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GOVERNANCE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa™ ("King IV™"), the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that the governance structure of the Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Limited (RF) (CTICC) cultivates good governance outcomes in relation to the CTICC's ethical culture, performance, effective control, and legitimacy.

King IVTM principles disclosure

This report outlines how the CTICC has applied the King IV™ code in accordance with the reporting requirements under King IV™.

PRINCIPLE 1

The governing body should lead ethically and effectively.

The Board is committed to ensuring that the governance structure of the CTICC cultivates an ethical culture in which it can provide effective leadership in accordance with the short-, medium- and long-term strategies of the CTICC

The Board has a collective responsibility to ensure that the CTICC is managed effectively and ethically, in a manner whereby the Board exercises leadership with good faith, integrity and in the best interests of the CTICC at all times.

The Board has ensured that a Board charter, code of conduct and ethics-related policies, through which the CTICC's ethical standards are clearly articulated, have been established and implemented.

The Board charter and code of conduct are reviewed and updated by the Board annually and ethics-related

policies biennially. Furthermore, Board evaluations are undertaken to determine the effectiveness of the Board and its committees.

PRINCIPLE 2

The governing body should govern the ethics of the organisation in a way that supports the establishment of an ethical culture.

The Board is explicitly responsible for the stewardship of the CTICC and for promoting ethical behaviour and compliance with relevant laws and regulations and the CTICC's ethics-related policies. The Board delegates the implementation and execution of the CTICC's ethicsrelated policies to management. During the year under review, a legal review of all ethics-related policies was conducted.

The CTICC's ethics-related policies, which apply to all directors and employees, the Board charter, the code of ethics and the code of conduct, as well as the fiduciary duty as directors, ensure that the CTICC is effectively managed in the best interest of all its stakeholders.

With the assistance of the Audit Committee, the Social and Ethics Committee and the Executive Team, the Board continuously monitors and revisits its ethics-related policies on an ongoing basis. This is to ensure that the CTICC's ethics are managed effectively and that there is consequence management for non-adherence to or contraventions of ethical standards.

Furthermore, a strong emphasis is placed on maintaining high standards of financial management, accounting and reporting to ensure that the CTICC's affairs are managed in an ethical, transparent and responsible manner, while also taking into consideration appropriate risk parameters. In doing so, the CTICC upholds best practices in this regard to

further the objectives of the company in the best interests of its stakeholders.

The governing body should ensure that the organisation is and is seen to be a good corporate citizen.

The Board, through its committees and the Executive Team's oversight, ensures that the CTICC's responsible corporate citizenship efforts include compliance with the Constitution of South Africa, applicable laws, leading standards and adherence to its own codes of conduct and policies.

The Board further ensures that collective regard is given to the CTICC's performance, core purpose and values, whilst considering the natural environment and society for the preservation of future generations. With the assistance of the Audit Committee, the Social and Ethics Committee and the Executive Team, the Board continuously monitors corporate citizenship. Regular updates on laws and leading standards are provided to these committees on an ongoing basis to ensure compliance at all times.

During the year under review, the Audit Committee and the Social and Ethics Committee monitored the implementation of the compliance and legal framework. Furthermore, the CTICC also reports to the United Nations

Global Compact (UNGC) in respect of its labour, human rights, and environmental policies.

PRINCIPLE 4

The governing body should appreciate that the organisation's core purpose, its risks and opportunities, strategy, business model, performance and sustainable development are all inseparable elements of the value creation process.

The Board informs and approves the CTICC's strategy annually as part of its business plan. Risks, opportunities and other significant matters connected to the environment, social impact and the economy in which the CTICC operates are considered. This sets the direction for the realisation of the CTICC's core purpose and vision,

which is aligned with its value drivers and the legitimate interests and expectations of its stakeholders.

The Board recognises the interests of both internal and external stakeholders and the performance of the CTICC, whilst embracing sustainable development. The

Board continuously monitors the implementation of its strategies, decisions and key policies against operational performance.

The governing body should ensure that reports issued by the organisation enable stakeholders to make informed assessments of the organisation's performance, and its short-, medium- and long-term prospects.

