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## DATO' SULEIMAN BIN ABDUL MANAN

Malaysian, male, aged 79, was appointed to the Board on 18 December 1991 and he is presently a Non-Executive Director. Dato' Suleiman obtained his education from the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, University Malaya and L'Institut International D'Administration Publique, Paris. He was a member of the Malaysian Administrative and Foreign Service for 13 years. After resigning from the Civil Service in 1972, he was appointed Deputy General Manager of Malaysian Shipyard & Engineering (1972-1975), Managing Director of Malaysian Rubber Development Corporation (1975-1982), Group Managing Director of Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor (1982-1986). He became an entrepreneur and entered the corporate world in 1987. He built Lot 10 Shopping Centre, Star Hill Centre (now known as Starhill Gallery) and JW Marriott Hotel. He took control of Taiping Consolidated Berhad (now known as YTL Land & Development Berhad) and became its Chairman in 1992 and privatised KTM lands into the Sentul Raya new township. He relinquished control of the Company in April 2001 but remained as Chairman till 29 June 2018 when he stepped down from his position as the Non-Executive Chairman and remained on the Board of Directors as a Non-Executive Director.

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## **TAN SRI DATO' (DR) FRANCIS YEOH SOCK PING**

Malaysian, male, aged 63, was appointed to the Board on 10 May 2001 as an Executive Director and has been the Managing Director till 29 June 2018 when he was redesignated as Executive Chairman. Tan Sri Francis studied at Kingston University in the United Kingdom, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Civil Engineering and was conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering in 2004. In July 2014, Tan Sri Francis was conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from University of Nottingham. He became the Managing Director of YTL Corporation Berhad Group in 1988 which, under his stewardship, has grown from a single listed company into a global integrated infrastructure developer, encompassing multiple listed entities ie. YTL Corporation Berhad, YTL Power International Berhad, YTL Land & Development Berhad, YTL Hospitality REIT and Starhill Global REIT.

He is presently the Managing Director of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Power International Berhad which are listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. He is the Executive Chairman and Managing Director of YTL e-Solutions Berhad. He is also the Executive Chairman of YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited, the manager of Starhill Global REIT, a vehicle listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST). Tan Sri Francis sits on the boards of several public companies such as YTL Industries Berhad and YTL Cement Berhad. He is the Chairman of private utilities corporations, Wessex Water Services Limited in England and Wales, and YTL PowerSeraya Pte Limited in Singapore. Tan Sri Francis is also an Independent Non-Executive Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and is a director and Chief Executive Officer of Pintar Projek Sdn Bhd, the manager of YTL Hospitality REIT. He also sits on the board of trustees of YTL Foundation.



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He also serves on the board of directors of Suu Foundation, a humanitarian organisation committed to improving healthcare and education in Myanmar. He is a Founder Member of the Malaysian Business Council and The Capital Markets Advisory Council, member of The Nature Conservancy Asia Pacific Council, and the Asia Business Council, Trustee of the Asia Society and Chairman for South East Asia of the International Friends of the Louvre. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of London Business School, Wharton School and INSEAD. He is the first non-Italian board member of the historic Rome Opera House and helped fund its restoration to keep it from closing. He served as a member of the Barclays Asia-Pacific Advisory Committee from 2005 to 2012. Tan Sri Francis was made a board member of Global Child Forum by His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf in May 2016.

He was ranked by both Fortune and Businessweek magazines as Asia's 25 Most Powerful and Influential Business Personalities and one of Asia's Top Executives by Asiamoney. He won the inaugural Ernst & Young's Master Entrepreneur in Malaysia in 2002 and was named as Malaysia's CEO of the Year by CNBC Asia Pacific in 2005.

In 2006, he was awarded the Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and received a prestigious professional accolade when made a Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers in London in 2008. He was the Primus Inter Pares Honouree of the 2010 Oslo Business for Peace Award, for his advocacy of socially responsible business ethics and practices. The Award was conferred by a panel of Nobel Laureates in Oslo, home of the Nobel Peace Prize. He also received the Corporate Social Responsibility Award at CNBC's 9th Asia Business Leaders Awards 2010. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Regulated Industries at the 7th World Chinese Economic Summit held in London in 2015. He was also awarded the

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prestigious Muhammad Ali Celebrity Fight Night Award at the 2016 Celebrity Fight Night in Arizona. In 2017, he was honoured with the Kuala Lumpur Mayor's Award for Outstanding Contribution at the Kuala Lumpur Mayor Tourism Awards. This was in recognition of his efforts in the transformation of Kuala Lumpur into one of the top shopping and tourist destinations in the world.

