

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Corporate Governance Guidelines for VULCAN INDUSTRIAL & MINING CORPORATION

Year 2013

		COMPLY	EXPLAIN
Guid	eline No. 1:		
DEV	ELOPS AND EXECUTES A SOUND BUSINESS STRATEGY		
1.1	Have a clearly defined vision, mission and core values.	Yes	The Company's corporate mission/vision is currently being drafted and will be submitted for final approval by the Board of Directors.
1.2	Have a well developed business strategy.	Yes	
1.3	Have a strategy execution process that facilitates effective performance management, and is attuned to the company's business environment, management style and culture.	Yes	
1.4	Have its board continually engaged in discussions of strategic business issues.	Yes	
Guid	eline No. 2:		
ESTA	BLISHES A WELL-STRUCTURED AND FUNCTIONING BOARD	}	
2.1.	Have a board composed of directors of proven competence and integrity.	Yes	
2.2.	Be led by a chairman who shall ensure that the board functions in an effective and collegial manner.	Yes	
2.3	Have at least three (3) of thirty percent (30%) of its directors as independent directors.	No	The Company's Code of Corporate Governance requires that the Board of Directors shall have at least two (2) independent directors or such number of independent directors that constitutes twenty percent (20%) of the members of the board, whichever is lesser but in no case less than two (2).
2.4	Have in place written manuals, guidelines and issuances that outline procedures and processes.	Yes	
2.5	Have Audit, Risk, Governance and Nomination & Election Committees of the board.	Yes	
2.6	Have its Chairman and CEO positions held separately by individuals who are not related to each other.	No	The positions of Chairman & CEO are unified but proper checks & balances were laid down to ensure that the Board gets the benefit of independent views & perspective. Nevertheless, as the Company is in the process of reorganization, it plans to separate the positions as part of its reorganization setup.
2.7	Have a director nomination and election process that ensures that all shareholders are given the opportunity to nominate and elect directors individually based on the number of shares voted.	Yes	Stockholders are given an opportunity to nominate and elect directors at the annual stockholders meeting. The election process is detailed in the Company's Information Statement which are being sent to security holders at least

			fifteen (15) business days before the date of stockholders meeting.
2.8	Have in place a formal board and director development program.	No	The Company does not have a formal development program for its board of directors at present however, all are required to attend a seminar on corporate governance as required by the SEC.
2.9	Have a corporate secretary.	Yes	
2.10	Have no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrains the directors' ability to vote independently.	Yes	
Guid	eline No. 3:		
MAII	ITAINS A ROBUST INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL SYSTEM		
3.1	Establish the internal audit function as a separate unit in the company which would be overseen at the Board level.	No	The Audit Committee overseas the internal audit of the Company & reports directly to the Board. As part of its reorganization, the Company plans to establish an internal audit group.
3.2	Have a comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program that is annually reviewed.	Yes	
3.3	Institutionalize quality service programs for the internal audit function.	Yes	
3.4	Have in place a mechanism that allows employees, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise valid issues.	Yes	The Company's Code of Corporate Governance enumerates the standards of conduct that allows all concerned parties to raise valid issues if warranted.
3.5	Have the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at least annually, that a sound internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and working effectively.	Yes	A certification is issued annually by the Audit Committee and is included as part of the Company's Information Statement.
Guide	eline No. 4:		
RECO	GNIZES AND MANAGES ITS ENTERPRISE RISKS		
4.1	Have its board oversee the company's risk management function.	Yes	
4.2	Have a formal risk management policy that guides the company's risk management and compliance processes and procedures.	Yes	
4.3	Design and undertake its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) activities on the		None at present as the company is in a transition
	basis of, or in accordance with, internationally recognized frameworks such as	No	phase.
	but not limited to, COSO, (The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the	NO	
	Treadway Commission) I and II.		
4.4	Have a unit at the management level, headed by a Risk Management Officer (RMO).	Yes	As the company is in transition, the RMO function is currently being handled by the COO.
4.5	Disclose sufficient information about its risk management procedures and processes as well as the key risks the company is currently facing including how	Yes	