The Board assumes responsibility for the CTICC's reporting by setting the direction for how it should be approached and conducted.

The Board, with the assistance of its committees, oversees reports, such as this report, the Integrated Annual Report and Annual Financial Statements, to ensure they comply

with legal requirements and meet the legitimate and reasonable information needs of material stakeholders.

PRINCIPLE 6

The governing body should serve as the focal point and custodian of corporate governance in the organisation.

The Board is the focal point of the CTICC's corporate governance framework and is ultimately accountable and responsible for the performance and affairs of the CTICC. The CTICC maintains strong governance principles, guided by King IVTM, which are implemented through the Board.

The Board is explicitly responsible for the stewardship of the CTICC and promoting ethical behaviours and compliance with relevant laws and regulations, audit and

accounting principles and practices, as well as the CTICC's own code of conduct, policies and ethics.

The Board monitors and oversees the implementation of its policies and organisational performance thereon. During the year under review, the Board was satisfied that it had fulfilled its responsibilities in accordance with its charter.

Board meetings

The Board met five times during the year under review and will meet at least four times per financial year and more often if circumstances require. Details of the Directors' attendance at meetings appear on page 166 of the Integrated Annual Report.

The governing body should comprise the appropriate balance of knowledge, skills, experience, diversity and independence for it to discharge its governance role and responsibilities objectively and effectively.

During the year under review, and with the assistance of the Nominations and Governance Committee, the Board assumed responsibility for its composition by setting the direction and approving the processes for it to attain the appropriate balance of knowledge, skills, experience, diversity and independence to objectively and effectively discharge its governance role and responsibilities. This included the review of the current skill sets of Board members.

The Board reviewed the role and responsibilities assigned to the Chairperson and deemed the Chairperson independent. Furthermore, the Chairperson is assisted by the lead independent Non-executive Director, Ms Annelise Cilliers.

The Board currently comprises ten directors, of which eight are Non-executive Directors and two are Executive Directors. Of the Non-executive Directors, eight (100%) are independent. The Board is satisfied that its members have a diverse range of knowledge, skills, qualifications and experience, which enables it to contribute meaningfully to the CTICC.

During the year under review, Ms. Wahida Parker and Mr. Christiaan Vorster were appointed as Non-executive Directors in November 2024 in terms of Section 93E of the Municipal Systems Act. 32 of 2000.

The qualifications of Board members during the year under review were as follows:

Director	Qualifications
Deon Cloete	Bachelor of Commerce, MBL (Masters Business Leadership)
Angeline van den Broecke	Postgraduate Diploma in Management: Public Policy and Development Administration
Renette Rheeder	B Compt Bachelor of Accounting Science, B Compt (Honours), CA (SA)
Wahida Parker	B Procurationis (LLB), Accredited Arbitrator, Negotiations Module, Organisation Behaviour Module, Higher Diploma in Corp. Governance, Senior Management Programme, Executive Coaching, Certificate Course in Forensic Auditing, Internationally accredited civil and commercial mediator, Short Course in Pension Funds Law
Christiaan Vorster	B Compt Bachelor of Accounting Science, B Compt Honours, CA (SA)
John Fraser	Bachelor of Accounting Science, MDP (Management Development Programme), MDP: Business Strategy, EDP (Executive Management Programme), Sun International Strategic Leadership Programme
Annelise Cilliers	Bachelor of Accounting Science, Bachelor of Accounting Science Honours (CTA), CA (SA)
Menelisi Mdebuka	Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce Honours, Diploma: Excellence in Managerial Sciences, Diploma: Applied International Management, Consultancy Business Development, PhD: Business Development
Nisaar Pangarker	Bachelor of Business Science Honours: Finance, MBA (Masters in Business Administration)
Wayne De Wet (Executive)	Bachelor of Accounting Science, Bachelor of Accounting Science Honours (CTA), CA (SA)
Taubie Motlhabane (Executive)	Bachelor's in Communications, Master's Degree: Global Marketing, Municipal Finance Management, MBA (Masters in Business Administration): Essentials

Other positions held by the members of the Board are as outlined in the table below.

