by
(7)	Directors including	documents for recording.
(7)	Directors including	All related party transactions especially those
1	spouse/children/siblings/parents	involving material interest must be reviewed and
1		approved by audit committee. Such transactions
1		have to be on arm's-length basis and supported by documents for recording.
(8)	Interlocking director relationship	Directors involved must notify the Board of any
(8)	Interlocking director relationship of Board of Directors	related party transactions subject to review and
	of Board of Directors	evaluation of the audit committee.
		evaluation of the audit committee.

- (b) Conflict of Interest
 - (i) Directors/Officers and 5% or more Shareholders

Identify any actual or probable conflict of interest to which directors/officers/ 5% or more shareholders may be involved.

(ii) Mechanism

Describe the mechanism laid down to detect, determine and resolve any possible conflict of interest between the company and/or its group and their directors, officers and significant shareholders.

	Directors/Officers/Significant
	Shareholders
Company	The Company recognized the
	significance of a whistle blower policy.
	Any detection of possible conflict of
	interest should be notified and reported
	to appropriate level of management
	(Board of Directors) and resolved
	within the Board.
Group	The Company recognized the
	significance of a whistle blower policy.
	Any detection of possible conflict of
	interest should be notified and reported
	to appropriate level of management
	(Board of Directors) and resolved
	within the Board.

- 5) Family, Commercial and Contractual Relations
 - (a) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a family, commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders of significant equity (5% or more), to the extent that they are known to the company:

Name of Related Significant Shareholders	Type of Relationship	Brief Description of the Relationship
Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	Family	Dee Hua T. Gatchalian is the
Sherwin T. Gatchalian		mother of Sherwin T.
		Gatchalian

(b) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders or significant equity (5% or more) and the company:

Name of Related Significant Shareholders	Type of Relationship	Brief Description of the Relationship
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

(c) Indicate any shareholder agreements that may impact on the control, ownership and strategic direction of the company:

No such shareholders agreements in place that may impact on the control, ownership and strategic direction of the Company

Name of Shareholders	% of Capital Stock Affected (Parties)	Brief Description of the Relationship
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

6) Alternative Dispute Resolution

Describe the alternative dispute resolution system adopted by the company for the last three (3) years in amicably settling conflicts or differences between the corporation and its stockholders, and the corporation and third parties, including regulatory authorities.

	Alternative Dispute Resolution System
Corporation & Stockholders	No conflicts or differences occurred for the last
Corporation & Stockholders	three (3) years
Corporation & Third Parties	No conflicts or differences occurred for the last
Corporation & Third Fattles	three (3) years
Corporation & Regulatory	No conflicts or differences occurred for the last
Authorities	three (3) years

The Company has not had disputes in the last three (3) years with the stockholders, third parties or regulatory parties. Though there is no formal alternative dispute resolution in place, the Company adheres to the observation of due process in resolving conflict. In case of significant matters, the Company will opt to seek external advice (legal, independent parties, etc.)

C. BOARD MEETINGS & ATTENDANCE

1) Are Board of Directors' meetings scheduled before or at the beginning of the year?

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held as needed. The Company generally decides on these meetings a few weeks in advance of the date these take place rather than prescheduling before or at the beginning of the year.

Board	Name	Date of Election	No. of Meetings Held during the year	No. of Meetings Attended	%
Chairman	Arthur M. Lopez	10/14/2016	24	24	100
Member	Kenneth T.	10/14/2016	24	24	100
	Gatchalian				
Member	Elvira A. Ting	10/14/2016	24	24	100
Member	Dee Hua T.	10/14/2016	24	24	100
	Gatchalian				
Member	Renato B. Magadia	10/14/2016	24	24	100
Member	Richard L. Ricardo	10/14/2016	24	24	100
Member	James B. Palit-Ang	10/14/2016	24	24	100
Member	Joaquin P. Obieta	10/14/2016	24	23	96

2) Attendance of Directors

Member	Arthur R. Ponsaran	10/14/2016	24	23	96
Independent	Byoung Hyun Suh	10/14/2016	7	6	86
Independent	Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	10/14/2016	24	23	96

- 3) Do non-executive directors have a separate meeting during the year without the presence of any executive? If yes, how many times? *No*
- 4) Is the minimum quorum requirement for Board decisions set at two-thirds of board members? Please explain.

As per Corporation's By-Laws, a majority of the number of directors constitutes a quorum for the transaction of corporate business and every decision of at least a majority of the directors present at the meeting at which there is a quorum is valid as a corporate act except for the election of officers which requires the vote of a majority of all the members of the Board.

- 5) Access to Information
 - (a) How many days in advance are board papers for board of directors meetings provided to the board?

Generally, all the board papers are sent a week in advance of the meeting.

(b) Do board members have independent access to Management and the Corporate Secretary?

Yes, they do (personally, and via telephone/mobile, e-mail and fax transmission)

(c) State the policy of the role of the company secretary. Does such role include assisting the Chairman in preparing the board agenda, facilitating training of directors, keeping directors updated regarding any relevant statutory and regulatory changes, etc.?

The Corporate Secretary shall be the custodian of and shall maintain the corporate books and record and shall be the recorder of the Corporation's formal actions and transactions. His/Her specific duties include recording the minutes and transactions of all meetings of the directors and the stockholders; to keep record books showing the details required by law with respect to the stock certificates of the Corporation, including ledgers and transfer books; to keep corporate seal and affix it to all papers and documents requiring a seal and to attest by his signature all corporate documents requiring the same; to attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation and assists the Chairman in preparing the agenda; to certify to such corporate acts, countersign corporate documents or certificates, and make reports or statements as may be required of him by law or by government rules and regulations; and to act as the inspector at the election of directors and, as such, to determine the number of shares of stock outstanding and entitled to vote, the shares of stock represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the validity and effect of proxies, and to receive votes, ballots or consents, determine the results, and do such acts as are proper to conduct the election or vote.

Yes, the function of the Corporate Secretary includes assisting in the preparation of the agenda of the meetings. Being a lawyer, the Corporate Secretary also counsels and advises the Board on the proper steps and legal implications of taking certain corporate actions such as shares issuances and other forms of exercise of corporate powers. He/She ensures that the Board and the members of senior management have the proper advice in the discharge of their duties to the Corporation and the stockholders.

(d) Is the corporate secretary trained in legal, accountancy or company secretarial practices? Please explain should the answer be in the negative.

The Company's corporate secretary is a lawyer. He is currently an associate in a law firm.

