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#### SEC FORM - I-ACGR

#### INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

#### A. Use of Form I-ACGR

This SEC Form shall be used as a tool to disclose Publicly-Listed Companies' compliance/non-compliance with the recommendations provided under the Code of Corporate Governance for Publicly-Listed Companies, which follows the "comply or explain" approach, and for harmonizing the corporate governance reportorial requirements of the SEC and the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

#### **B.** Preparation of Report

These general instructions are not to be filed with the report. The report shall contain the numbers and captions of all items.

The I-ACGR has four columns, arranged as follows:

| RECOMMENDED CG<br>PRACTICE/POLICY                        | COMPLIANT/<br>NON-                       | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION               | EXPLANATION                                 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
|  | COMPLIANT                                |                                      |   |
| Contains CG Practices/<br>Policies, labelled as follows: | The company shall indicate compliance or | The company shall provide additional | The PLCs shall provide the explanations for |
| (1) "Recommendations" —                                  | non-                                     | information to                       | any non-                                    |
| derived from the CG                                      | compliance                               | support their                        | compliance,                                 |
| Code for PLCs;   | with the                                 | compliance                           | pursuant to the                             |
| (2) "Supplement to                                       | recommended                              | with the                             | "comply or                                  |
| Recommendation" -  | practice.                                | recommended                          | explain"                                    |
| derived from the PSE                                     |  | CG practice                          | approach.                                   |
| CG Guidelines for  |  |                                      | Diamen make the side                        |
| Listed Companies;  |  |                                      | Please note that the explanation            |
| (3) "Additional Recommendations" —                       |  |                                      | the explanation given should                |
| CG Practices not found                                   |  |                                      | describe the non-                           |
| in the CG Code for                                       |  |                                      | compliance and                              |
| PLCs and PSE CG  |  |                                      | include <b>how the</b>                      |
| Guidelines but are                                       |  |                                      | overall Principle                           |
| expected already of                                      |  |                                      | being                                       |
| PLCs; and  |  |                                      | recommended is                              |
| (4) "Optional  |  |                                      | still being achieved                        |
| Recommendation" -  |  |                                      | by the company.                             |
| practices taken from                                     |  |                                      | **************************************      |
| the ASEAN Corporate                                      |  |                                      | *"Not Applicable"                           |
| Governance<br>Scorecard                                  |  |                                      | or "None" shall not<br>be considered as     |

| *Items under (1) – (3) must<br>be answered/disclosed by<br>the PLCs following the<br>"comply or explain"<br>approach. Answering of<br>items under (4) are left to<br>the discretion of PLCs. |  |  | sufficient<br>explanation |
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## C. Signature and Filing of the Report

- a. Three (3) copies of a fully accomplished I-ACGR shall be filed with the Main Office of the Commission on or before May 30 of the following year for every year that the company remains listed in the PSE;
- b. At least one (1) complete copy of the I-ACGR shall be duly notarized and shall bear <u>original and manual</u> signatures
- c. The I-ACGR shall be signed under oath by: (1) Chairman of the Board; (2) Chief Executive Officer or President; (3) All Independent Directors; (4) Compliance Officer; and (5) Corporate Secretary.
- d. The I-ACGR shall cover all relevant information from January to December of the given year.
- e. All reports shall comply with the full disclosure requirements of the Securities Regulation Code.

The I-ACGR shall be signed under oath by: (1) Chairman of the Board; (2) Chief Executive Officer or President; (3) All Independent Directors; (4) Compliance Officer; and (5) Corporate Secretary.

#### **SIGNATURES**

| FRANCIS DAMASUS A. GARCIA | ARLO ANGELO G. SARMIENTO Chief Executive Officer |
|---------------------------|--|
| Chairman                  | Chief Executive Officer                          |
| JOSE CARLITOS G. CRUZ     | JOSEM LAYUG, JR.                                 |
| Independent Director U    | Independent Director                             |
| - Min                     | Daniel Bana                                      |
| CARMELO MARIA L. BAUTISTA | LAURENCE R. ROGERO                               |
| Independent Director      | Independent Director                             |
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| CATHERINE'S BRINGAS       | MAILA LOURDES G. DE CASTRO                       |
| Corporate Secretary       | Compliance Officer                               |

dd 48f 2 4 2024, affiant(s) SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_ exhibiting to me their \_, as follows:

#### NAME/NO.

# Francis Damasus A. Garcia Passport No. P0768103C Arlo Angelo G. Sarmiento Jose Carlitos G. Cruz Jose M. Layug, Jr. Laurence R. Rogero Carmelo Maria L. Bautista Maila Lourdes G. De Castro DL No. NO2-95-296472 Catherine S. Bringas

## PROOF OF IDENTITY

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Notary Public for Makati City Appointment No. M-121 (Ren) (2024-2025) Roll No. 71006; IBP No. 326716 / 11-Dec-2023 PTR No. 10101102 / 19-Jan-2024 / Makati City MCLE Compliance No. VII-0014625 / 06/04/2022 3rd Floor, La Paz Centre Building Salcedo comer V.A. Rufino Street Legaspi Village, Makati City



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#### INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

- 1. For the fiscal year ended 2023
- 2. SEC Identification Number 175222
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 242-603-734-000
- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter **VIVANT CORPORATION**
- Mandaluyong City
   Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
   6. Industry Classification Code:
- 7. 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park,
   A.S. Fortuna Street, Brgy. Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu
   Address of principal office
   6014
   Postal Code
- 8. **(032) 234-2256; (032) 234-2285**Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. Not applicable.

Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

| INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT   |                                 |  |             |
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|   | COMPLIANT/<br>NON-<br>COMPLIANT | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION   | EXPLANATION |
|   | The Board's Gov                 | ernance Responsibilities   |             |
| <b>Principle 1:</b> The company should be headed be competitiveness and profitability in a manner of stakeholders.  |                                 |  |             |
| Recommendation 1.1  | 001101111                       | T  |             |
| <ol> <li>Board is composed of directors with<br/>collective working knowledge, experience<br/>or expertise that is relevant to the<br/>company's industry/sector.</li> </ol>  | COMPLIANT                       | The Vivant Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience or expertise that is relevant to Company's   |             |
| Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.   | COMPLIANT                       | industry.  |             |
| <ol> <li>Directors remain qualified for their positions<br/>individually and collectively to enable<br/>them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities<br/>and respond to the needs of the<br/>organization.</li> </ol> | COMPLIANT                       | References: Board of Directors Profile http://www.vivant.com.ph/our- company/bod-and-officers/  Definitive Information Sheet: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement_Complete.pdf  (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 14-42)  Annual Report: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- |             |

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|   |           | (Please refer to Information on<br>Directors and Officers in pages 113-<br>144)  |              |
|   |           | Integrated Report: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/IR23 04122 024_final_compressed_under10mb.p df  |              |
|   |           | Revised Manual on Corporate  |              |
|   |           | Governance:  |              |
|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-  |              |
|   |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |              |
|   |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |              |
|   |           | 2017.pdf<br>(Please refer to Qualifications of a   |              |
|   |           | Director in pages 12-13)   |              |
| Recommendation 1.2  |           | ,  |              |
| Board is composed of a majority of non-<br>executive directors. | COMPLIANT | The Board is composed of eleven (11) directors of which eight (8) are non-executive directors (Four (4) independent directors and four (4) non-executive directors). |              |
|   |           | References:  |              |
|   |           | Board of Directors  http://www.vivant.com.ph/our- company/bod-and-officers/  |              |
|   |           | General Information Sheet https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec- fillings/   |              |
|   |           |  |              |

|   |           | Definitive Information Sheet: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf  (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 14-42)  Annual Report: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf  (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 113- |  |
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|   |           | 144)  |  |
| Recommendation 1.3  |           |   |  |
| Company provides in its Board Charter<br>and Manual on Corporate Governance a<br>policy on training of directors. | COMPLIANT | The Company's policy on training of directors is found in the Board Charter and Manual on Corporate Governance.   |  |
|   |           | References:   |  |
| SEC Form — I-ACGR * Updated 21Dec2017   |           | Board Charter http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2019/06/Board- Charter.pdf (please refer to Orientation and Continuing Education Programs for Directors in pages 5-6)  |  |

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|  |           | Revised Manual on Corporate Governance: http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (please refer to Training and Orientation Programs of Directors in age 3-4)  PSE Edge Disclosure, informing it of the annual training held in August 25, 2023 for members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, including the Corporate and Assistant Corporate Secretaries. The training is an SEC-accredited training held in the coordination with the Institute of Corporate Directors.  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi ewer.do?edge_no=f2b7aacbdc98f1 |  |
| 2. Company has an orientation program for first time directors.  SEC Form - I-ACGR * Undated 21Dec 2017. | COMPLIANT | The Company's Board Charter and Manual on Corporate Governance provides a statement that "it shall also properly introduce the new directors to the company by providing a comprehensive training program  References:  Board Charter   |  |

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|   |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-               |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2019/06/Board-         |  |
|   |           | <u>Charter.pdf</u> (please refer to    |  |
|   |           | Orientation and Continuing             |  |
|   |           | Education Programs for Directors in    |  |
|   |           | pages 6)                               |  |
|   |           | pages of                               |  |
|   |           | Revised Manual on Corporate            |  |
|   |           | Governance                             |  |
|   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-           |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-           |  |
|   |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-        |  |
|   |           | 2017.pdf (please refer to Training     |  |
|   |           |  |  |
|   |           | and Orientation Programs of            |  |
|   | 001101111 | Directors in pages 3-4)                |  |
| 3. Company has relevant annual continuing | COMPLIANT | Please refer to Orientation and        |  |
| training for all directors.               |           | Continuing Education Programs for      |  |
|   |           | Directors                              |  |
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|   |           | References:                            |  |
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|   |           | Board Charter                          |  |
|   |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-               |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2019/06/Board-         |  |
|   |           | <u>Charter.pdf</u> (see pages 5-6)     |  |
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|   |           | PSE Edge Disclosure, informing it of   |  |
|   |           | the annual training held in August 25, |  |
|   |           | 2023 for members of the Board of       |  |
|   |           | Directors and Executive Officers,      |  |
|   |           | including the Corporate and            |  |
|   |           | Assistant Corporate Secretaries. The   |  |
|   |           | training is an SEC-accredited training |  |
|   |           | held in the coordination with the      |  |
|   |           | Institute of Corporate Directors.      |  |
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| Recommendation 1.4   |           |  |  |
| 1. Board has a policy on board diversity.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Policy on Board Diversity and Manual on Corporate Governance.  As part of its efforts to promote the presence and participation of women in the Board, the Company welcomed Ms. Brigette Cecile N. Garcia as member of the Board in 2022.  General Information Sheet https://www.vivant.com.ph/secfilings/  Board Diversity http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Policy-on-Board-Diversity.pdf  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- |  |
|  |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
| Optional: Possemmondation 1.4  |           | 2017.pdf (see page 4)  |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 1.4   | COMPLIANT | Plages refer to the Company's Policy   |  |
| Company has a policy on and discloses measurable objectives for implementing its | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Policy<br>on Board Diversity and Manual on<br>Corporate Governance   |  |

| board diversity and reports on progress in achieving its objectives. |           | Board Diversity http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2019/06/Policy-on- Board-Diversity.pdf  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf  |  |
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| Recommendation 1.5   |           |   |  |
| 1. Board is assisted by a Corporate Secretary.                       | COMPLIANT | The Company's qualifications, duties  |  |
| 2. Corporate Secretary is a separate                                 | COMPLIANT | and responsibilities of the Corporate Secretary are disclosed in the  |  |
| individual from the Compliance Officer.                              |           | Manual on Corporate Governance  |  |
| Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors.       | COMPLIANT | The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Catherine S. Bringas, is not the Compliance Officer and is not a member of the Board.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and General Information Sheet.  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see pages 4, 5, and 6)  General Information Sheet |  |
|  |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-filings/  |  |

