

## **DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

Appointment of new directors is subject to a pre-determined process. Potential candidates are identified by the Corporate Governance Committee. The selection is made based on, inter alia, skills, business acumen, industry knowledge, experience and independence (where relevant). The Corporate Governance Committee then makes recommendation to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders (as relevant). Director appointment is also subject to the approval of the Financial Services Commission, under section 24 of the Financial Services Act. The law provides that a director (Officer) must be a fit and proper person.

All new directors are provided with an induction pack, which covers, inter alia, background information on the Company and the group, vision, mission & values, the regulatory and compliance landscape, products and services, governance structure etc. The Group Chief Executive and Company Secretary are always available to provide any additional information that may be required by newly appointed directors. The Constitution of the Company does not provide for annual re-election of directors.

Directors are encouraged to keep themselves updated with industry practices, trends, practices and standards. As and when required or requested, the Company will organize workshops and arrange for training of directors.

Succession planning of key officeholders has been delegated by the Board to the Group Chief Executive.