Committee Procedures

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Yes

Disclose whether there is procedure that Directors can avail of to enable them to get information necessary to be able to prepare in advance for the meetings of different committees:

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No

Committee	Details of the procedures
Executive	No such committee
Audit	Management will notify the members of the committee of any material matters that need to be addressed by the committee. Outline of the agenda will be send through e-mail, fax transmission or sending hard copies to their offices.
Nomination	Any vacancies on the board seat are addressed by this committee. Management provides information with regards to qualifications and professional background of nominees to members of this committee for pre-screening and recommendation on the next meeting of the board.
Remuneration	Copies of presentation and outline of agenda are provided by management to members of this committee.
Others (specify)	No other committees

6) External Advice

Indicate whether or not a procedure exists whereby directors can receive external advice and if so, provide details:

Procedures	Details
No formal procedure but members can ask for	External advice not requested in the past
external advice	

7) Change/s in existing policies

Indicate, if applicable, any change/s introduced by the Board of Directors (during its most recent term) on existing policies that may have an effect on the business of the company and the reason/s for the change:

Existing Policies	Changes	Reason
Not applicable	No changes made	Not applicable

D. REMUNERATION MATTERS

1) Remuneration Process

Disclose the process used for determining the remuneration of the CEO and the (4) most

highly compensated management officers:

Process	СЕО	Top 4 Highest Paid
		Management Officers
(1)Fixed remuneration	Based on section 13 of	Based on section 13 of
	corporation's By-Laws (as	corporation's By-Laws (as
	amended). Remuneration	amended). Remuneration
	should be determined by the	should be determined by the
	Board of Directors considering	Board of Directors upon
	the corporation's culture,	recommendation of the
	industry standards and control	CEO/President.
	environment.	
(2) Variable remuneration	Not provided	Not provided
(3)Per diem allowance	CEO/President who is also a	Based on recommendation of
	director shall receive a per	CEO/President in cooperation
	diem allowance for his	with Compensation
	attendance at each meeting of	Committee.
	the Board based on section 8	
	of the Corporation's By-Laws	
	(as amended).	
(4)Bonus	Based on annual profitability	Based on annual profitability
(5)Stock options and other	Not provided	Not provided
financial instruments		
(6)Others (specify)	Not provided	Not provided

2) Remuneration Policy and Structure for Executive and Non-Executive Directors

Disclose the company's policy on remuneration and the structure of its compensation package. Explain how the compensation of Executive and Non-Executive Directors is calculated.

	Remuneration Policy	Structure of Compensation Packages	How Compensation is Calculated
Executive Directors	As determined by the Board and recommendation of Compensation Committee	Basic pay, performance bonus depending on company profitability	Compensation package as determined by the Compensation Committee less corresponding withholding taxes.
Non-Executive Directors	As determined by the Board and recommendation of Compensation Committee	Nominal amount of per diem during attendance in meetings.	Compensation package as determined by the Compensation Committee less corresponding withholding taxes.

Do stockholders have the opportunity to approve the decision on total remuneration (fees, allowances, benefits-in-kind and other emoluments) of board of directors? Provide details for the last three (3) years.

Remuneration Scheme	Date of Stockholders' Approval
Not presented to stockholders	Not applicable

3) Aggregate Remuneration

Complete the following table on the aggregate remuneration accrued during the most recent year:

Remuneration Item	Executive Directors	Non-executive Directors (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
(a) Fixed Remuneration			-0-
(b) Variable Remuneration	-0-	-0-	-0-
(c)Per diem allowance	-10,000-	-0-	
(d)Bonuses	-0-	-0-	-0-
(e) Stock options and/or other financial instruments	-0-	-0-	-0-
(f) Others (specify)	-5,000 (per attendance in committee meetings)-	-0-	-0-
Total			

Other Benefits	Executive Directors	Non-executive Directors (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
(g)Fixed Remuneration	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
(h)Variable Remuneration	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
(i) Per diem allowance	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
(j) Bonuses	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
(k)Stock options and/or other financial instruments	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
(1) Others (specify)	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided	No other benefits provided
Total	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

4) Stock Rights, Options and Warrants

(a) Board of Directors

Complete the following table, on the members of the company's Board of Directors who own or are entitled to stock rights, options or warrants over the company's shares:

Director's Name	Number of Direct Option/Rights/Warrants	Number of Indirect Option/Rights/Warrants	Number of equivalent shares	Total % from Capital Stock
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(b) Amendments of Incentive Programs

Indicate any amendments and discontinuation of any incentive programs introduced, including the criteria used in the creation of the program. Disclose whether these are subject to approval during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting:

Incentive Program	Amendments	Date of Stockholders' Approval
N/A	N/A	N/A

5) Remuneration of Management

Identify the five (5) members of management who are <u>not</u> at the same time executive directors and indicate the total remuneration received during the financial year:

Name of Officer/Position	Total Remuneration
Manolo B. Fernandez - VP Operations	Total management fee paid during the year
Brando R Bolusan - Planning & Design	amounted to P 5,235,775
Head	
Fernando P. Halili – Operations Head	
Jocelyn A. Valle - Finance Head &	
Compliance Officer	
Roberto M. Antonio, Jr Construction	
Consultant	

E. BOARD COMMITTEES

1) Number of Members, Functions and Responsibilities

Provide details on the number of members of each committee, its functions, key responsibilities and the power/authority delegated to it by the Board:

	N	No. of Memb	ers				
Commitee	Executive/ Director (ED)	Non- Executive Directors (NED)	Independ ent Director (ID)	Committee Charter	Functions	Key Responsibili ties	Power
Executive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audit	-0-	1	2	Develop a	Review	Perform	Pre-approve
				transparent	all	oversight	all audit plans
				financial	financial	financial	and scope of
				management	reports	management	work and
				system	against its	functions	issuance of
					compliance		audit reports
Nomination	-0-	3	-0-	Attract	Pre-screen	Review and	Decide if
				personnel	& shortlist	evaluate the	candidates
				that can act	candidates	qualifications	possess the
				as guides to		of all	right

				the		persons	qualifications
						persons	& can be
				company's		nominated	
				expansionary		to the Board	elected to
				prospects			the Board
Remunera	-0-	2	1	Compensate	Establish	Provide	Designate
tion				competent	procedures	oversight	amount of
				personnel	to develop	over	remuneration
				adequately	policy on	remuneration	to attract
				to retain	remunera-	of senior	and retain
				their	tion of	management	personnel
				services	directors	& other key	1
					and	personnel to	
					officers	ensure that	
						their	
						compensation	
						is consistent	
						with the	
						corporation's	
						culture,	
						strategy and	
						the business	
						environment	
						in which it	
						operates	
Others (specify)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- 2) Committee Members
 - (a) Executive Committee

Office	Name	Date of Appoint- ment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (ED)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (NED)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (ID)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(b) Audit Committee

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman (ID)	Byoung Hyun Suh	10/14/2016	1	1	100	0
Member (D)	Arthur M. Lopez	10/14/2016	1	1	100	1
Member (NED)	Richard Ricardo	10/14/2016	1	1	100	1

Disclose the profile or qualifications of the Audit Committee members.

Mr Byoung Hyun Suh, 60 years old is a Business Administration graduate of the Korea University. He has served as Manager to Samsung Corporation, a Korean conglomerate and became President for Kia Intertrade, for its Asia Regional Office. Presently, he is President of Pan Islands, Inc. from 1995 up to present.