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| Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance.  | COMPLIANT | The Company's Corporate and<br>Assistant Corporate Secretaries<br>attended the 2023 Annual Corporate<br>Governance Training.   |  |
|  |           | PSE Edge Disclosure, informing it of the annual training held in August 25, 2023 for members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, including the Corporate and Assistant Corporate Secretaries. The training is an SEC-accredited training held in the coordination with the Institute of Corporate Directors. |  |
|  |           | https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi<br>ewer.do?edge no=f2b7aacbdc98f1<br>db9e4dc6f6c9b65995   |  |
|  |           | Annual Report [https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-Report-1.pdf   |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 1.5   |           |  |  |
| Corporate Secretary distributes materials<br>for board meetings at least five business<br>days before scheduled meeting. | COMPLIANT | The Company's Corporate Secretary certifies that materials for board meetings are distributed at least five (5) days before scheduled meeting.   |  |

|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see page 5)   |  |
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| Recommendation 1.6   |           |  |  |
| Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.   | COMPLIANT | The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of the Compliance  |  |
| Compliance Officer has a rank of Senior Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation. | COMPLIANT | Officer are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance.   |  |
| 3. Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.  | COMPLIANT | The Compliance Officer, Atty. Maila De Castro, holds the position of VP – Legal and is directly reporting to the Executive Vice President and Chief Corporate Officer, and is not a member of the Board.  PSE Edge Disclosure, informing it of the annual training held in August 25, 2023 for members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, including the Corporate and Assistant Corporate Secretaries. The training is an SEC-accredited training held in the coordination with the Institute of Corporate Directors.  Please refer to the PSE link.  https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.do?edge_no=f2b7aacbdc98f1 db9e4dc6f6c9b65995 |  |

|   |           | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance, General Information Sheet and SEC 17-C.  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see page 6).  General Information Sheet https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec- fillings/  Corporate Disclosure, SEC Form 17-C https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form- 17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June- 2023.pdf |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| 4. Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance.  SEC Form. LACCR * Undated 310x23017. | COMPLIANT | The Company's Compliance Officer has attended the 2023 Annual Corporate Governance Training.  PSE Edge Disclosure, informing it of the annual training held in August 25, 2023 for members of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, including the Corporate and Assistant Corporate Secretaries. The training is an SEC-accredited training held in the coordination with the Institute of Corporate Directors.   |  |

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| <b>Principle 2:</b> The fiduciary roles, responsibilities and other legal pronouncements and guidelines sho                        |           |  |  |
| Recommendation 2.1   |           |  |  |
| Directors act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the company.      | COMPLIANT | The Company's Directors actively participate during meetings.  Please see attached minutes of November 24, 2023 hereto attached as Annex "A"  Minutes of the Meeting  https://www.vivant.com.ph/secfillings/minutes-of-meetings/ |  |
| Recommendation 2.2   |           |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Board oversees the development, review<br/>and approval of the company's business<br/>objectives and strategy.</li> </ol> | COMPLIANT | The Board of Directors participated in<br>the Annual Strategic Planning<br>Workshop on September 27-28, 2023   |  |
| <ol> <li>Board oversees and monitors the<br/>implementation of the company's business<br/>objectives and strategy.</li> </ol>      | COMPLIANT | held at Shangrila, The Fort, Taguig<br>City, Metro Manila.   |  |

|  |           | All of Vivant's Independent Directors were present in the c. Please see attached photo marked as <b>Annex</b> "B".  |  |
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| Supplement to Recommendation 2.2     Board has a clearly defined and updated vision, mission and core values.  | COMPLIANT | The Board reviews the vision statement of Vivant Corporation annually, during its Strategic Planning.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/ourcompany/mission-vision-and-values/   |  |
| 2. Board has a strategy execution process that facilitates effective management performance and is attuned to the company's business environment, and culture.  Output  Description: | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance. http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVI- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see pages 7-8)  |  |
| Recommendation 2.3  1. Board is headed by a competent and qualified Chairperson.  Recommendation 2.4   | COMPLIANT | The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVI-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 8)  http://www.vivant.com.ph/our-company/bod-and-officers/ |  |

| Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's policy entitled "Retirement Plan, Rules and Regulations", effective November 1, 2013, hereto attached as <b>Annex "C"</b> . |  |
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| Board adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers.  | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (page 9)                                      |  |
| Recommendation 2.5   |           |   |  |
| Board aligns the remuneration of key officers and board members with long-term interests of the company.   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| Board adopts a policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance.  | COMPLIANT | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see page 10)   |  |
| 3. Directors do not participate in discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration.  | COMPLIANT |   |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 2.5   |           |   |  |
| Board approves the remuneration of senior executives.  |           | The company has measurable standards to align the performance-based remuneration of the executive   |  |
| Company has measurable standards to align the performance-based remuneration of the executive directors and senior executives with long-term interest, such as claw back provision and deferred bonuses. | COMPLIANT | directors and senior executives (Page 13 of Handbook on "Other Bonuses." (Attached as <b>Annex "D"</b> )  |  |
| Recommendation 2.6   |           |   |  |

| Board has a formal and transparent board nomination and election policy.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
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| Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  | COMPLIANT | Manual on Corporate Governance and Nomination and Election Policy.  Manual on Corporate Governance   |  |
| Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepted nominations from minority shareholders.  | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see pages 11-14)                          |  |
| Board nomination and election policy includes how the board shortlists candidates.  | COMPLIANT | Nomination and Election Policy <a href="http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/VVT-">http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/VVT-</a> |  |
| 5. Board nomination and election policy includes an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.  | COMPLIANT | Nomination-and-Election-Policy.pdf   |  |
| Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company.   | COMPLIANT |  |  |
| Optional: Recommendation to 2.6   |           |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Company uses professional search firms or<br/>other external sources of candidates (such<br/>as director databases set up by director or<br/>shareholder bodies) when searching for<br/>candidates to the board of directors.</li> </ol> |           |  |  |
| Recommendation 2.7  |           |  |  |
| Board has overall responsibility in ensuring that there is a group-wide policy and system governing related party   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Related Party Transaction Policy.   |  |

