

### Reef Holding Company BSC (c)

### **Corporate Governance Report for the year 2022**

1- Description of the actions taken to complete the Corporate Governance Code during the year 2022 and how they were applied.

The Board and the Company's employees are expected to maintain the highest level of corporate ethics and personal behavior. The Company has established a Code of Conduct which provides an ethical and legal framework for all employees in the conduct of its business. The Code of Conduct defines how the Company relates to its employees, shareholders and the community in which the Company operates. The Board of directors has adopted the code of Business Conduct and a company Whistle-blower policy to monitor compliance with company ethics.

2- Description of the transactions of the Directors, their spouses and sons on the Company's shares during the year 2022 according to the following table:

No Directors, their spouses and sons trade in Company's shares during the year ended 31st December 2022.

#### 3- Composition of the Board:

a) Description of the current Board composition according to the following table:

The following table summaries the information about the profession and business title & composition of the current Board members;

#	Name of Board Member	Title	Туре	Experience in years	Qualification
1	Mr. Ali Al Baghli	Chairman	Non - Executive Independent	47	Master
2	Mr. Saud Kanoo	Vice Chairman	Non - Executive Non-independent	37	МВА
3	Mr. Faisal Al Matrook	Director	Non - Executive Non-independent	47	MBA
4	Mr. Naser Al Gharibah	Director	Non - Executive Independent	42	BBA
5	Mr. Abdul Hamid Mihrez	Director	Non - Executive Independent	20	CFA
6	Mr. Yaser Al Jar	Director	Non - Executive Non-independent	25	CIPA
7	Mr. Waleed Al Khaja	Director	Non - Executive Independent	37	ВА



The following table summarises the information about the current Board members title, year of first election/appointment & number of years in the Board:

#	Name of Board Member	Nationality	First Election / Appointment Date	Total No. of Experience Years with Reef	Directorship in Other Companies	Position
1	Mr. Ali Al Baghli	Kuwaiti	2005	17	Attorneys Legal Consultants	Lawyer
2	Mr. Saud Kanoo	Bahraini	2009	13	YBA Kanoo	Businessman
3	Mr. Faisal Al Matrook	Bahraini	2005	17	FAM Corp	Businessman
4	Mr. Naser Al Gharibah	Kuwaiti	2008	14	-	Businessman
5	Mr. Abdul Hamid Mihrez	Lebanese	2017	5	KAMCO	Executive Vice President
6	Mr. Yaser Al Jar	Bahraini	2016	6	INOVEST BSC	CEO
7	Mr. Waleed Al Khaja	Bahraini	2015	7	First Bahrain Real Estate Development Company K.S.C. (c)	Chairman

#### b) Remuneration:

- 1. Total remunerations paid to the Directors for the year 2021 was BD 36,000/-.
- **2.** The total remunerations of BD 12,490 to be paid to the Directors for the year 2022 will be ascertained and will be presented at the Annual General Meeting for approval.
- **3.** Description of the sitting fee paid to the Board amounted to BD 9,500 during the year as a basic fee. Below table shows individual Directors fee payment.

#	Name of Directors	BOARD / Committee	Setting Fees Amount (BHD)
1	Mr. Ali Al Baghli	BOARD / NRC	2,400/-
2	Mr. Saud Kanoo	BOARD / NRC / ACGC	1,500/-
3	Mr. Faisal Al Matrook	BOARD / NRC / EXCOM	800/-
4	Mr. Naser Al Gharibah	BOARD / EXCOM	1,200/-
5	Mr. Abdul Hamid Mihrez	BOARD / EXCOM	1,200/-
6	Mr. Yaser Al Jar	BOARD / ACGC	1,200/-
7	Mr. Waleed Al Khaja	BOARD / ACGC	1,200/-
Tota	al Amount Paid – Sitting Fee		9,500/-



# c) Number and dates of the Board's meetings held during the financial year 2022, in addition to the number of times Directors attended in person:

Director Name	No of Meetings attended	Dates of Meetings	Attendance %
Mr. Ali Al Baghli	4		100%
Mr. Saud Kanoo	4	24 February 2022	100%
Mr. Faisal Al Matrook	3	13 October 2022	75%
Mr. Naser Al Gharibah	4	29 November 2022	100%
Mr. Abdul Hamid Mihrez	4		100%
Mr. Yaser Al Jar	4	15 December 2022	100%
Mr. Waleed Al Khaja	4		100%

d) Description of the Board's duties and competences carried out on its behalf by the Executive Management by delegation of authority, specifying the duration and validity of the delegation.