Director	Name of company	Capacity
	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
Deon Cloete	Cape Winelands Airport Ltd	Director
	The Debel Trust	Trustee
	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
	Western Cape Government: Economic Cluster Audit Committee	Member
	Western Cape Government: Social Cluster Audit Committee	Member
Annelise Cilliers	National Library of South Africa: Audit Committee	Member
	Spreading the News Family Trust	Trustee
	The Chore Ladies (Pty) Ltd	Director
	K2019106423 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
John Fraser	Kube Yini Share Block Ltd	Director
Rennette Rheeder	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
Christiaan Vorster	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
Menelisi Mdebuka	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
Menensi Muebuka	Gebane Group Enterprises CC	Director
	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Director
	Commlife Holdings (Pty)Ltd	Director
	Lion of Africa Assurance Company Ltd	Director
	Community Life Insurance Company Ltd	Director
	African Peoples Investment Company (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Inner Circle Entertainment (Pty) Ltd	Director
Nicaar Bangarkor	Suidoosterfees NPC	Director
Nisaar Pangarker	CShell 369 (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Blue Age Properties 6 (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Fred J Robertson Foundation	Trustee
	Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra NPC	Director
	Brimstone Legacy Fund NPC	Director
	Oceana Empowerment Trust	Trustee
	Oceana Group Ltd	Director
Wayne De Wet	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Executive Director
Taubie Motlhabane	Cape Town International Convention Centre SOC Ltd (RF)	Executive Director
Tauble Motinabane	Destination HD (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Malaysian Society of Association Executives	Director
Angeline van den Broecke	Malaysia Business Events Council	Director
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	Table Mountain Aerial Cableway Company (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Galaxy Glassware CC	Member
	Walk On Water Consultancy (Pty) Ltd	Director
Wahida Parker	Equillore Group Limited	Director
	Equillore Family Dispute Settlement (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Equillore Commercial Dispute Settlement (Pty) Ltd	Director
	Equillore Dispute Settlement Services (Pty) Ltd	Director

The governing body should ensure that its arrangements for delegation within its own structure promote independent judgement, and assist with balance of power and the effective discharge of its duties.

Audit Committee	Human Capital Committee	Social and Ethics Committee	
Committee members during the period under review			
• Annelise Cilliers (Chair)	John Fraser (Chair)	Menelisi Mdebuka (Chair)	
• Lindiwe Ndaba	Deon Cloete	Angeline van den Broecke	
• Sizo Mzizi	Angeline van den Broecke	Wahida Parker	
Christiaan Vorster	Wahida Parker	Taubie Motlhabane	
Mervyn Burton			
Composition of the committee during the period under review			
One independent	Three independent	Two independent	
• Three City-elected members in terms of the MFMA	Independent Chair and not Board Chair	One Prescribed Officer	
• Independent Chair		• Independent Chair	
Majority of members have relevant financial qualifications			
Key focus areas for FY 2024/25			
Overseeing the maturity of the Governance Risk and Control Target Operating Model	Ongoing review and implementation of the Remuneration Policy to attract and retain vital talent	Fostering a great ethical culture	
Overseeing the maturity of the combined assurance framework	Overseeing the implementation of the HC initiatives as contained in the Human Capital Strategy	• Ensuring the effectiveness of the compliance and legal framework	
• Ensuring the effectiveness of the control environment	Ensuring the well-being of employees	• Ensuring the effectiveness of the ethics framework	
Overseeing the maturity of the compliance and legal framework		Ensuring the effectiveness of the stakeholder engagement framework	

Details of the directors' attendance at Board Committee meetings appear on page xx of the Integrated Annual Report.

The Board acknowledges that overall responsibility for managing the CTICC rests with the Board as a whole. To assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board delegates some of its functional responsibilities to its committees through clearly defined mandates. These committees report to the Board on their deliverables, in accordance with their Board-approved terms of reference, on a continual basis. Each committee was satisfied that it had discharged its duties accordingly during the year under review.