Mr. Arthur M. Lopez, 68 years old is a BS Commerce, major in Management and has a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Sto Tomas and a degree in Tourism Management at the University of Honolulu in Hawaii. He is the Owner and Principal Consultant of AML Hotel Consultancy, a hotel management consultancy in general hotel management. Currently serves as Management Consultant of Jin Jiang Inn Ortigas, Jin Jiang Inn Makati, Hotel 101 Manila, Injap Tower Iloilo, Hotel 101 Fort; Hotel Adviser/Director Bellevue Bohol Resort, The Bellevue Hotel Manila, The B Hotel Manila, B Hotel Quezon City;

Richard L. Ricardo, 53 years old, has a B.S. in Management Economics from Ateneo de Manila University. He is the Treasurer of Wellex Industries, Inc. since 2012 and as Board Director since 2010. He serves as Vice President for Corporate Affairs for Acesite (Phils) Hotel Corp. and Vice President for External Affairs for Metro Alliance Holdings & Equities Corp since December, 2014. Acesite (Phils) and Metro Alliance Holdings are both publicly listed companies.

Describe the Audit Committee's responsibility relative to the external auditor.

Prior to the commencement of the external audit, the Audit Committee discusses with the external auditors the nature, scope and expenses of the audit and to ensure proper coordination if more than one audit firm is involved in the activity to secure proper coverage and minimize duplication of efforts. The Committee performs oversight functions over the Corporation's internal and external auditors. It ensures that the internal and external auditors act independently from each other, and that both auditors are given unrestricted access to all records, properties and personnel to enable them to perform their respective audit functions. The Committee review reports submitted by the internal and external auditors. It also evaluate and determine the non-audit work, if any, of the external auditor and review periodically the non-audit fees paid to the external auditor in relation to their significance to the total annual income of the external auditor and to the Corporation's overall consultancy expenses. The Committee shall disallow any non-audit work that will be in conflict with his/her duties as external auditor or may pose a threat to his/her independence. The non-audit work, if allowed, should be disclosed in the Corporation's annual report.

Office	Name	Date of Appointm ent	No. of Meeting s Held	No. of Meeting s Attende d	%	Length of Service in the Committ ee
Chairman (ID)	Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	10/14/2016	1	1	100	1
Member (D)	Arthur R. Ponsaran	10/14/2016	1	1	100	1
Member (D)	Renato B. Magadia	10/14/2016	1	1	100	1

(c) Nomination Committee

(d) Remuneration Committee

Office	Name	Date of Appointm ent	No. of Meeting s Held	No. of Meeting s Attende d	%	Length of Service in the Committ ee
Chairman (NED)	Dee Hua T. Gatchalian	10/14/2016	1	1	10 0	2
Member (ED)	Elvira A. Ting	10/14/2016	1	1	10 0	2
Member (ID)	Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis	10/14/2016	1	1	10 0	2

(e) Others (specify)

Office	Name	Date of Appointm ent	No. of Meeting s Held	No. of Meetings Attende d	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (ED)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (NED)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member (ID)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3) Changes in Committee Members

Indicate any changes in committee membership that occurred during the year and the reason for the change:

Name of Committee	Name	Reason
Executive	Not applicable	Not applicable
Audit	None	None
Nomination	None	None
Remuneration	None	None
Others (specify)	Not applicable	Not applicable

4) Work Done and Issues Addressed

Describe the work done by each committee and the significant issues addressed during the year.

Name of Committee	Work Done	Issues Addressed
Executive	Not applicable	Not applicable
Audit	Approval of the audited	Not applicable
	financial statements	
Nomination	Considered antecedents	Nominate competent members
	of people nominated for	only

	the positions	
Remuneration	Considered financial condition of the company in connection with providing remuneration to directors	Capability of the company to provide escalated amount of remuneration to directors and officers based on company financial condition
	and officers	
Others (specify)	Not applicable	Not applicable

5) Committee Program

Provide a list of programs that each committee plans to undertake to address relevant issues in the improvement or enforcement of effective governance for the coming year.

Name of Committee	Planned Programs	Issues Addressed
Executive	Not applicable	Not applicable
Audit	Will conduct regular evaluation of investment & determination of	Impairment of investment. Firm up of internal controls and suggestion of cost cutting
	impairment. Updates on some operational activities.	measures
Nomination	Will continue review & evaluation of qualifications of all nominees	Term limit of independent directors & pre-screen of qualifications of new nominees
Remuneration	Will establish check and balance procedure in providing remuneration package to directors and officers	Capability of the company to provide escalated amount of remuneration to directors and officers based on company financial condition
Others (specify)	Not applicable	Not applicable

F. RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 1) Disclose the following:
 - (a) Overall risk management philosophy of the company;

Risk management is a fundamental part of the Company's business strategy and effective corporate governance. The Company adopts a risk philosophy aimed at maximizing business opportunities and minimizing adverse outcomes, thereby enhancing shareholder value by balancing risk and reward.

(b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management system and commenting on the adequacy thereof;

The Company's risk management is coordinated with the Board of Directors, and focuses on actively securing the short-term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. The Board have reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management system and satisfied itself on its adequacy.

- (c) Period covered by the review current year 2016
- (d) How often the risk management system is reviewed and the director's criteria for assessing its effectiveness;

The Board reviews the risk management system annually simultaneous with the ongoing audit of financial statements. The Board uses different approach in assessing effectiveness of various risk areas such as: gearing ratio for capital risk, carrying amount of financial assets for credit risk, ratio of cash to current liabilities for liquidity ratio, etc.

(e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

The Board had conducted review annually.

- 2) Risk Policy
 - (a) Company

Give a general description of the company's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

Risk Exposure	Risk Management Policy	Objective
Credit Risk	This risk is managed on a group basis. It arises from cash, trade and other receivables and advances to affiliates and subsidiaries. Cash – deposit its cash balance in commercial and universal banks to minimize credit risk exposure. Trade and receivables – assess for indicators of impairment by reviewing the age of accounts Advances to affiliates and stockholders – continue review for any legally enforceable right to offset with liabilities with the expressed intention of the borrower to settle on a net basis.	To maintain a strong credit rating and be able to meet financial obligations as they fall due
Capital Risk	Monitor capital on the basis of the gearing ratio (net debt divided by total capital). Keep the gearing ratio below 50%	To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for stockholders and maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.
Liquidity Risk	Regularly monitoring cash position	Be able to meet financial obligations as they fall due

(b) Group

Give a general description of the Group's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

Risk Exposure	Risk Management Policy	Objective
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Credit Risk	This risk is managed on a	To maintain a strong credit rating
	group basis. It arises from	and be able to meet financial
	cash, trade and other	obligations as they fall due
	receivables and advances to	obligations as they fail due
	affiliates and subsidiaries.	
	Cash - deposit its cash	
	balance in commercial and	
	universal banks to minimize	
	credit risk exposure.	
	Trade and receivables –	
	assess for indicators of	
	impairment by reviewing the	
	age of accounts	
	Advances to affiliates and	
	stockholders – continue	
	review for any legally	
	enforceable right to offset	
	with liabilities with the	
	expressed intention of the	
	borrower to settle on a net	
	basis.	
Capital Risk	Monitor capital on the basis	To safeguard the Group's ability to
1	of the gearing ratio (net debt	continue as a going concern, so
	divided by total capital).	that it can continue to provide
	Keep the gearing ratio below	returns for stockholders and
	50%	maintain an optimal capital
		structure to reduce the cost of
		capital.
Liquidity Risk	Regularly monitoring cash	Be able to meet financial
Equilarly reish	position	obligations as they fall due
L	Position	congatons as they full due

(c) Minority Shareholders

Indicate the principal risk of the exercise of controlling shareholders' voting power.