#### Board and Directors' Responsibilities: -

The Board of Directors is accountable to shareholders for the proper and prudent investment and preservation of the Shareholders interests. The Board's role and responsibilities include but not limited to:

- **A.** Monitoring the overall business performance
- B. Monitoring management performance and succession plan for senior management
- C. Monitoring conflicts of interest and preventing abusive related party transactions
- **D.** Accurate preparation of the end of year financial statements
- E. Convening and preparing the Shareholders' meeting
- **F.** Recommend dividend payable to Shareholders and ensure its execution
- **G.** Adapt, implement and monitor compliance with the company's code of ethics
- H. Review the company's objectives and policies relating to social responsibilities
- I. Select, interview and appoint General Manager and other selected members of the executive management

In this respect, the Directors remain individually and collectively responsible for performing all Board of Directors tasks.

Election/re-election of Board takes place every three years at the meeting of the shareholders. Termination of a Board members mandate at the meeting usually occurs by dismissal of the shareholders or by the member's resignation from the Board of Directors.



#### Material transactions requiring Board approval

The following material transactions require board review, evaluation and approval:

- Company strategy
- Annual budget
- Major resource allocations and capital investments
- Management responsibilities and training, development and succession plan for Senior Management.

# e) Details of transactions with related parties (Stakeholders), indicating the nature of relationship and type of transaction.

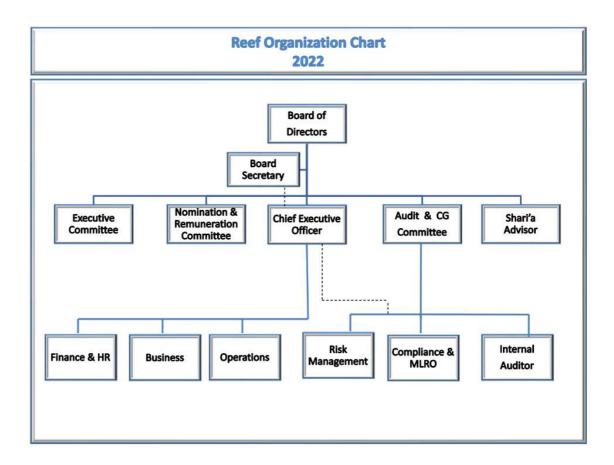
Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties include the major shareholders, directors, key management personnel and their close family members and such other companies over which the Company or its major shareholders, directors, key management personnel and their close family members can exercise significant influence or can be significantly influenced by those parties. Transactions with the related parties are authorized by the Board of directors and are on arm's length basis.

Related party	Turana shi an kuma	For the year ended Transaction amount		
Relationship	Transaction type	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	
Directors	Directors remuneration	36,000	32,673	
Directors	Board member fees and allowances	9,500	6,400	
Key management personnel *	Salaries and other short- term benefits	92,400	92,400	
Directors	Premises leased	13,887	13,887	

<sup>\*</sup> Key management personnel are those staff members who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.



f) The Company's organizational structure, including the first and second grades at a minimum and including the Company's general manager and/or chief executive officer, deputy general manager and managers.



g) Total remunerations paid to the key Executive Officers (the top five employees), including salaries, benefits, allowances, increments, stock options, end-of-service benefits, pensions, etc.

Total remunerations paid to the key Executive Officers for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 amounted to BD 92,400 (2021: BD 92,400).



#### 4- External Auditors:

Name of the Audit Firm	BDO
Years of Service as the Company's external Auditor	Since 2005
Name of the partner in charge of the Company's audit	Mr. Samson Kattuvattil
The partner's years of service as the partner in charge of the Company's audit	Third year
Total Audit fees for the financial statements for the year 2022 (in BD)	The information will be kept at corporate office as confidential and will produce on
Oth-+er special fees and charges for non-audit services other than auditing the financial statements for the year 2022.	request after approval of Board of Directors.

#### 5- Audit & Corporate Governance Committee:

Audit & Corporate Governance Committee is in-charge of overseeing the internal and external audit, as well as compliance, anti-money laundering and Corporate Governance. The Committee must meet at least four times a year.

The primary aim of the Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibilities to the shareholders and other stakeholders in relation to accounting reporting practices and the quality and integrity of the financial reports of the Company as well as ensuring that a sound system of internal controls has been maintained to mitigate financing risks.

Director's Name		Position	Dates of Meetings	Number of Meetings attended
Mr. Waleed Al Khaja	Non – Executive Independent	Chairman	24/02/2022	4
Mr. Yaser Al Jar	Non – Executive Non – Independent	Member	13/10/2022 29/11/2022	4
Mr. Abdul Hamid Mihrez	Non – Executive Independent	Member	15/12/2022	3



#### 6- Nomination & Remuneration Committee

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee is established to comply with the Corporate Governance requirements. It is responsible for identifying persons qualified to become members of the Board or Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and other officers of the Company considered appropriate by the Board, with the exception of the appointment of the internal auditor which shall be the responsibility of the Audit & Corporate Governance Committee. The Committee can make recommendations to the Board including recommendations of candidates for the Board membership to be included by the Board on the agenda for the next AGM meeting besides reviewing the Company's remuneration policies for the Board and senior management which should be approved by the shareholders in the AGM meetings and in compliance with Article 188 of Bahrain Commercial Companies Law. The Committee will make recommendations regarding remuneration policies and amounts for specific persons to the whole Board considering the total remuneration including salaries, fees, expenses and employee benefits as well as evaluate and remunerate Board members based on their attendance and performance. The Committee must meet at least two times a year.