| 2. | transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions.  RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of   | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see pages 15-18)   |  |
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| 3. | the transactions.  RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations.  | COMPLIANT | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp-<br>Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf   |  |
|    | Board clearly defines the threshold for disclosure and approval of RPTs and categorizes such transactions according to those that are considered de minimis 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 RPTs within any twelve (12) month period should be considered for purposes of applying the thresholds for disclosure and approval. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Related Party Transaction Policy.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see pages 15-18)  http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp- Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf |  |
| 2. | Board establishes a voting system whereby a majority of non-related party shareholders approve specific types of related party transactions during shareholders' meetings.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Related Party Transaction Policy  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see page 18, clause 2.7.8)   |  |

|   |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-  |  |
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|   |           | Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf  |  |
| Recommendation 2.8  |           |   |  |
| 1. Board is primarily responsible for approving the selection of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other control functions (Chief Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Audit Executive). | COMPLIANT | The Board is primarily responsible for approving the selection of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other control functions (Chief Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Audit Executive).  The Board also appoint these key officers during its organization meeting.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and 2023 SEC FORM 17-C.  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 18, clause 2.8)  SEC Form 17-C |  |
|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-<br>17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-<br>2023.pdf   |  |
| Board is primarily responsible for assessing the performance of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other control functions (Chief   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-  |  |

|    | Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
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|    | Chief Audit Executive).                    |           | 2017.pdf (see page 18, clause 2.9)  |  |
| Re | commendation 2.9                           |           |                                     |  |
| 1. | Board establishes an effective             |           |                                     |  |
|    | performance management framework           |           | Please refer to the Company's       |  |
|    | that ensures that Management's             | COMPLIANT | Manual on Corporate Governance.     |  |
|    | performance is at par with the standards   |           |                                     |  |
|    | set by the Board and Senior Management.    |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |  |
| 2. | Board establishes an effective             |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-        |  |
|    | performance management framework           | COMPLIANT | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
|    | that ensures that personnel's performance  |           | 2017.pdf (see page 18, clause 2.9)  |  |
|    | is at par with the standards set by the    |           |                                     |  |
|    | Board and Senior Management.               |           |                                     |  |
| Re | commendation 2.10                          |           |                                     |  |
| 1. | Board oversees that an appropriate         |           | Please refer to the Company's       |  |
|    | internal control system is in place.       | COMPLIANT | Manual on Corporate Governance.     |  |
| 2. | The internal control system includes a     |           | i i                                 |  |
|    | mechanism for monitoring and managing      | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |  |
|    | potential conflict of interest of the      |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-        |  |
|    | Management, members and shareholders.      |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
|    |  |           | 2017.pdf (see page 19, clause 2.10) |  |
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|    |  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |  |
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|    |  |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
|    |  |           | 2017.pdf (see page 32)              |  |
|    |  |           |                                     |  |
| 3. | Board approves the Internal Audit Charter. | COMPLIANT | The Board approved the Internal     |  |
|    |  | •         | Audit Charter posted in the         |  |
|    |  |           | Company website.                    |  |
|    |  |           |                                     |  |
|    |  |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-       |  |
|    |  |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
|    |  |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-     |  |
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| Recommendation 2.11  |           |  |  |
| Board oversees that the company has in place a sound enterprise risk management (ERM) framework to effectively identify, monitor, assess and manage key business risks.                | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the framework which was approved by the Board on August 11, 2017. The minutes of the August 11, 2017 Board meeting is attached as Annex "E".  https://www.vivant.com.ph/corporate-governance/enterprise-risk-management/   |  |
| 2. The risk management framework guides the board in identifying units/business lines and enterprise-level risk exposures, as well as the effectiveness of risk management strategies. | COMPLIANT | The Company is guided by its Enterprise Risk Management principles in its Manual on Corporate Governance and Risk and Sustainability Committee Charter http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVI- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (please see pages 35-37). https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/03/VVI- RiskCom-and-Sustainability-Committee- Charter.pdf  https://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat e-governance/enterprise-risk- management/ |  |
| Recommendation 2.12  |           |  |  |
| Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities   | COMPLIANT |  |  |

| <ul> <li>and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary role.</li> <li>2. Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions.</li> <li>3. Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website.</li> </ul> | COMPLIANT | The Board Charter states the purpose, composition, authority and responsibilities of the Board. Please refer to the Company's Board Charter.  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Board-Charter.pdf  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| Additional Recommendation to Principle 2  |           |  |  |
| Board has a clear insider trading policy.   | COMPLIANT | Please see latest internal memorandum against insider trading policy.  www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Insider-Trading-Policy.pdf   |  |
| Optional: Principle 2   |           |  |  |
| Company has a policy on granting loans to directors, either forbidding the practice or ensuring that the transaction is conducted at arm's length basis and at market rates.  | COMPLIANT | All transaction involving directors are covered by the Related Party Transaction Policy.  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp-Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf (Please refer to the Related Party Transaction Policy in page 5) |  |
| Company discloses the types of decision requiring board of directors' approval.   | COMPLIANT | The Company disclosed the types of transactions requiring board approval but not limited to the following:   |  |

| <ul> <li>Approval of projects</li> <li>Approval of company-wide policies, manual.</li> <li>Constitution of Board Committees</li> <li>Approval of audited financial statements.</li> <li>Treasury matters related to transactions with banks.</li> <li>Reappointment of External Auditor as endorsed by the Audit Committee.</li> <li>Annual Stockholders Meeting.</li> <li>Nomination and Election of Director and/or Independent Director</li> <li>Amendments of its AOI and By-Laws</li> </ul> |  |
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| https://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDisclosures/form.do?cmpy id=79  |  |

**Principle 3:** Board committees should be set up to the extent possible to support the effective performance of the Board's functions, particularly with respect to audit, risk management, related party transactions, and other key corporate governance concerns, such as nomination and remuneration. The composition, functions and responsibilities of all committees established should be contained in a publicly available Committee Charter.