Risk to Minority Shareholders	
All shareholders have one vote per share; so minority shareholders voting power is not	
truncated	

3) Control System Set Up

(a) Company

Briefly describe the control systems set up to assess, manage and control the main issue/s faced by the company:

Risk Exposure	Risk Assessment	Risk Management and Control
	(Monitoring and	(Structures, Procedures, Actions
	Measurement Process)	Taken)
Credit risk	May not have a good credit	This risk is managed on a group
	ratings when planning to apply	basis. It arises from cash, trade and
	for bank loan and join	other receivables and advances to
	government projects	affiliates and subsidiaries.
		Cash – deposit its cash balance in

		commercial and universal banks to minimize credit risk exposure. Trade and receivables – assess for indicators of impairment by reviewing the age of accounts Advances to affiliates and stockholders – continue review for any legally enforceable right to offset with liabilities with the expressed intention of the borrower to settle on a net basis.
Liquidity Risk	The Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.	Regularly monitoring cash position Maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities Monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities
Capital Risk	The Company will not be able to continue as a going concern and unable to maintain its strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios	Monitoring capital on the basis of gearing ratio and keeping it below 50% as proportion to net debt to capital. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the Company's external environment and the risks underlying the Company's business operations and industry.

(b) Group

Briefly describe the control systems set up to assess, manage and control the main issue/s faced by the company:

Risk Exposure	Risk Assessment	Risk Management and Control
	(Monitoring and	(Structures, Procedures, Actions
	Measurement Process)	Taken)
Credit risk	May not have a good credit ratings when planning to apply for bank loan and join government projects	This risk is managed on a group basis. It arises from cash, trade and other receivables and advances to affiliates and subsidiaries. Cash – deposit its cash balance in commercial and universal banks to minimize credit risk exposure. Trade and receivables – assess for indicators of impairment by reviewing the age of accounts Advances to affiliates and stockholders – continue review for any legally enforceable right to offset with liabilities with the expressed intention of the borrower to settle on a net basis.
Liquidity Risk	The Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations	Regularly monitoring cash position Maintaining adequate reserves,

	as they fall due.	banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities Monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities
Capital Risk	The Group will not be able to continue as a going concern and unable to maintain its strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios	Monitoring capital on the basis of gearing ratio and keeping it below 50% as proportion to net debt to capital. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the Group's external environment and the risks underlying the Group's business operations and industry.

(c) Committee

Identify the committee or any other body of corporate governance in charge of laying down and supervising these control mechanisms, and give details of its functions:

Committee/Unit	Control Mechanism	Details of its Functions
Audit Committee	Oversight control	Provide oversight over
	Financial reporting control	Management's activities in
		managing credit, market, liquidity,
		operational, legal and other risk of
		the corporation including regular
		receipt from Management of
		information on risk exposures and
		risk management activities.
		Monitor and evaluate the adequacy
		and effectiveness of Corporation's
		internal control system including
		financial reporting control and
		information technology security

G. INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL

1) Statement of Effectiveness of Internal Control System

Disclose the following information pertaining to the internal control system of the Company:

(a) Explain how the internal control system is defined for the company;

Internal controls encompasses a set of rules, policies and procedures the Company implements to provide reasonable assurance that its financial reports are reliable, its operations are effective and efficient and its activities comply with applicable laws and regulations.

(b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system and whether they consider them effective and adequate;

The Board of Director reviewed the effectiveness of internal control system at regular meetings or at such frequency as needed and satisfied itself on its effectiveness and adequacy.

- (c) Period covered by the review current year 2016
- (d) How often internal controls are reviewed and the directors' criteria for assessing the effectiveness of the internal control system

The Board of Director reviewed the effectiveness of internal control system at regular meetings or at such frequency as needed using criteria such as control activities, information and communication system and monitoring.

(e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

There was a review conducted by the Board of Directors

- 2) Internal Audit
 - (a) Role, Scope and Internal Audit Function

Give a general description of the role, scope of internal audit work and other details of the internal audit function.

Role	Scope	Indicate whether In- house or outsource Internal Audit Function	Name of Chief Internal Auditor/Auditi ng Firm	Reporting Process
To provide the	Nature and	In-house	Antonette	Internal Auditor
Board, senior	complexity of	internal audit	Acuña	shall report to the
management	business and the	function		Audit Committee.
and	business culture;			She should submit
stockholders	volume, size and			to the Audit
with reasonable	complexity of			Committee and
assurance that	transactions;			Management an
its key	degree of risks;			annual report on
organizational	degree of			the internal audit
and procedural	centralization and			department's
controls are	delegation of			activities,
effective,	authority; extent			responsibilities
appropriate and	and effectiveness			and performance
complied with.	of information			relative to the
	technology; extent			audit plans and
	of regulatory			strategies as
	compliance			approved by the
				Audit Committee.

(b) Do the appointment and/or removal of the Internal Auditor or the accounting/auditing firm or corporation to which the internal audit function is outsourced require the approval of the audit committee?

Yes. It requires approval of the Audit Committee.

(c) Discuss the internal auditor's reporting relationship with the audit committee. Does the internal auditor have direct and unfettered access to the board of directors and the audit committee and to all records, properties and personnel?

The Internal Auditor reports to the Audit Committee. The Internal Auditor also

submits to the Audit Committee as well as Management, an annual report on the internal audit department's activities, responsibilities and performance relative to the audit plans and strategies as approved by the Audit Committee.

Yes. The internal auditor has a direct and unfettered access to the Board, Audit Committee and to all records, properties and personnel.

(d) Resignation, Re-assignment and Reasons

Disclose any resignation/s or re-assignment of the internal audit staff (including those employed by the third-party auditing firm) and the reason/s for them.

Name of Audit Staff	Reasons
Antonette Acuña	Going back to school to obtain Masters'
	Degree

(e) Progress against Plans, Issues, Findings and Examination Trends

State the internal audit's progress against plans, significant issues, significant findings and examination trends.