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## DATO' YEOH SEOK KIAN

Malaysian, male, aged 60, has been an Executive Director of the Company since 10 May 2001. Dato' was redesignated to the position of Managing Director on 29 June 2018. He graduated from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Building and was conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University in 2017. He attended the Advance Management Programme conducted by Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania in 1984. Dato' Yeoh is a Fellow of the Faculty of Building, United Kingdom as well as a Member of the Chartered Institute of Building (UK). He is also the Deputy Managing Director of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Power International Berhad, both listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Dato' Yeoh also serves on the boards of other public companies such as YTL Cement Berhad, YTL Industries Berhad and The Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, and private utilities corporations, Wessex Water Limited in England and Wales, YTL PowerSeraya Pte Limited in Singapore, as well as YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited, the manager of Starhill Global REIT, a vehicle listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST). He is also an Executive Director of Pintar Projek Sdn Bhd, the manager of YTL Hospitality REIT.

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## **TAN SRI DATUK SERI PANGLIMA DR. ABU HASSAN BIN OTHMAN**

Malaysian, male, aged 77, was appointed to the Board on 12 June 2006 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is also the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Abu Hassan holds a PhD in Sociology from Michigan State University, U.S.A., a MA and Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Second Class Upper from University of Malaya (“UM”), a D.Agr.Sc. (Honorary) from Kinki University, Japan and D. Mgmt. (Honorary) from Open University Malaysia.

He served as Tutor in the Faculty of Arts of UM from 1969 to 1971. This was followed by 23 years of service with University Kebangsaan Malaysia where he held various positions as Lecturer, Department Head to Professor in the Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, and Deputy Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. From 1994 to 2005, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Abu Hassan who was a Distinguished Fullbright Hays scholar, served as the Founding and First Vice Chancellor of University Malaysia Sabah. While serving as Vice Chancellor, he also held distinguished appointments both nationally and internationally. Nationally, he was Chairman of the Malaysian Vice Chancellors Committee, Chairman of the Malaysian Examination Council, member of the Malaysian National Higher Education Council and board member of National Productivity Corporation. On the international front, he represented Malaysia as Chairman of the Council of the University Mobility of Asia Pacific, Chairman of the Malaysian-Australian Vice Chancellors Committee, board member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities as well as board member of the Association of South East Asian Institutions of Higher Learning. He was the Chairman of both Permai Polyclinic Sdn Bhd and Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange. Tan Sri Datuk Seri

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Panglima Dr. Abu Hassan is a director of YTL e-Solutions Berhad, as well as Chairman of Malaysian Qualification Agency and Meteor Doc. Sdn Bhd. He is a director of Yayasan Universiti Malaysia Sabah and a trustee of YTL Foundation.



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## **DATO' CHEONG KEAP TAI**

Malaysian, male, aged 69, was appointed to the Board on 30 September 2004 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is also a member of the Audit Committee and Nominating Committee. Dato' Cheong graduated from the University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Accountancy. He is a Chartered Accountant of Malaysian Institute of Accountants, a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants, member of Malaysian Institute of Taxation and member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. Dato' Cheong is also a Licensed Tax Agent and a Licensed Goods & Service Tax Agent. Dato' Cheong was the Executive Director and Partner of Coopers & Lybrand and upon its merger with Price Waterhouse was the Executive Director, Partner and Chairman of the Governance Board of PricewaterhouseCoopers until his retirement in December 2003. He is currently also a director of YTL Corporation Berhad, YTL e-Solutions Berhad, Gromutual Berhad, Tanah Makmur Berhad and several private limited companies.



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## DATO' YEOH SEOK HONG

Malaysian, male, aged 58, was appointed to the Board on 10 May 2001 as an Executive Director. He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Civil & Structural Engineering Degree from the University of Bradford, United Kingdom in 1982. He is a member of the Faculty of Building, United Kingdom. In 2010, he was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Science degree by Aston University in the United Kingdom. Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong has vast experience in the construction industry, being the Executive Director responsible for the YTL Group construction division. He was the project director responsible for the development and the construction of the two Independent Power Producer power stations owned by YTL Power Generation Sdn Bhd. His other achievements include the construction of the Express Rail Link between the Kuala Lumpur International Airport and the Kuala Lumpur Sentral Station. He is also responsible for developing the power and utility businesses of the YTL Power International Berhad Group and the building of the fourth generation (4G) Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX) network by YTL Communications Sdn Bhd. He serves as an Executive Director of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Power International Berhad, both listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong also sits on the boards of other public companies such as YTL Cement Berhad and YTL Industries Berhad, and private utilities corporations, Wessex Water Limited and Wessex Water Services Limited in England and Wales, and YTL PowerSeraya Pte Limited in Singapore. He also sits on the board of trustees of YTL Foundation.



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## **DATO' SRI MICHAEL YEOH SOCK SIONG**

Malaysian, male, aged 57, was appointed to the Board on 10 May 2001 as an Executive Director. He graduated from University of Bradford, United Kingdom in 1983 with a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Civil & Structural Engineering Degree. Dato' Sri Michael Yeoh is primarily responsible for the YTL Group Manufacturing Division which activities involve cement manufacturing and other building material industries. He serves as an Executive Director of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Power International Berhad, both listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. He also sits on the boards of other public companies such as YTL e-Solutions Berhad, YTL Cement Berhad and YTL Industries Berhad, and a private utilities corporation, YTL PowerSeraya Pte Limited in Singapore.