Director's Name		Position	Dates of Meetings	Number of Meetings attended
Mr. Naser Al Gharibah	Non – Executive Independent	Chairman	24/02/2022	1
Mr. Saud Kanoo	Non – Executive Non - Independent	Member	- 24/02/2022	2
Mr. Ali Al Baghli	Non – Executive Independent	Member	- 15/12/2022	2

#### 7- Corporate Governance Committee

Please refer to number 5 above "Audit & Corporate Governance Committee".

8- Corporate governance officer's name, qualifications, date of appointment, and contact details.

Name	Mr. Hasan Dhaif
Qualification	CPA
Date of Appointment	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
	Tel.: 17558080
<b>Contact Details</b>	Fax: 17556333
	email: hdhaif@reef.bh

9- Details of any irregularities committed during the financial year, their causes (if any), and the plan to address them in order to avoid future recurrence.

There were no irregularities committed or reported during the financial year 2022.



10- Description of the cash and in-kind contributions made by the Company during the year 2022 for the purpose of community development and environment preservation (In the absence of contributions, it should be stated that the Company did not make any contributions), indicating the recipients of these contributions.

BD 5,000 was approved by the shareholders and was distributed by the Company during the year 2022.

No.	Society Name	إسم الجمعية	Amount (BD)
1	NBH Team	فريق ناصر بن حمد — IKNS	1,000
2	Muharraq Society for Charitable Work	جمعية المحرق للعمل الخيرية	400
3	Manama Charity Social	جمعية المنامة الخيرية	400
4	Riffa Charity Society	جمعية الرفاع الخيرية	400
5	Busaiteen Sports & Cultural Club	نادي البسيتين الرياضي والثقافي	400
6	Arad Village Charitable Society	جمعية عراد للعمل الخيري	400
7	Jidhas Charity Society	جمعية جدحفص الخيرية	400
8	Abdullah Bin Al-Saeb Center for the Memorization and Teaching of the Noble Qur'an	مركز عبدالله بن السائب لتحفيظ وتدريس القرآن الكريم	400
9	Isa Town Social Charity Society	جمعية مدينة عيسى الخيرية الإجتماعية	400
10	Nuwaidart Charity Society	جمعية النويدرات الخيرية	400
11	Abu Saiba Charity Association	جمعية أبوصيبع الخيرية	400
	Total	المجموع	5,000

a. Statement of shareholders' equity as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 (individuals, corporate, government or organizations) to be classified as follows: Local, Gulf, Arab, and foreign.

SHARE HOLDING %					
#	Shareholder Classification	Individuals	Corporate	Government or Organizations	Total
1	Local	10.35%	69.41%	-	79.76%
2	Arab	12.61%	7.63%	-	20.24%
3	Foreign	-	-	-	-
4	Total	22.96%	77.04%	-	100.00%



b. Description of the Shareholders who hold 5% or more of the Company's share capital, indicating the name of the natural person who holds the shares, the final beneficiary, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 as follows:

Name	Nationality	Number of Shares	Share %
Marsa Leisure Company (Holding) B.S.C (Closed)	Bahraini	43,217,105	46.17%
Ossis B.S.C.(c)	Bahraini	9,853,590	10.53%
Inovest B.S.C.	Bahraini	9,853,590	10.53%
H.E. Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan	Emirati	5,419,475	5.79%
Al Dammam Development Company S.S.C (c)	Saudi	4,754,357	5.08%
Other shareholders	Multiple	20,510,986	21.91%
Total		93,609,104	100.00%

c. Description of how shareholders are distributed according to their respective shareholding as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 as follows:

#	Shareholding (Share)	No. of shareholders	Number of shares held	Shareholding %
1	< 50,000	79	9,622,928	10.3%
2	50,000 to 500,000	11	15,642,415	16.7%
3	500,000 to 5,000,000	4	68,343,761	73.0%
4	> 5,000,000	-	-	0.0%

d.	Description of	f the significant	t events that	t occurred o	during the	year 2022:
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NIL.