There are six Board committees to facilitate efficient decision-making and assist the Board in the execution of its duties, powers and authorities:

- Audit Committee:
- Human Capital Committee;
- Social and Ethics Committee;
- Nominations and Governance Committee;
- Finance and IT Governance Committee;
- Enterprise Risk Management Committee.

	Finance and IT Governance Committee	Nominations and Governance Committee	Enterprise Risk Management Committee
5110	Nisaar Pangarker (Chair)	Deon Cloete (Chair)	Renette Rheeder (Chair)
	• John Fraser	Annelise Cilliers	Taubie Motlhabane
	Menelisi Mdebuka	Nisaar Pangarker	Lindiwe Ndaba
	Renette Rheeder	Christiaan Vorster	Annelise Cilliers
	Three independent	Three independent	One independent
	• Independent Chair	• Independent Chair	• Independent Chair
	Overseeing finance matters	• Ensuring an appropriate Board composition is in place to enable the Board to execute its duties effectively	Overseeing the maturity of the enterprise risk management framework
	 Overseeing finance matters Overseeing the implementation of the business recovery plan due to the impact of the Covid-19 regulations on the business 		Overseeing the maturity of the enterprise risk management framework Ensuring effective risk management
	Overseeing the implementation of the business recovery plan due to the impact of the Covid-19 regulations on the	the Board to execute its duties effectively • Ensuring an effective Director development training programme is	
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The governing body should ensure that the evaluation of its own performance and that of its committees, its Chair and its individual members, support continued improvement in its performance and effectiveness.

The Board annually evaluates its own performance as a whole, along with that of its committees. This is facilitated by each director completing a questionnaire anonymously. The responses to the questionnaire are then collected and collated, after which the results are tabled with the Board. Discussions are then held between the Chairperson and each director about their performance and corrective action is taken, if required.

During the year under review, the Board effectiveness evaluation was undertaken externally in accordance with recommended practice 74 of King IV™. The Board was satisfied that the evaluation was effective and assisted in improving the Board's performance.

PRINCIPLE 10

The governing body should ensure that the appointment of, and delegation to, management contribute to role clarity and the effective exercise of authority and responsibilities.

The Chief Executive Officer has delegated authority from the Board regarding the responsibility and custodianship of day-to-day operations and risk management.

This mandate authorises the Chief Executive Officer to command required resources, internal and external, to ensure that the CTICC is managed in accordance with its strategic objectives. The Chief Executive Officer is further assisted in carrying out her duties by an Executive Team and Senior Management. Regular meetings are held between the Executive Team and Senior Management

to attend day-to-day operations and risk management. The Board is satisfied that the delegation of this authority framework contributes to role clarity and the effective exercise of authority.

With the assistance of the Human Capital Committee, a succession plan for the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Team is currently in place. Both the Board and the Executive Team have access to corporate governance services, which are deemed effective.

The other professional commitments of the Chief Executive Officer are outlined on page 5 of this report. The notice period for the Chief Executive Officer, as stipulated in her employment contract, is three calendar months.

The governing body should govern risk in a way that supports the organisation in setting and achieving strategic objectives.

The Board is responsible for the governance of risk and delegates oversight thereof to the Enterprise Risk Management Committee to monitor the enterprise risk management framework and risk management processes. Risk management is an integral part of the CTICC's strategic management and is essential to ensuring sustainable growth.

The Board is assisted by the Audit Committee, Enterprise Risk Management Committee and the internal auditor

in managing the enterprise risk management framework that articulates and gives effect to its set direction on risk. The Executive Team further continues to monitor and identify key risks in the business.

During the year under review, emphasis was placed on mitigating key risks that had been identified during the year. The CTICC will continue to assess and monitor this risk in the year going forward. The CTICC has implemented governance, risk and control frameworks, as well as an enterprise risk management framework. This further assists the Board in managing key risks in the business.

PRINCIPLE 12

The governing body should govern technology and information in a way that supports the organisation in setting and achieving its strategic objectives.

