## **CME GROUP BERHAD**

Members of the Board who serve on the Audit Committee are as follows:

#### Dato' Azmil Bin Mohd. Zabidi

Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director

## YAM Tengku Besar Tengku Kamil Ismail Bin Tengku Idris Shah

Member, Independent Non-Executive Director

#### **Miss Ong Suan Pin**

Member, Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Audit Committee is guided by terms of reference, of which the salient points are as follows:

## 1. Objectives of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee shall assist the Board:

- (a) in complying with specified accounting standards and the necessary disclosure as required by Bursa Malaysia, relevant accounting standards bodies, and any other laws and regulations as amended from time to time;
- (b) in presenting a balanced and understandable assessment of the Company's position and prospects;
- (c) in establishing a formal and transparent arrangement for maintaining an appropriate relationship with the Company's auditors; and
- (d) in maintaining a sound system of internal controls to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Company's assets.
- (e) ensure the independence of the external and internal audit functions.

### 2. Composition of the Audit Committee

- (a) The Audit Committee shall comprise a minimum of three (3) members, of which a majority must be independent directors.
- (b) All members of the Audit Committee shall be non-executive directors.

- (c) At least one (1) member of the Audit Committee shall be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants or a person who fulfils the requirements of the Listing Requirements.
- (d) The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be an Independent Director.
- (e) All members of the Audit Committee shall hold office only for so long as they serve as Directors of the Company.

# 3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

- (a) To nominate and recommend the appointment of the external auditors and considers the adequacy of experience, resources, audit fee and any issues regarding their reappointment, resignation or dismissal;
- (b) To discuss with the external auditors before the audit commences the nature and scope of the audit;
- (c) To discuss problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters the auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary);
- (d) To review with external auditors, their audit report;
- (e) To perform the following in respect of the IAF:
  - (i) reviews and reports to the Board on:
    - the adequacy of the scope, authority, functions, resources and competency of the IAF;
    - the internal audit programme, processes and the results of the internal audit programme, process or investigations undertaken and whether or not the management takes appropriate action on the recommendation of the IAF:
  - (ii) discuss and review the major findings of internal audit investigations and Management's response and where necessary, ensures that appropriate actions taken on the recommendations of the IAF;
  - (iii) reviews any appraisal or assessment of the performance of members of the IAF;
  - (iv) ensures the independence of the IAF and that it reports directly to the Audit Committee;
- (f) To review with the management and the external auditors the quarterly and year-end financial statements before their submission to the Board, focusing particularly on any changes in accounting policies and practices, significant adjustments arising from the audit, the going concern assumptions, and compliance with accounting standards and other statutory requirements;

- (g) To review and report to the Board on any related party transactions and conflict of interest situation that may arise within the Group including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises questions of management integrity;
- (h) To report to the Board of Directors if there is any breach of Listing Requirements and recommends corrective measures;
- (i) To promptly report to Bursa Malaysia where a matter reported by the Audit Committee to the Board has not been satisfactorily resolved resulting in a breach of Listing Requirements; and
- (j) To consider other issues as defined by the Board.