	these are being managed.		
4.6	Seek external technical support in risk management when such competence is not available internally.	Yes	The external auditor has available risk management services that may be engaged by the Company
Guid	leline No. 5:		
ENSU	JRES THE INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AS WELL AS ITS		
EXTE	RNAL AUDITING FUNCTION		
5.1	Have the board Audit Committee approve all non-audit services conducted by		
	the external auditor. The Committee should ensure that the non-audit fees do	Yes	
	not outweigh the fees earned from the external audit.		<u></u>
5.2	Ensure that the external auditor is credible, competent, and should have the		
	ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and	Yes	
	valuations of such transactions.		
5.3	Ensure that the external auditor has adequate quality control procedures.	Yes	
5.4	Disclose relevant information on the external auditors.	Yes	
5.5	Ensures that the external audit firm is selected on the basis of a fair and	Yes	
	transparent tender process.		
5.6	Have its audit committee conduct regular meetings and dialogues with the	Yes	
	external audit team without anyone from management present.		
5.7	Have the financial reports attested to by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief	Yes	
	Financial Officer.		
5.8	Have a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.	Yes	
Guid	eline No. 6:		
RESP	ECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS,		
PART	FICULARLY THOSE THAT BELONG TO THE MINORITY OR NON-		
CON'	TROLLING GROUP		
6.1	Adopt the principle of "one share, one vote."	Yes	
6.2	Ensure that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect		
	to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights.	Yes	
6.3	Have an effective, secure and efficient voting system.	Yes	
6.4	Have effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as super majority or		The Company follows the supermajority
0.4	"majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against	Yes	requirements under the Corporation Code and
	actions of controlling shareholders.	162	the "majority of minority" requirements under
			the PSE listing rules
6.5	Provide all shareholders with the notice and agenda of the annual general	No	The Company complies with the requirement

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	meeting (AGM) at least thirty (30) days before a regular meeting and twenty (20) days before a special meeting.		under paragraph 6 of SRC Rule 20 which states that the Information Statement shall be sent to security holders at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the meeting date.
6.6	Allow 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.	Yes	
6.7	Ensure that all relevant questions during the AGM are answered.	Yes	
6.8	Have clearly articulated and enforceable policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.	Yes	
6.9	Avoid anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench management or the existing controlling shareholder group.	No	The Company's Articles of Incorporation contain a denial of the pre-emptive right of Stockholders to subscribe to new issuances of capital stock.
6.10	Provide all shareholders with accurate and timely information regarding the number of shares of all classes held by controlling shareholders and their affiliates.	Yes	
6.11	Have a communications strategy to promote effective communication with shareholders.	Yes	Reports and notices of the Company are disclosed with the PSE/SEC and posted in the company's website.
6.12	Have at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the market.	Yes	
6.13	Have a transparent dividend policy.	Yes	
ADO	eline No. 7: PTS AND IMPLEMENTS AN INTERNATIONALLY-ACCEPTED OSURE AND TRANSPARENCY REGIME		
7.1	Have written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with the PSE and SEC disclosure rules, as well as other disclosure requirements under existing laws and regulations.	Yes	The Company has adopted a Revised Corporate Governance Manual.
7.2	Disclose the existence, justification, and details on shareholders agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company.	Yes	
7.3	Disclose its director and executive compensation policy.	Yes	
7.4	Disclose names of groups or individuals who hold 5% or more ownership interest in the company, significant cross-shareholding relationship and cross guarantees, as well as the nature of the company's other companies if it belongs	Yes	