Progress Against	The audits undertaken are based on the annual internal audit	
Plans	plan approved by the audit committee. Variations to the plan	
	can occur but need to be considered with and agreed by the	
	Audit Committee.	
Issues	Compliance with applicable laws and regulations	
Findings	The Company is in full financial health.	
Examination Trends	Inspection of documents, accounting books, quarterly	
	reports and letter correspondences were conducted.	
	Identified audit procedures applicable on those auditable	
	areas. Quantitative analysis and comparison of year-to-year	
	figures were made. Material findings and significant	
	exceptions were noted. Internal audit report normally	
	includes audit comment and findings, risk and weaknesses	
	and audit suggestions/recommendations to address such	
	weaknesses, if any.	

The relationship among progress, plans, issues and findings should be viewed as an internal control review cycle which involves the following step-by-step activities:

- 1) Preparation of an audit plan inclusive of a timeline and milestones;
- 2) Conduct of examination based on the plan;
- 3) Evaluation of the progress in the implementation of the plan;
- 4) Documentation of issues and findings as a result of the examination;
- 5) Determination of pervasive issues and findings ("examination trends") based on single year result and/or year-to-year results;
- 6) Conduct of the foregoing procedures on a regular basis.
- (f) Audit Control Policies and Procedures

Disclose all internal audit controls, policies and procedures that have been established by the company and the result of an assessment as to whether the established controls, policies and procedures have been implemented under the column "Implementation".

Policies & Procedures	Implementation	
Delivering reports to management timely	Implemented	
Periodic audits by an internal auditor to access operations and to ensure compliance of rules	Implemented	
and regulations		
Properly securing cash and checks within a department	Implemented	
Restricting access to sensitive, private, or confidential data to authorized individuals by using password/PIN	Implemented	
Procedures in safeguarding assets	Implemented	

(g) Mechanism and Safeguards

State the mechanism established by the company to safeguard the independence of the auditors, financial analysts, investment banks and rating agencies (example, restrictions on trading in the company's shares and imposition of internal approval procedures for these transactions, limitation on the non-audit services that an external auditor may provide to the company):

Auditors (Internal and External)	Financial Analysts	Investment Banks	Rating Agencies
The external auditor of	All requested	All requested	Have not hired any
the Corporation shall not	information are	information are	rating agencies in
at the same time provide	provided; the	provided; the	the past
it with services of an	Company does not	Company does not	_
internal auditor. The	interfere in	interfere in	
Corporation shall ensure	influencing analysts	influencing banks'	
that other non-audit	conclusions.	conclusions	
work shall not be in	Restricted by the		
conflict with the	Company from		
functions of the external	trading in the		
auditor	Company's shares		

(h) State the officers (preferably the Chairman and the CEO) who will have to attest to the company's full compliance with the SEC Code of Corporate Governance. Such information must state that all directors, officers and employees of the company have been given proper instruction on their respective duties as mandated by the Code and that internal mechanisms are in place to ensure that compliance.

Undertaking

The Chairman, President, a Director and the Compliance Officer are attesting that the Company complied with the SEC Code of Corporate Governance. They confirmed that all directors, officers and employees of the Company have been given proper instruction on their respective duties as mandated by the Code and that internal mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance.

H. ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS

1) Disclose the company's policy and activities relative to the following:

	Policy	Activities
Customers' welfare	Deal with queries and service requests promptly, efficiently and courteously Respond to service/product issues and complaints fully and transparently Publish clear and helpful information about the product/service offered/provided.	Providing accurate data on market price of Company's share
Supplier/ contractor selection practice	Treat all contractor/supplier equally and based selection on the proposal provided	Project constructions are currently on-going.
Environmentally friendly value-chain	Achieve consistently high standards of behavior towards the society and the environment	Consideration of the environment when exploration of mining sites will pursue. Compliance on obtaining permits from regulatory bodies.
Community interaction	Sensitively deal with issued related to the public interest and participate in activities that are beneficial to communities and environment.	Donate to different organizations financial assistance to support their programs
Anti-corruption programs and procedures	Implement transparency and integrity in all transactions	Preventing factors that prevent transparency and feed corruption
Safeguarding creditors' rights	Avoid dishonest actions or any actions that may infringe upon the rights or creditors as established by law or through mutual agreements	Meet financial and other covenants set by creditors

2) Does the company have a separate corporate responsibility (CR) report/section or sustainability report/section?

The Annual Report of the Company generally states its corporate responsibility or sustainability. It doesn't have separate detailed report.

- 3) Performance-enhancing mechanisms for employee participation.
 - (a) What are the company's policy for its employees' safety, health and welfare?

Management believes that the defined benefit obligation computed using the provisions of RA 7641 is not materially different with the amount computed using the projected unit credit method as required under PAS 19, Employee Benefits. The Group also provides such other benefits as mandated by the labor laws such as SSS, Philhealth and HDMF contributions to its employees

(b) Show data relating to health, safety and welfare of its employees.

The Company religiously remitted its SSS, Philhealth, HDMF and health card premiums for the year.

(c) State the company's training and development programmes for its employees. Show

the data.

The Company has an orientation program for all new employees conducted by the Human Resources personnel. The Company conducted a Strategic Planning attended by all of the officers and staff last October 6, 2016. The Company in association with other affiliated listed companies has organized an in-house Corporate Governance Seminar last November 12, 2015 provided by SEC accredited training institution, Risk, Opportunities, Assessment and Management (ROAM), Inc. at Manila Pavillion, Ermita, Manila. The Company also paid for registration fees for seminars which Company employees attended for continuing professional education such as Tax Seminar conducted by the BIR, Disclosures seminar by the Philippine Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education and other seminars related with real estate development.

(d) State the company's reward/compensation policy that accounts for the performance of the company beyond short-term financial measures.

The Company's compensation policy is based on the firm's profitability and cash flow.

4) What are the company's procedures for handling complaints by employees concerning illegal (including corruption) and unethical behavior? Explain how employees are protected from retaliation.

The Company encourages employees to report any illegal behavior and practices to the supervisors as soon as they come to their notice. All justified complaints are handled with all seriousness and promptly investigated and acted upon.

I. DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

- 1) Ownership Structure
 - (a) Holding 5% shareholding or more

Title of Class	Name, address of Record Owner and Relationship with Issuer	Name of Beneficial Owner and Relationship with Record Owner	Citizenship	No. of Shares Held	% of total o/s shares
Common	RECOVERY REAL ESTATE CORP. 22 nd Flr. CITIBANK TOWER 8741 PASEO DE ROXAS MAKATI CITY Affiliate-Direct Beneficial Ownership	DEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate Treasurer	Filipino	150,000,000	10.38

REXLON REALTY GROUP, INC. 22 nd Flr. CITIBANK TOWER 8741 PASEO DE ROXAS MAKATI CITY Affiliate-Direct Beneficial Ownership	DEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate Treasurer	Filipino	200,480,000	13.87
ROPEMAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. #7 T. SANTIAGO ST., CANUMAY, VALENZUELA METRO MANILA Affiliate-Direct Beneficial Ownership	DEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate Secretary	Filipino	178,270,000	12.33
THE WELLEX GROUP, INC. 35 th FLR ONE CORPORATE CENTER, UNITS 3503 & 3504 JULIA VARGAS AVE COR MERALCO AVE., ORTIGAS CENTER, PASIG CITY Affiliate-Direct	DEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN	Filipino	153,760.990	10.64
	GROUP, INC. 22 nd Flr. CITIBANK TOWER 8741 PASEO DE ROXAS MAKATI CITY Affiliate-Direct Beneficial Ownership ROPEMAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. #7 T. SANTIAGO ST., CANUMAY, VALENZUELA METRO MANILA Affiliate-Direct Beneficial Ownership THE WELLEX GROUP, INC. 35 th FLR ONE CORPORATE CENTER, UNITS 3503 & 3504 JULIA VARGAS AVE COR MERALCO AVE., ORTIGAS CENTER, PASIG CITY	GROUP, INC.DEE HUA T. 22^{nd} Flr. CITIBANKGATCHALIANTOWERCorporate Treasurer 8741 PASEO DECorporate TreasurerROXASMAKATI CITYAffiliate-DirectBeneficial OwnershipDEE HUA T.ROPEMANDEE HUA T.INTERNATIONALDEE HUA T.CORP	GROUP, INC. 22 nd Fir. CITIBANK TOWER 8741 PASEO DE ROXAS MAKATI CITY Affiliate-Direct Beneficial OwnershipDEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate TreasurerFilipinoROPEMAN INTERNATIONAL CORP. #7 T. SANTIAGO ST., CANUMAY, VALENZUELADEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate SecretaryFilipinoMETRO MANILA Affiliate-Direct Beneficial OwnershipDEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate SecretaryFilipino#7 T. SANTIAGO ST., CANUMAY, VALENZUELADEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate SecretaryFilipinoTHE WELLEX GROUP, INC. 35 th FLR ONE CENTER, UNITS 3503 & 3504 JULIA VARGAS AVE COR MERALCO AVE, ORTIGAS CENTER, PASIG CITY Affiliate-DirectDEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN CITY Affiliate-DirectFilipino	GROUP, INC. 22 nd FIr. CITIBANK TOWERDEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate TreasurerFilipino200,480,0008741 PASEO DE ROXAS MAKATI CITY Affiliate-DirectDEE HUA T. GATCHALIAN Corporate SecretaryImage: Compose of the second

Security Ownership of Directors and Management

Title of Class	Name of Director (Directors & Management)	Number of Direct shares	Number of Indirect Shares/Troug h (name of record owner)	Citizenshi P	% of Capital Stock
	Arthur M. Lopez				
Common	Chairman	1,000	-	Filipino	0.000
	Kenneth T.		-		
	Gatchalian				
Common	President	320,000		Filipino	0.022
	Elvira A. Ting				
Common	CFO/Director	500,000	-	Filipino	0.035
	James B. Palit-Ang		-		
Common	Director	1,000		Filipino	0.000
	Dee Hua T.		-		
	Gatchalian				
Common	Director	2,000		Filipino	0.000
	Renato B. Magadia		-		
Common	Director	1,000,000		Filipino	0.069
Common	Joaquin P. Obieta	1,000		Filipino	0.000

	Director/Corporate		-		
	Secretary				
	Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis				
	Jr.		-		
Common	Independent Director	1,000		Filipino	0.000
	Arthur R. Ponsaran				
Common	Director/Treasurer	1,000	-	Filipino	0.000
	Richard L. Ricardo				
Common	Director	1,230,000	-	Filipino	0.085
	Byoung Hyun Suh				
Common	Independent Director	1,000	-	Korean	0.000

2) Does the Annual Report disclose the following:

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
No; included on the
manual on corporate
governance &
company policy that
are made available to
public
Yes
No; included on the
manual on corporate
governance
No but disclosed on
the certificate of
attendance filed to
SEC & PSE
No but disclosed on
the certificate of
attendance filed to
SEC & PSE
Yes

Should the Annual Report not disclose any of the above, please indicate reason for the non-disclosure.

- The details that are not part of the SEC Form 17-A are included in other disclosures or Company documents that are made public
- 3) External Auditor's fee

Name of Auditor	Audit Fee	Non-audit Fee
Diaz Murillo Dalupan and	P480,000	-0-
Company,		
Certified Public Accountants		

4) Medium of Communication

List down the mode/s of communication that the company is using for disseminating information.

- Disclosures made to PSE & SEC. Formal request of specific report are addressed to the office of Corporate Secretary. The Company's website is available to provide more information and updates.
- 5) Date of release of audited financial report: The Board of Directors reviewed, approved and authorized issuance of the audited financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2016 on April 10, 2017; filed to SEC and disclosed to PSE on April 12, 2017.
- 6) Company Website

Does the company have a website disclosing up-to-date information about the following?

Business operations	Yes
Financial statements/reports (current and prior years)	Yes
Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Yes
Shareholding structure	Yes
Group corporate structure	Yes
Downloadable annual report	Yes
Notice of AGM and/or EGM	Yes
Company's constitution (company's by-laws, memorandum and articles	Yes
of association)	

Should the Company any of the foregoing information be not disclosed, please indicate the reason thereto.

7) Disclosure of RPT

The Group, in the normal course of business, has transactions with related parties. The following are the specific relationship, amount of transaction, account balances and nature of the transaction for the year 2016.

RPT	Relationship	Nature	Value
Plastic City	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	176,991,937.20
Corporation	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
Forum Holdings	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	72,79,729.49
Corp	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
Kennex Container	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	32,704,719.97
Corp	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
Orient Pacific Corp	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	22,727,659.70
	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
Heritage Pacific	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	19,021,617.61
Corp	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	

Metro Alliance	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	18,288,143.86
Holdings and Equity	key management	years to finance affiliate's	10,200,110100
Corp		working capital requirements	
Noble Arch Realty	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	3,475,379.92
and Construction	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
Corp		working capital requirements	
Bataan Polyethylene	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	179,708.23
Corp	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
The Wellex Group,	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	2,659,695.33
Inc.	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
International	Affiliate; Common	Receivable for advances in prior	1,188,375.45
Polymer Corp.	key management	years to finance affiliate's	
		working capital requirements	
Concept Moulding	Affiliate; Common	Payable for operating expenses,	3,830,646.12
Corp	key management	capital expenditures and payment	
		of outstanding obligations paid on	
		behalf of the Group	
The Waterfront	Affiliate; Common	Payable for operating expenses,	92,054,457.11
Cebu City Casino	key management	capital expenditures and payment	
Hotel, Inc.		of outstanding obligations paid on	
-		behalf of the Group	
Pacific Rehouse	Affiliate; Common	Payable for operating expenses,	27,704,742.81
Corp	key management	capital expenditures and payment	
		of outstanding obligations paid on	
Man'la Desa'll'a	A SC'1' at a Commu	behalf of the Group	166 500 76
Manila Pavillion	Affiliate; Common	Payable for operating expenses,	166,529.76
	key management	capital expenditures and payment	
		of outstanding obligations paid on	
		behalf of the Group	

When RPTs are involved, what processes are in place to address them in the manner that will safeguard the interest of the company and in particular of its minority shareholders and other stakeholders?