| Recommendation 3.1   |           |  |  |
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| Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and responsibilities. | COMPLIANT | The Board has established six (6) committees to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and responsibilities. Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance 2023 SEC FORM 17-C and Board Committees |  |

|  |           | Board Committees https://www.vivant.com.ph/corporate-governance/board-committees/  |  |
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|  |           | Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see pages 19-27)  |  |
|  |           | SEC Form 17 - C<br>www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-<br>17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM_15-June-<br>2023.pdf   |  |
| Recommendation 3.2  1. Board establishes an Audit Committee to enhance its oversight capability over the company's financial reporting, internal control system, internal and external audit processes, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. | COMPLIANT | The Audit Committee has the responsibility, among others, to appoint, re-appoint, remove external auditor.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Charter.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 19-21) |  |

|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-  |  |
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|   |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-  |  |
|   |           | of-11-March-24.pdf   |  |
| Audit Committee is composed of at least<br>three appropriately qualified non-<br>executive directors, the majority of whom,<br>including the Chairman is independent. | COMPLIANT | The Audit Committee is composed of five (5) non-executive directors. Three (3) of whom are independent director, including the Chairman. Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance, |  |
|   |           | 2023 SEC FORM 17-C and Audit Committee Charter.  |  |
|   |           | Committee Charlet.   |  |
|   |           | Manual on Corporate Governance   |  |
|   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat<br>e-governance/board-committees/  |  |
|   |           | e-governance/boara-comminees/  |  |
|   |           | Audit Committee Charter  |  |
|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
|   |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-  |  |
|   |           | of-11-March-24.pdf   |  |
|   |           | SEC Form 17 - C  |  |
|   |           | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-  |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-  |  |
|   |           | 17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-  |  |
|   |           | 2023.pdf   |  |
| 3. All the members of the committee have  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| relevant background, knowledge, skills,   |           | website, Definitive Information  |  |
| and/or experience in the areas of   |           | Statement and Annual Report.   |  |
| accounting, auditing and finance.   |           | The Chairman of the Audit  |  |
|   |           | Committee, Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz,  |  |
| SEC Form = I-ACGR * Lindated 21Dec 2017   |           | is a Certified Public Accountant.  |  |

|   |           | References:  Website:  |  |
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|   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/our-<br>company/bod-and-officers/   |  |
|   |           | Definitive Information Sheet: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf                 |  |
|   |           | (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 14-42)   |  |
|   |           | Annual Report: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf  |  |
|   |           | (Please refer to Information on<br>Directors and Officers in pages 113-<br>144)  |  |
| The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee. | COMPLIANT | The Chairman of the Audit<br>Committee is not the Chairman of<br>the Board or of any other committee.<br>Please refer to the Company's Board<br>Committees and 2023 SEC Form 17-<br>C. |  |
|   |           | Board Committees   |  |

|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat<br>e-governance/board-committees/  |  |
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|  |           | 2023 SEC Form 17- C<br>www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-<br>17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-<br>2023.pdf   |  |
| Supplement to Recommendation 3.2   |           |  |  |
| Audit Committee approves all non-audit services conducted by the external auditor.   | COMPLIANT | The Audit Committee approved non-audit services of the Company. In 2023, the Audit Committee approved the tax retainer with SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV), attached is the AuditCom Minutes of March 10, 2023 as <b>Annex "F".</b> |  |
| Audit Committee conducts regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present. | COMPLIANT | The Audit Committee conducted a meeting on March 10, 2023 with SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV) without the presence of the management.   |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 3.2   |           |  |  |
| Audit Committee meet at least four times during the year.  | COMPLIANT | The Audit Committee met four (4) times in 2023 on the following dates: March 10, 2023, May 12, 2023, August 9, 2023 and November 13, 2023.  Please see attached notarized Certification, attached as <b>Annex "G"</b>                |  |
| Audit Committee approves the appointment and removal of the internal auditor.  | COMPLIANT | In 2023, the Audit Committee approved the appointment of Ms. Myla D. Lumibao as Assistant Vice   |  |

|   |           | President for Internal Audit, and this                        |  |
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|   |           | approval was further confirmed by                             |  |
| Recommendation 3.3  |           | the Board.  |  |
|   | COMPLIANT | Diagram and an har black Common stands                        |  |
| Board establishes a Corporate     Governance Committee tasked to assist | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's  Manual on Corporate Governance |  |
| the Board in the performance of its                                     |           | and Corporate Governance                                      |  |
| corporate governance responsibilities,                                  |           | Committee Charter.  |  |
| including the functions that were formerly                              |           | Committee charter.  |  |
| assigned to a Nomination and  |           | Manual on Corporate Governance                                |  |
| Remuneration Committee.   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-                                  |  |
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|   |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-                               |  |
|   |           | <u>2017.pdf</u> (see pages 21-23)                             |  |
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|   |           | Corporate Governance Committee                                |  |
|   |           | Charter   |  |
|   |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Corporate     |  |
|   |           | -Governance-Committee-  |  |
|   |           | Charter.pdf   |  |
|   |           | <u> </u>  |  |
| 2. Corporate Governance Committee is                                    | COMPLIANT | The Company's Corporate                                       |  |
| composed of at least three members, all                                 |           | Governance Committee is                                       |  |
| of whom should be independent directors.                                |           | composed of three (3) independent                             |  |
|   |           | directors, including the Chairman.                            |  |
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|   |           | Please refer to the Company's                                 |  |
|   |           | Manual on Corporate Governance                                |  |
|   |           | and Corporate Governance                                      |  |
|   |           | Committee Charter.  |  |
|   |           | Manual on Corporate Governance                                |  |
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|   |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 21-23)  Corporate Governance Committee Charter http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Corporate-Governance-Committee-Charter.pdf  Corporate Governance Committee Member http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat |  |
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| 2. Chairman of the Corporate Covernance                                       | COMPLIANT | e-governance/board-committees/  SEC Form 17-C  www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form- 17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June- 2023.pdf   |  |
| 3. Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is an independent director. | COMPLIANT | The Company's Corporate Governance Committee is composed of three (3) independent directors, including the Chairman.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Corporate Governance Committee Charter.  |  |
|   |           | Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-  |  |

