

POLICY

Governance and Corporate Affairs

Policy No. GOV-2018–002

Reference:

Manual on Corporate Governance

SUCCESSION PLANNING and RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS & KEY OFFICERS

Effective Date as approved by BOD on 05/24/2017

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1. Objective

This policy is intended to provide guidelines on the Company's succession planning and the retirement of directors and key officers, to have a proper balance on refreshing the Board with new talents while continuing to benefit from the wisdom, expertise and experience of its directors and key officers.

2. Scope / Coverage

This policy covers all directors and key officers and its compliance will be observed by the Corporate Governance Committee (CG Comm) in particular and the Board of Directors (BOD) in general.

3. Policy

It is the Company's policy to adopt an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management to provide continuity of Board and executive leadership. This includes setting of the retirement age of directors and key officers.

4. Guidelines

- 4.1. The Company shall establish a succession planning policy and related procedures that are practical and in accordance with best practices and regulatory expectations.
- 4.2. A process shall be in place to identify and assess potential internal candidates, conduct periodic review and assessment of readiness, and present contingency planning for temporary absences of holders of key positions due to disability or any other unexpected event. The BOD, through the CGovernance Comm or its assigns, shall review and assess said process on an annual basis.
 - 4.2.1. The succession planning process shall be established to include:
 - a. Identification of critical positions
- d. Possesion of necessary knowledge, skills and behavior
- b. Identifying potential successors
- e. Tracking the progress
- c. Developing competencies and talent
- f. Assessing the readiness of successors
- 4.3. As part of management succession and to promote dynamism in the Corporation, the maximum retirement age of directors and key officers is set at 80 years of age. An extension of tenure shall be effected upon meritorious justification, which is subject to the approval of the Board.
 - 4.3.1. The continuing service of directors shall be determined on the basis of each director's ability to perform his/her duties meritoriously and willingness to serve regardless of age with due regard to mental sharpness, physical fitness, and the resilience to actively engage and make a positive contribution in the pursuit of Company goals for the benefit of its stakeholders.



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4.4. Procedures

4.4.1. The Corporate Governance Committee shall implement the following succession processes:

a. <u>Identification of critical positions</u>
b. <u>Identifying potential successors</u>
c. <u>Developing competencies</u> and talent
d. <u>Possesion of necessary knowledge, skills and behavior</u>
e. <u>Tracking the progress</u>
f. Assessing the readiness of successors

- i. Appropriate recommendations will be presented by the CG Comm or its assigns to the BOD for approval.
- ii. Board approval may be published on the PLC website for transparency and shall serve as proof of compliance to Company policies.

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