The transactions associated with related parties are undertaken on an arms-length basis, documented and implementation of check and balance procedures to protect stakeholders' interest. Periodic updates and review of transactions are made to determine collectability and commitments to obligations are addressed.

J. RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- 1) Right to participate effectively in and vote in Annual/Special Stockholders' Meetings
 - (a) Quorum

Give details on the quorum required to convene the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting as set forth in its by-laws.

Quorum Required	Majority of capital stock must be present or
	represented

(b) System Used to Approved Corporate Acts

Explain the system used to approve corporate acts.

System Used	Giving of notice; Presentation of proposed corporate act and opportunity for discussion/Q&A Voting
Description	Stockholders are apprised of corporate acts requiring stockholder approval in the Notice and Agenda of Meeting and Information Statement; During the meeting itself, proposed corporate acts on which stockholder approval is sought are presented and explained to the stockholders, and questions/comments are solicited, received and entertained

(c) Stockholders' Right

List any Stockholders' Rights concerning Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting that differ from those laid down in the Corporation Code.

Stockholders' Rights under	Stockholders' Rights <u>not</u> in
The Corporation Code	The Corporation Code
No difference between the two codes	No difference between the two codes

Dividends

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date
The Corporation have not declared and paid dividends for the last four years due to losses		
suffered.		

- (d) Stockholders' Participation
- 1. State, if any, the measures adopted to promote stockholder participation in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting, including the procedure on how stockholders and other parties interested may communicate directly with the Chairman of the Board, individual directors or board committees. Include in the discussion the steps the Board has taken to solicit and understand the views of the stockholders as well as procedures for putting forward proposals at stockholders' meetings.

Measures Adopted	Communication Procedure
At Annual Stockholders' meeting, a	Agenda of the meeting are included on the notice.
time is allotted for any questions,	The stockholders may voice out his/her queries to the
comments or concerns that the	Chairman of the Board and the management directly
stockholders wanted to raise. The	or write down his queries on a sheet of paper.
Company adopted question and	Questions are reiterated for the knowledge of all
answer portion for the clarification	present and answered by management verbally. The
of issues.	Chairman will ask if the stockholder is satisfied with
	the answer and may welcome follow up questions.
	The Corporate Secretary will take down notes and
	include this on the minutes.

- 8) State the company policy of asking shareholders to actively participate in corporate decisions regarding:
 - (a) Amendments of the company's constitution

- (b) Authorization of additional shares
- (c) Transfer of all or substantially all assets, which in effect results in the sale of the company

All the above crucial decisions are discussed and must be approved by the shareholders by vote. Before the annual meeting, notice being sent to stockholders in advance includes agenda so they can prepare to discuss these issues. If the management is proposing such changes, the shareholders have a right to vote with, or against it. The Company encourages shareholders' participation and continuously invites shareholders to regularly attend Annual Shareholders' Meeting or any Special Stockholders' Meeting duly called for, to review, consider and approve corporate acts stated above.

- 8) Does the company observe a minimum of 21 business days for giving out notices to the AGM where items to be resolved by shareholders are taken up? - Yes
 - a. Date of sending out notices: **September 23, 2016**
- Resolution Approving Dissenting Abstaining Approval of minutes of the 939,550,149 No dissenting votes No abstentions October 9, 2015 votes or 65% Stockholders' Meeting Approval of Management 939,550,149 No dissenting votes No abstentions Report and 2014 Audited votes or 65% **Financial Statements** Confirmation and ratification 939,550,149 No dissenting votes No abstentions of all acts and votes or 65% accomplishments of management and Board of Directors Election of 9 regular 939.550.149 No dissenting votes No abstentions directors and 2 independent votes or 65% directors Re-appointment of Diaz 939,550,149 No abstentions No dissenting votes Murillo Dalupan and votes or 65% Company, CPAs as External Auditors 939,550,149 **Re-appointment of Corporate** No dissenting votes No abstentions Counsels, Philippines as votes or 65% Legal Counsels 9) Date of publishing of the result of the votes taken during the most recent AGM for all
- b. Date of the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting: October 14, 2016

resolutions

Result of the votes is not published but available for public view at the office of the Corporate Secretary; will start publishing on the next stockholders' meeting.

(e) Modifications

State, if any, the modifications made in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting regulations recent year and the reason for such modification: during the most

Modifications	Reason for Modification
No modifications made	No modifications made

Stockholders' Attendance (f)

Details of attendance in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting Held: (i)

Type of Meeting	Name of Board Members/Officers present	Date of Meeting	Voting Procedure (by poll, show of hands, etc.)	% of SH Attending in Person	% of SH in Proxy	Total % of SH attendan ce
Annual	Elvira A. Ting James B. Palit-Ang Dee Hua T. Gatchalian Kenneth T. Gatchalian Arthur M. Lopez Renato B. Magadia Joaquin P. Obieta Sergio R. Ortiz-Luis Jr. Arthur R. Ponsaran Richard L. Ricardo Byoung Hyun Suh	October 14, 2016	Motion and Seconding; Solicitation of Objections	0.12%	64.88%	65%
Special	No special meeting held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(ii) Does the Company appoint an independent party (inspectors) to count and/or validate the votes at the ASM/SSMs?

On the voting procedure adopted by the Company on previous election (Motion & Seconding & Solicitation of Objections), counting and validation of votes is unnecessary. Should there be a voting by ballot, the external auditors, who are expected to attend the ASMs and SSMs (as necessary), shall be authorized to validate the votes.

(iii) Do the company's common shares carry one vote for one share? If not, disclose and give reasons for any divergence to this standard. Where the company has more than one class of shares, describe the voting rights attached to each class of shares.

The Corporation has only one class of registered security, Class A – Common Share. Yes, common shares carry one vote for one share.