The Board has a collective responsibility to ensure that the CTICC's technology and information are managed effectively and ethically. In accordance with the strategic objectives of the CTICC, the Board has adopted and implemented an information technology (IT) governance framework. This framework sets the direction for the employment of technology and information, which includes ICT governance structures, processes and

principles. The Executive Team is responsible for ensuring that the IT governance framework and IT-related policies are implemented and managed accordingly.

The Finance and IT Governance Committee assists the Board in carrying out its responsibilities by ensuring that technology and information risks are adequately addressed through risk management and monitoring

processes. Furthermore, a cyber vulnerability assessment was conducted during the year under review.

The governing body should govern compliance with applicable laws and adopt non-binding rules, codes and standards in a way that supports the organisation being ethical and a good corporate citizen.

The Board is assisted in achieving compliance with all applicable laws and regulations by the Audit Committee, the Social and Ethics Committee, the Executive Team and the Company Secretary. Regular legislative updates are provided to the committees to assist it and the

Board in ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

With the assistance of the Social and Ethics Committee and the Audit Committee, the Board consistently

monitored the CTICC's compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

PRINCIPLE 14

The governing body should ensure that the organisation remunerates fairly, responsibly and transparently so as to promote the achievement of strategic objectives and positive outcomes in the short-, medium- and long-term.

The Board, with the assistance of the Human Capital Committee, assumes responsibility for policies relating to Non-executive Directors, Executive Directors, Audit Committee members and employee remuneration. It is also responsible for the establishment of a remuneration strategy to promote the achievement of the CTICC's strategic objectives and encourage individual performance.

The remuneration of the Non-executive Directors, Audit Committee members, Executive Directors and Senior Managers is aligned with the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA). The Cape Town City Council sets and revises the upper limits of remuneration for the Non-executive Directors, as well as the Chief Executive Officer and all staff reporting directly to her.

A performance-based incentive scheme is in place in respect of all levels of the CTICC to acknowledge the contributions of individual employees by rewarding them for exceptional performance. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are identified and agreed upon between each staff member and their immediate superior, and their performance is measured against these agreed indicators. Individuals' KPIs are linked to the CTICC's KPIs as a means of ensuring that the CTICC achieves its objectives. Furthermore, a reward and recognition programme is in place.

The governing body should ensure that assurance services and functions enable an effective control environment, and that these support the integrity of information for internal decision-making and of the organisation's external reports.

The Board assumes responsibility for assurance by setting the direction concerning the arrangements for assurance services and functions to enable an effective internal control environment. The Board and its committees have a duty to assess with objectivity and to form their own opinion on the integrity of information and reports, both internal and external.

The Audit Committee is primarily responsible for assisting the Board in carrying out its duties with regard to accounting policies, internal controls, audit, financial reporting and identification, as well as monitoring the risk and the relationship with the internal auditors and external auditors.

During the year under review, and with the assistance of the Audit Committee and the internal auditor, a combined assurance framework was implemented. This would further assist the Board in managing key risks in the business.

The Board is satisfied that an adequate combined assurance framework has been applied, which incorporates and optimises the various assurance services and functions so that, taken as a whole, these support the objectives for assurance as described in the Integrated Annual Report and Annual Financial Statements.

PRINCIPLE 16

In the execution of its governance role and responsibilities, the governing body should adopt a stakeholder-inclusive approach that balances the needs, interests and expectations of material stakeholders in the best interests of the organisation over time.

The Board assumes responsibility for the governance of stakeholder relationships by setting the direction for how stakeholder relationships should be approached and conducted in the organisation. In this regard, the CTICC has implemented a stakeholder engagement policy in accordance with best governance practices and principles and the AA1000 stakeholder engagement standard.

Regular communication, engagement and feedback are a cornerstone of building relationships with our stakeholders. The maintaining of stakeholder relationships is upheld via the Board and management through various communication touchpoints to ensure that stakeholders feel part of, and integral to, the CTICC.

A range of information is made available to stakeholders via our website, as well as roadshows and one-on-one stakeholder engagements. Other shareholder engagement activities include an Annual General Meeting. Please refer to the detailed report on stakeholder engagements on pages 173 to 179 of the Integrated Annual Report.



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