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|  |           | Corporate Governance Committee  |  |
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|  |           | <u>2023.pdf</u>   |  |
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| Optional: Recommendation 3.3.          |           |   |  |
| 1. Corporate Governance Committee meet | COMPLIANT | The Corporate Governance  |  |
| at least twice during the year.        |           | Committee meet two (2) times in   |  |
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| system to ensure its functionality and |           |   |  |
| effectiveness.                         |           |   |  |
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|         |   |                   | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-   |  |
|         |   |                   | 2017.pdf (see pages 23-24)  |  |
|         |   |                   | Risk and Sustainability Committee Charter https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/03/VVI- RiskCom-and-Sustainability-Committee- Charter.pdf                |  |
| m<br>in | ROC is composed of at least three nembers, the majority of whom should be adependent directors, including the chairman. | NON-<br>COMPLIANT |   | In the 2023 Organizational Board Meeting of the Company, only four (4) members were elected for the BROC, composed of two (2) independent directors and two (2) non-executive directors. |
|         |   |                   |   | BROC Members https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/03/VVT-RiskCom- and-Sustainability-Committee-Charter.pdf   |
|         |   |                   |   | SEC Form 17-C<br>www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-<br>Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf   |
| С       | ne Chairman of the BROC is not the chairman of the Board or of any other ommittee.                                      | COMPLIANT         | Due to the number of Board<br>Committees vis-à-vis the number of<br>independent directors of the<br>Company, the Chairman of the<br>Board and Risk and Sustainability |  |

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|   |           | Committee is also the Chairman of  |  |
|   |           | the Finance Committee  |  |
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|   |           | BROC Members   |  |
|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat   |  |
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| 4. At least one member of the BROC has  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| relevant thorough knowledge and         |           | website, Definitive Information  |  |
| experience on risk and risk management. |           | Statement and Annual Report.   |  |
| experience of fisk and fisk management. |           | Statement and Annoal Report.   |  |
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| Recommendation 3.5  |           | Annual Report: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 113- 144)   |
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| 1. Board establishes a Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is tasked with reviewing all material related party transactions of the company. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance, Related Party Transaction Committee Charter, Board Committees and 2023 SEC Form 17-C.  Manual on Corporate Governance http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see page 24-26)  Related Party Transaction Committee Charter https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/Related- Party-Transactions-Committee- Charter.pdf  Related Party Transaction Committee Member http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat e-governance/board-committees/  SEC Form 17-C www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form- |

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|  |           | 17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-  |  |
|  |           | <u>2023.pdf</u>  |  |
| 2. RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, two of whom should be independent, including the Chairman.  Output  Description: | COMPLIANT | The Company's Related Party Transaction Committee is composed of one (1) non-executive director and two (2) independent directors. Its Chairman, Atty Jose M. Layug, Jr is an independent director.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat e-governance/board-committees/  SEC Form 17-C www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form- 17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June- |  |
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| Recommendation 3.6   |           | 1  |  |
| All established committees have a  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| Committee Charter stating in plain terms   |           | Corporate Governance Committee,  |  |
| their respective purposes, memberships,  |           | Related Party Transaction  |  |
| structures, operations, reporting process,   |           | Committee, Audit Committee, Risk   |  |
| resources and other relevant information.  |           | and Sustainability Committee and   |  |
|  |           | Finance Committee Charters.  |  |
| 2. Committee Charters provide standards for  | COMPLIANT |  |  |
| evaluating the performance of the  |           | Board Committees   |  |
| Committees.  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat  |  |
|  |           | e-governance/board-committees/   |  |
|  |           |  |  |
|  |           | Related Party Transaction Committee  |  |
|  |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
|  |           | content/uploads/2018/09/Related-   |  |

<u>Party-Transactions-Committee-</u> Charter.pdf

### **Corporate Governance Committee**

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#### **Audit Committee**

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## **Risk and Sustainability Committee**

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#### **Finance Committee**

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The performance evaluation of the committees was conducted on August 18, 2023 pursuant to the Board Performance Appraisal Policy.

http://vivant.com.ph/wpcontent/uploads/2019/06/Policy-on-Board-Performance-Appraisal.pdf

| 3. Committee Charters were fully disclosed on the company's website. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Board<br>Committee, Corporate Governance<br>Committee, Related Party<br>Transaction Committee, Audit<br>Committee, Risk and Sustainability<br>Committee and Finance Committee<br>Charters. |  |
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|  |           | Board Committees http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat e-governance/board-committees/  |  |
|  |           | Related Party Transaction Committee http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/Related- Party-Transactions-Committee- Charter.pdf  |  |
|  |           | Corporate Governance Committee http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/Corporate -Governance-Committee- Charter.pdf   |  |
|  |           | Audit Committee https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit- Committee-Charter Amendment as- of-11-March-24.pdf  |  |
|  |           | Risk and Sustainability Committee https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2023/03/VVT- RiskCom-and-Sustainability-Committee- Charter.pdf   |  |

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|  |                     | Finance Committee http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/Vivant- Corporation-Finance-Committee- Charter.pdf  |       |
|  |                     |  |       |
| Principle 4: To show full commitment to the com  |                     |  |       |
| perform their duties and responsibilities, including Recommendation 4.1  | g sufficient time i | to be familiar with the corporation's busil  | ness. |
| The Directors attend and actively  | COMPLIANT           | The Company's Directors actively   |       |
| participate in all meetings of the Board, Committees and shareholders in person or through tele-/videoconferencing         | COMPLIANT           | The Company's Directors actively participate during meetings.  |       |
| conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.  |                     | See attached Minutes of November 24, 2023 Board Meeting (Annex "A")  |       |
| The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.   | COMPLIANT           | The Company's Corporate Secretary provides the meeting materials for board meetings at least five (5) days before scheduled meeting.   |       |
|  |                     | See attached Minutes of November 24, 2023 Board Meeting (Annex "A")  |       |
| The directors ask the necessary questions or seek clarifications and explanations during the Board and Committee meetings. | COMPLIANT           | The Board of Directors sough clarifications to the Company's management during Board and Committee meetings.  See attached Minutes November 24, 2024 Board Meeting (Annex "A") |       |