(g) Proxy Voting Policies

State the policies followed by the Company regarding proxy voting in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

	Company's Policies
Execution and acceptance of proxies	Conformably with By-Laws, stockholders
	who cannot attend ASM/SSMs but wish to
	send a representative are required to execute
	written proxies which must be in the hand of
	the corporate secretary before the time set for
	the meeting.
Notary	Proxies are not required to be notarized
Submission of Proxy	All proxies must be in the hands of the
	secretary before the time set for the meeting.
Several Proxies	No Company policy
Validity of Proxy	Unless otherwise provided in the proxy, it
	shall be valid only for the meeting at which it
	has been presented to the secretary. A

	stockholder giving a proxy has the power to revoke it at any time before the right granted is exercised. A proxy is also considered revoked if the stockholder attends the meeting in person and expressed his intention to vote in person.
Proxies executed abroad	No Company policy
Invalidated Proxy	No Company policy
Validation of Proxy	The decision of the secretary on the validity of proxies shall be final and binding until set
	aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.
Violation of Proxy	No Company policy

(h) Sending of Notices

State the Company's policies and procedure on the sending of notices of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Policies	Procedure
Notices for regular or special meetings of	Notices for regular or special meetings of
stockholders shall state the place, date and	stockholders may be sent by the Secretary by
hour of the meeting, and the purpose or	personal delivery or by mailing the notice at
purposes for which the meeting is called. In	least two (2) weeks prior to the date of the
case of special meetings, only matters stated	meeting of each stockholder of record at his
in the notice can be the subject or motions or	lat known post office address or by
deliberations at such meeting, but may be	publishing the notice in a newspaper of
waived, expressly or impliedly by any	national circulation.
stockholder, in person, or by proxy, before or	
after the meeting.	

(i) Definitive Information Statements and Management Report

Number of Stockholders entitled to receive Definitive	
Information Statements and Management Report and	
Other Materials	
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information	September 23, 2016
Statement and Management Report and Other Materials	
held by market participants/certain beneficial owners	
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information	September 23, 2016
Statement and Management Report and Other Materials	_
held by stockholders	
State whether CD format or hard copies were distributed	All copies distributed are in CD
	format
If yes, indicate whether requesting stockholders were	Request for hard copies are
provided hard copies	addressed to the office of the
	corporate secretary. Hard copies
	are also available during the
	meeting

(j) Does the Notice of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting include the following:

Each resolution to be taken up deals with only one item	Yes
Profiles of directors (at least age, qualification, date of	Yes
first appointment, experience, and directorships in other	

listed companies) nominated for election/re-election.	
The auditors to be appointed or re-appointed.	Yes
An explanation of the dividend policy, if any dividend is	Not disclosed since no dividend is
to be declared.	to be declared
The amount payable for final dividends	N/A
Documents required for proxy vote.	N/A

Should any of the foregoing information be not disclosed, please indicate the reason thereto.

- 9) Treatment of Minority Stockholders
- (a) State the company's policies with respect to the treatment of minority stockholders.

Policies	Implementation	
Recognize right of minority stockholders to	Notice of Meeting/Information Statement	
influence Board composition by cumulative	expressly sets out procedure for cumulative	
voting.	voting.	
Allow nominations to the Board of Directors	All nominations for members of the Board of	
to come from minority stockholders	Directors are accepted for screening and	
	selection	
Equal treatment of shareholders holding the	e One vote for one share is implemented	
same class of shares		

(b) Do minority stockholders have a right to nominate candidates for board of directors?

Yes

K. INVESTORS RELATIONS PROGRAM

1) Discuss the company's external and internal communication policies and how frequently they are reviewed. Disclose who reviews and approves major company announcements. Identify the committee with this responsibility, if it has been assigned to a committee.

Manual on corporate governance shall be available for inspection by any stockholders of the Corporation at reasonable hours on business days. All directors, executives, division and department heads are tasked to ensure the thorough dissemination of this manual to all employees and related third parties, and likewise enjoin compliance in the process. Communication process is reviewed annually and at such frequency as needed.

Reports and disclosures of major company announcements are reviewed by the executive management. Such disclosures shall be prepared and submitted to the regulatory bodies (SEC & PSE) through the Compliance Officer with the assistance of the Corporate Secretary.

2) Describe the company's investor relations program including its communications strategy to promote effective communication with its stockholders, other stakeholders and the public in general. Disclose the contact details (e.g. telephone, fax and email) of the officer responsible for investor relations.

	Details		
(1) Objective	Aims to develop and maintain quality		
	communication between the Company and		
	its various stakeholders		
(2) Principles	Enable investors to make appropriate		
	investment decisions		
(3) Modes of Communications	Disclose information to PSE/SEC;		

	communication lines are open to Company stakeholders
(4) Investor Relations Officer	Elvira A. Ting; Tel # 637-3112

3) What are the company's rules and procedures governing the acquisition of corporate control in the capital markets, and extraordinary transactions such as mergers, and sales of substantial portions of corporate assets?

Name the independent party the board of directors of the company appointed to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price.

All major decisions or significant corporate acts to be taken have to be approved by the majority of the Board of Directors and the stockholders on special meeting, as necessary. Not every merger or acquisition had an independent third party providing a fairness opinion. In the event of the occurrence of such transactions, the management will compose a committee to evaluate all aspects in terms of financial (competent accountant for the transaction price), legal (lawyer & paralegal for documentation), etc. to ensure that the transactions to be entered are at the company's best interest.

L. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

Discuss any initiative undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the company.

Initiative	Beneficiary
If the Company's financial condition became stal	ble, it wishes to donate financially to its chosen
charities. As of now, the Company will strive to l	become more profitable again for the benefit of
its management, employees, and stockholders and	d be of help to the community.
In coordination with other affiliated public compared	anies, a lineup of social activities such as tree
planting is in place and carried out in 2016. Amo	ng the chosen beneficiaries are the residents of
Bahay-Kalinga and Bahay Pag-asa in Valenzuela	City.

M. BOARD, DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE AND CEO APPRAISAL

Disclose the process followed and criteria used in assessing the annual performance of the board and its committees, individual director, and the CEO/President.

	Process	Criteria
Board of Directors	Periodic self-appraisal	Board discussion and participation
Board Committees	Periodic self-appraisal	Meetings target by the committees
Individual	Periodic self-appraisal	Attendance on board meetings;
Directors		board discussion and participation
CEO/President	Periodic review of management & the	Attainment of company objectives
	CEO & President	

N. INTERNAL BREACHES AND SANCTIONS

Discuss the internal policies on sanctions imposed for any violation or breach of the corporate governance manual involving directors, officers, management and employees.

Violations	Sanctions	
First offense	Reprimand	
Second offense	Suspension	
Third offense	Removal from office; termination	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this Annual Corporate Governance Report is signed on behalf of the registrant by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pasig City on <u>11th</u> day of <u>May</u> <u>2017</u>.

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ARTHUR M. LOPEZ Chairman of the Board

JAMES B. PALIT-ANG Director

ELVI A. TING President/C JOCELYN A. VALLE Compliance Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ______ day me their respective competent evidences of identity as follows:

Name

ID

Issuer

2017, affiants exhibiting to

- Arthur M. Lopez
 Elvira A. Ting
 James B. Palit-Ang
 Jocelyn A. Valle
- 050-181-980-000 117-922-153-000 108-673-290-000 110-820-293-000
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