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## DATO' MARK YEOH SEOK KAH

Malaysian, male, aged 52, was appointed to the Board on 10 May 2001 as an Executive Director. He graduated from King's College, University of London, with an LLB (Hons) and was subsequently called to the Bar at Gray's Inn, London in 1988. He was awarded Fellowship of King's College London in July 2014. Dato' Mark Yeoh joined YTL Group in 1989 and is presently the Executive Director responsible for the YTL Hotels and Resorts Division. In addition, he is also part of YTL Power's Mergers & Acquisitions Team and was involved in the acquisition of ElectraNet SA (Australia), Wessex Water Limited (UK), P . T . Jawa Power (Indonesia) and PowerSeraya Limited (Singapore). He serves as an Executive Director of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Power International Berhad, both listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. He is also a board member of YTL Cement Berhad and private utilities corporations, Wessex Water Limited and Wessex Water Services Limited in England and Wales, and YTL PowerSeraya Pte Limited in Singapore. He is also an Executive Director of Pintar Projek Sdn Bhd, the manager of YTL Hospitality REIT.



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## DATO' HAMIDAH BINTI MAKTAR

Malaysian, female, aged 63, was appointed to the Board on 17 March 1998 as an Executive Director. She obtained her BA Honours from the University of Malaya. She joined Nestle Malaysia Sdn Bhd in 1977 and in 1984 joined Matsushita Sales & Service as the Marketing Manager. In 1987, she left to join BP Malaysia as the Corporate Communications Manager. In 1989, at BP Malaysia, Dato' Hamidah was appointed the Retail District Manager for Peninsular Malaysia and in 1991, she was promoted to undertake both local and regional responsibilities as Business Support Manager for Malaysia and Singapore and Regional Brand Manager for South East Asia. She was made the EXCO member or Top Management Team of BP Malaysia and represented South East Asia for the BP Brand Global Panel in the Reimaging of BP worldwide. In 1994, she left the multinational to join Landmarks Berhad as the Managing Director of Sungei Wang Plaza. Dato' Hamidah joined the Company in 1996 as Group General Manager and was redesignated to Group Director of Operations in March 1997. In 1998, she was appointed Managing Director designate to undertake the restructuring exercise of the group until its completion in May 2001.

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## **EU PENG MENG @ LESLIE EU**

Malaysian, male, aged 82, was appointed to the Board on 15 June 2001 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee. Mr Leslie Eu graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce from the University College Dublin, Ireland in 1959. He was nominated by Bank Negara Malaysia to be one of the founding directors of Global Maritime Ventures Berhad to undertake the expansion and direct investment in the maritime industry in 1994. He has been in the shipping business for over 50 years and was the first Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian International Shipping Corporation Berhad from the company's inception in 1969 until his early retirement in 1985. Mr Leslie Eu was a board member of Lembaga Pelabuhan Kelang from 1970 to 1999 and is a Member Emeritus of the American Bureau of Shipping. He was appointed by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as one of 13 experts to assist developing nations in establishing their maritime fleets. Mr Leslie Eu presently serves on the boards of YTL Corporation Berhad and YTL Cement Berhad. He is also a director of Pintar Projek Sdn Bhd, the manager of YTL Hospitality REIT.

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## DETAILS OF ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS AT BOARD MEETINGS

During the financial year, a total of 5 Board meetings were held and the details of attendance are as follows:-

	Attendance
Dato' Suleiman Bin Abdul Manan	5
Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Francis Yeoh Sock Ping	5
Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Abu Hassan Bin Othman	5
Dato' Cheong Keap Tai	5
Dato' Yeoh Seok Kian	5
Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong	5
Dato' Sri Michael Yeoh Sock Siong	4
Dato' Mark Yeoh Seok Kah	5
Dato' Hamidah Binti Maktar	5
Eu Peng Meng @ Leslie Eu	5

### Notes:

#### 1. Family Relationship with Director and/or Major Shareholder

Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Francis Yeoh Sock Ping, Dato' Yeoh Seok Kian, Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong, Dato' Sri Michael Yeoh Sock Siong and Dato' Mark Yeoh Seok Kah are siblings. Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Yeoh Tiong Lay, the father of Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Francis Yeoh Sock Ping, Dato' Yeoh Seok Kian, Dato' Yeoh Seok Hong, Dato' Sri Michael Yeoh Sock Siong and Dato' Mark Yeoh Seok Kah, is a deemed major shareholder of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, none of the Directors has any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company.

#### 2. Conflict of Interest

None of the Directors has any conflict of interest with the Company.

#### 3. Conviction of Offences (other than traffic offences)

None of the Directors has been convicted of any offences within the past five (5) years.

#### 4. Public Sanction or Penalty imposed

None of the Directors has been imposed with any public sanction or penalty by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