| Recommendation 4.2  |           |  |  |
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| Non-executive directors concurrently serve in a maximum of five publicly-listed companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for minutes, challenge Management's proposals/views, and oversee the long-term strategy of the company. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance, Definitive Information Sheet and Annual Report.  Manual on Corporate Governance <a href="http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf">http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf</a> ( see page 27) |  |
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| Recommendation 4.3  |           | 144)   |  |

| The directors notify the company's board before accepting a directorship in another company.  Optional: Principle 4       | COMPLIANT      | The Company's directors are guided by the requirement under the Manual on Corporate Governance to give notice before accepting a directorship in another company.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf |  |
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| •   | O O M DU MANTE |  |  |
| Company does not have any executive directors who serve in more than two boards of listed companies outside of the group. | COMPLIANT      | Please refer to the Company's website, Definitive Information Statement and Annual Report.   |  |
| group.  |                | References:  |  |
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|   |                   | Directors and Officers in pages 113-   |               |
| Company schedules board of directors'           | COMPLIANT         | 144) 2024 schedule meetings were   |               |
| meetings before the start of the financial      | COMPLIAN          | 2024 schedule meetings were presented during the regular board   |               |
| year.   |                   | meeting of the board of directors on   |               |
| your.   |                   | November 24, 2023.   |               |
|   |                   | 110101121, 2020.   |               |
|   |                   | Please see attached minutes,   |               |
|   |                   | attached as Annex "A"  |               |
|   |                   |  |               |
| 3. Board of directors meet at least six times   |                   | For 2023, the Board of Director had  |               |
| during the year.                                | COMPLIANT         | seven (7) regular meetings,  |               |
|   |                   | specifically, on   |               |
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|   |                   | Please refer to the notarized  Certification, attached as Annex "G"  |               |
| 4. Company requires as minimum quorum of        |                   | Cermication, andched as Armex G  |               |
| at least 2/3 for board decisions.               |                   |  |               |
| ar loasi 2/0 for board docisions.               |                   |  |               |
| Principle 5: The board should endeavor to exerc | ise an obiective  | and independent judament on all corp   | orate affairs |
| Recommendation 5.1                              |                   | and the state of t |               |
| The Board has at least 3 independent            | COMPLIANT         | The Company has four (4)   |               |
| directors or such number as to constitute       | 00///II E// (I VI | independent directors out of the   |               |
| one-third of the board, whichever is higher.    |                   | eleven (11) members of the Board.  |               |
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|   |                   | Please refer to the Company's  |               |
|   |                   | website, Definitive Information  |               |
|   |                   | Statement, General Information   |               |
|   |                   | Sheet and Annual Report.   |               |
|   |                   | Deferences   |               |
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|   |           | Annual Report: www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf   |  |
| Recommendation 5.2  |           |   |  |
| The independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the positions. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website, Definitive Information Statement and Annual Report.  The Company's independent   |  |
| SEC Form – I-ACGR * Lindated 21Dec2017  |           | directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the positions. All elected independent directors executed a  |  |

|   |           | certification in accordance to the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances  |              |
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|   |           | (Please refer to Information on<br>Directors and Officers in pages 113-<br>144)   |              |
| Supplement to Recommendation 5.2  |           |   |              |
| Company has no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrain the directors' ability to vote independently. | COMPLIANT | The Company prohibits voting to favor a controlling group or other stakeholder, but only in the interest of Vivant Corporation. Please refer to   |              |
| SEC Form – I-ACGR * Updated 21Dec2017   |           |   | <del>.</del> |

|  |                   | the Company's Manual on                  |  |
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|  |                   | Corporate Governance.                    |  |
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|  |                   | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-          |  |
|  |                   | 2017.pdf (see page 7)                    |  |
| Recommendation 5.3                           |                   | 2017.pai (300 page 7)                    |  |
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| 1. The independent directors serve for a     | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's            |  |
| cumulative term of nine years (reckoned      |                   | Definitive Information Statement and     |  |
| from 2012).                                  |                   | Annual Report.                           |  |
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|  |                   | Directors and Officers in pages 14-42)   |  |
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| 2. The company bars an independent           | COMPLIANT         | While Vivant has no written policy, it   |  |
|  | COMI LIAM         |  |  |
| director from serving in such capacity after |                   | complies with SEC Memorandum             |  |
| the term limit of nine years.                |                   | Circular No. 4, Series of 2017. In 2021, |  |
|  |                   | Atty. Jesus B. Garcia, Jr. and           |  |
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| Ambassador Raul Ch. Rabe, after having served in the Vivant Board for nine (9) years, were replaced by Afty, Laurence R. Rogero and Mr. Jose Carlifos G. Cruz.  3. In the instance that the company retains an independent director in the same capacity after nine years, the board provides meritorious justification and seeks shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.  Recommendation 5.4  1. The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.  COMPLIANT  The Company's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Please reter to the Company's SEC Form 17-C and General Information Sheet.  SEC Form 17-C  www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/bulloads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf  General Information Sheet  www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/bulloads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf  COMPLIANT  The Chairman of the Board and Chief COMPLIANT  The Chairman of the Svice of the Company is higher than the opposite of the Company is an analysis of the Chief Company is an analysis of the C |  | I         |  |  |
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| shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.  Recommendation 5.4  1. The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.  COMPLIANT The Company's Chairman of the Board so Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia while Mr. Aflo Angelo G. Samiento is the Chief Executive Officer. Please refer to the Company's SEC Form 17-C and General Information Sheet.  SEC Form 17-C www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-apults-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf  General Information Sheet www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-apults-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf  | capacity after nine years, the board         |           | independent directors beyond what      |  |
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| Executive Officer have clearly defined Chairman of the Board and Chief   | Executive Officer have clearly defined       |           |  |  |
| responsibilities. Executive Officer are disclosed in the   | •  |           | Executive Officer are disclosed in the |  |