### 11- Compliance with the provisions of the Corporate Governance Code, as follows:

Principle	Non- compliant	Partially Compliant	Fully Compliant	Explanation in case of non-compliance
<b>Principle 1:</b> The Company shall be headed by an effective, qualified and expert board.		Partially Compliant		Explained Below
Principle 2: The directors and executive management shall have full loyalty to the company.			Compliant	
<b>Principle 3:</b> The Board shall have rigorous controls for financial audit and reporting, internal control, and compliance with law.			Compliant	
<b>Principle 4:</b> The Company shall have effective procedures for appointment, training, and evaluation of the directors			Compliant	
Principle 5: The Company shall remunerate directors and senior officers fairly and responsibly.			Compliant	
<b>Principle 6:</b> The Board shall establish a clear and efficient management structure for the Company and define the job titles, powers, roles and responsibilities.			Compliant	
<b>Principle 7:</b> The Company shall communicate with shareholders, encourage their participation, and respect their rights.			Compliant	
<b>Principle 8:</b> The Company shall disclose its corporate governance.			Compliant	
Principle 9*: Companies which offer Islamic services shall adhere to the principles of Islamic Sharia.		Partially Compliant		Explained Below
<b>Principle 10:</b> The Board shall ensure the integrity of the financial statements submitted to shareholders through appointment of external auditors.			Compliant	
Principle 11: The Company shall seek through social responsibility to exercise its role as a good citizen.		Partially Compliant		Explained Below

<sup>\*</sup> Applicable only to the companies offering Islamic services.



#### Principle 1: The Company shall be headed by an effective, qualified and expert board.

Principle 1 requires that the Company's Articles of Association (AOA) shall specify the requirements for executive, non-executive and independent directors whereas at least half of the directors shall be non-executive directors and at least three of whom shall be independent directors who meet the requirements set forth in Appendix 1 to the Code. The Chairman of Board shall be an independent director and shall not, himself or his deputy, in any case be the Company's chief executive officer, in order to have a proper balance of powers and authorities and have greater substantive capacity for the Board of Directors to take decisions independently and the Board shall have a secretary who may be appointed or removed by a resolution from the Board of Directors. The secretary shall be selected from among the directors or outside the Board. However, the Company's Articles of Association (AOA) does not contain requirements for executive, nonexecutive and independent directors. Out of seven directors, four of them are independent. The Chairman of the Board is independent Director. The Company will amend the Articles of Association (AOA).

# Principle 3: The Board shall have rigorous controls for financial audit and reporting, internal control, and compliance with law.

Principle 3 requires that the Audit Committee should consist of at least three directors and majority of them are independent, including Chairman of the Audit Committee. However, the Audit Committee consists of three directors and two of them are independent directors and one is a non-independent director. The current chairman of the Audit Committee is independent director.

#### Principle 4: The Company shall have effective procedures for appointment, training, and evaluation of the Directors

Principle 4 requires that the Nomination Committee shall include independent directors or non-executive directors, the majority of whom shall be independent, and the Chairman of the committee shall be an independent director. However, the Nomination Committee consists of three directors and two of them are independent directors and one is a non-independent director. The current chairman of the Nomination Committee is independent director.

The Company will consider the corporate governance requirements with regards to independence of Committee members in the next Board of Directors election.

#### Principle 5: The Company shall remunerate directors and senior officers fairly and responsibly.

Principle 5 requires that the Board of Directors from among its directors shall establish a remuneration committee consisting of three independent directors or non-executive directors, the majority of whom shall be independent. The Chairman of the committee shall be an independent director. However, the Remuneration Committee consists of three directors and two of them are independent directors and one is a non-independent director. The current chairman of the Remuneration Committee is independent director.

#### Principle 8: The Company shall disclose its corporate governance.

Principle 8 requires that the Board Corporate Governance Committee ("CGC") consists of at least 3 independent directors, who are responsible for developing and recommending changes from time to time in the Company's corporate governance policy framework. However, the Corporate Governance Committee consists of three directors and two of



them are independent directors and one is a non-independent director. The current chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is independent director.

#### Principle 9: Companies which offer Islamic services shall adhere to the principles of Islamic Sharia.

Principle 9 requires that the Shari'a Supervisory Board ("SSB") consists of at least 3 Shari'a scholars and Shari'a Corporate Governance Committee ("SCGC") consists of at least 3 members, one of whom is the Company's Shari'a supervisory board member.

The Company has outsourced the role to Shari's Supervisory Board to Shaikh Dr. Osama Mohammed Bahar, who is the Sharia Supervisory Advisor of Company.

#### Principle 11: The Company shall seek through social responsibility to exercise its role as a good citizen.

Principle 11 requires from the Company to formulate a corporate social responsibility policy and disclose the corporate social responsibility activities in the annual report. However, the Company does not formulate a corporate social responsibility policy. The Company will formulate a policy for the corporate social responsibility.

#### 12- Any disclosures required by the regulatory authorities.

NONE

Mr. Naser Al Gharibah Vice Chairman of the Board

29th March 2023