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	to a corporate group.		
7.5	Disclose annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements shall be published within 90 days from the end of the financial year, while interim reports shall be published within 45 days from the end of the reporting period.	Yes	
7.6	Disclose to shareholders and the Exchange any changes to its corporate governance manual and practices, and the extent to which such practices conform to the SEC and PSE CG Guidelines.	Yes	
7.7	Publish and/or deliver to its shareholders in a timely fashion all information and materials relevant to corporate actions that require shareholder approval.	Yes	
7.8	Disclose the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This shall also include the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g share buy-back program).	Yes	
7.9	Disclose in its annual report the principal risks to minority shareholders associated with the identity of the company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates; and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and overall equity position in the company.	Yes	The annual reports fully disclose the identity of the controlling shareholdings and their respective shareholdings and cross-holdings among company affiliates for the full information of the minority shareholders and from which they could assess their risks, if any.
Guide	eline No. 8:		
	ECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF EMPLOYEES,		
	MUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS		
8.1	Establish and disclose a clear policy statement that articulates the company's recognition and protection of the rights and interests of key stakeholders specifically its employees, suppliers & customers, creditors, as well the community, environment and other key stakeholder groups.	Yes	
8.2	Have in place a workplace development program.	Yes	
8.3	Have in place a merit-based performance incentive mechanism such as an employee stock option plan (ESOP) or any such scheme that awards and incentivizes employees, at the same time aligns their interests with those of the shareholders.	No	As part of its reorganization, the Company will consider establishing an incentive mechanism for its employees.
8.4	Have in place a community involvement program.	Yes	
8.5	Have in place an environment-related program.	Yes	
8.6	Have clear policies that guide the company in its dealing with its suppliers, customers, creditors, analysts, market intermediaries and other market participants.	Yes	
Guide	line No. 9:		

DOES	NOT ENGAGE IN ABUSIVE RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND INSIDER		
TRAD			
9.1	Develop and disclose a policy governing the company's transactions with related parties.	Yes	
9.2	Clearly define the thresholds for disclosure and approval for RPTs and categorize such transactions according to those that are considered <i>de minimis</i> or transactions that need not be reported or announced, those that need to be disclosed, and those that need prior shareholder approval. The aggregate amount of RPT within any twelve (12) month period should be considered for purposes of applying the thresholds for disclosure and approval.	Yes	
9.3	Establish a voting system whereby a majority of non-related party shareholders approve specific types of related party transactions in shareholders meetings.	No	When required by the Corporation Code to submit corporate matters to stockholders for approval and such matters are RPTs, the related parties involved voluntarily inhibit themselves from voting on the matter. Similarly, Directors inhibit themselves from voting on RPTs where they are involved as parties.
9.4	Have its independent directors or audit committee play an important role in reviewing significant RPTs.	Yes	
9.5	Be transparent and consistent in reporting its RPTs. A summary of such transactions shall be published in the company's annual report.	Yes	
9.6	Have a clear policy in dealing with material non-public information by company insiders.	Yes	
9.7	Have a clear policy and practice of full and timely disclosure to shareholders of all material transactions with affiliates of the controlling shareholders, directors or management.	Yes	
Guide	eline No. 10:		
DEVE	LOPS AND NURTURES A CULTURE OF ETHICS, COMPLIANCE, &		
ENFO	RCEMENT		
10.1	Formally adopt a code of ethics and proper conduct that guides individual behavior and decision making, clarify responsibilities, and inform other stakeholders on the conduct expected from company personnel.	Yes	
10.2	Have a formal comprehensive compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations. The program should include appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.	Yes	
10.3	Not seek exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. Should it do so, it has to disclose	Yes	

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	the reason for such action as well present the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.		
10.4	Have clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing company or employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	Yes	
10.5	Have a designated officer responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulation, as well as all regulatory requirements.	Yes	
10.6	Respect intellectual property rights.	Yes	
10.7	Establish and commit itself to an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and difference with counterparties, particularly with shareholders and other key stakeholders, would be settled in a fair and expeditious manner.	Yes	

This is to certify that the undersigned reviewed the contents of this document and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained set forth in this document is true, complete and correct.

Done this March 31, 2014, in Mandaluyong City.

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