|   |           | Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 8)  |  |
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| Recommendation 5.5  1. If the Chairman of the Board is not an independent director, the board designates a lead director among the independent directors. | COMPLIANT | The Company's Chairman of the Board is a non-executive director. Mr. Laurence R. Rogero was designated as lead director in 2023.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance. http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 30)  SEC Form 17-C www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SEC-Form-17-C-Results-of-2023-ASM 15-June-2023.pdf |  |
| 1. Directors with material interest in a transaction affecting the corporation abstain from taking part in the deliberations on the transaction.          | COMPLIANT | Vivant's policy is found in: http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf  |  |

|                |   |   | To date, Vivant has not had the   |  |
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|                |   |   | opportunity to enforce this provision.  |  |
| Re             | commendation 5.7  |   | opportunity to enforce this provision.  |  |
| 1.             | The non-executive directors (NEDs) have separate periodic meetings with the external auditor and heads of the internal audit, compliance and risk functions, without any executive present.  The meetings are chaired by the lead independent director. | COMPLIANT                               | In 2023, the non-executive directors conducted a meeting on March 10, 2023 with SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co. The meeting was chaired by the lead independent director, Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz |  |
| O              | otional: Principle 5  |   |   |  |
|                | None of the directors is a former CEO of the company in the past 2 years.   |   |   |  |
|                | nciple 6: The best measure of the Board's effe<br>praise its performance as a body, and assess  |   |   |  |
| ap             |   |   |   |  |
| 1.             | Board conducts an annual self-assessment of its performance as a whole.  The Chairman conducts a self-assessment  | whether it posse                        | The Board of Directors and Board Committees conducted a selfassessment of its performance on  |  |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3. | Board conducts an annual self-assessment of its performance as a whole.  The Chairman conducts a self-assessment of his performance.  The individual members conduct a self-assessment of their performance.  | COMPLIANT COMPLIANT COMPLIANT           | The Board of Directors and Board Committees conducted a self-   |  |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3. | Board conducts an annual self-assessment of its performance as a whole.  The Chairman conducts a self-assessment of his performance.  The individual members conduct a self-  | whether it posses  COMPLIANT  COMPLIANT | The Board of Directors and Board Committees conducted a self- assessment of its performance on August 18, 2023 pursuant to the Board Performance Appraisal                                    |  |

| Re  | commendation 6.2                            |                  |  |                                   |
|-----|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1.  | Board has in place a system that provides,  | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Policy       |                                   |
|     | at the minimum, criteria and process to     |                  | on Board Performance Appraisal.            |                                   |
|     | determine the performance of the Board,     |                  |  |                                   |
|     | individual directors and committees.        |                  | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-                   |                                   |
| 2.  | The system allows for a feedback            | NON-             | content/uploads/2019/06/Policy-on-         |                                   |
|     | mechanism from the shareholders.            | COMPLIANT        | Board-Performance-Appraisal.pdf            |                                   |
|     |   |                  |  |                                   |
| Pri | nciple 7: Members of the Board are duty-bou | nd to apply high | ethical standards, taking into account the | ne interests of all stakeholders. |
|     | commendation 7.1                            |                  |  |                                   |
| 1.  | Board adopts a Code of Business Conduct     | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Code         |                                   |
|     | and Ethics, which provide standards for     |                  | of Business Conduct and Ethics.            |                                   |
|     | professional and ethical behavior, as well  |                  |  |                                   |
|     | as articulate acceptable and                |                  |  |                                   |
|     | unacceptable conduct and practices in       |                  | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-                   |                                   |
|     | internal and external dealings of the       |                  | content/uploads/2019/06/Code-of-           |                                   |
|     | company.                                    |                  | Business-Conduct-and-Ethics.pdf            |                                   |
| 2   | The Code is properly disseminated to the    | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Code         |                                   |
| 2.  | • • •                                       | COMPLIANT        | of Business Conduct and Ethics.            |                                   |
|     | Board, senior management and                |                  | of business Conduct and Ethics.            |                                   |
|     | employees.                                  |                  |  |                                   |
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|     |   |                  | content/uploads/2019/06/Code-of-           |                                   |
|     |   |                  | <u>Business-Conduct-and-Ethics.pdf</u>     |                                   |
| 3.  | The Code is disclosed and made available    | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Code         |                                   |
|     | to the public through the company           |                  | of Business Conduct and Ethics.            |                                   |
|     | website.                                    |                  |  |                                   |
|     |   |                  | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-                   |                                   |
|     |   |                  | content/uploads/2019/06/Code-of-           |                                   |
|     |   |                  | Business-Conduct-and-Ethics.pdf            |                                   |
|     |   |                  |  |                                   |
| 1.  | Company has clear and stringent policies    | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Anti-        |                                   |
|     | and procedures on curbing and penalizing    |                  | corruption Policy and Program              |                                   |
|     | company involvement in offering, paying     |                  | ,    |                                   |
|     | and receiving bribes.                       |                  |  |                                   |

|   |                   | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/06/Anti-<br>Corruption-Policy-and-Program.pdf                                     |  |
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|   |                   | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/06/Code-of-<br>Business-Conduct-and-Ethics.pdf                                    |  |
| Recommendation 7.2  |                   |  |  |
| Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.  | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-                                       |  |
| Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with company internal policies.  | COMPLIANT         | content/uploads/2019/06/Code-of-<br>Business-Conduct-and-Ethics.pdf  |  |
|   | Disc              | osure and Transparency   |  |
| Principle 8: The company should establish corpo   | rate disclosure p | policies and procedures that are practice  | al and in accordance with best practices |
| and regulatory expectations.  |                   |  |  |
| Recommendation 8.1  |                   |  |  |
| Board establishes corporate disclosure policies and procedures to ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely report to shareholders and other stakeholders that gives a fair and | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's website for SEC filings.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/secfilings/                                       |  |
| complete picture of a company's financial condition, results and business operations.   |                   |  |  |
| Supplement to Recommendations 8.1   |                   |  |  |
| Company distributes or makes available annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements, and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial                                 | COMPLIANT         | For fiscal year 2023, the Company submitted its Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements to the Securities and Exchange |  |

|    | interim reports are published within forty-five (45) days from the end of the reporting period.  |                   | "H" are the e-mail acknowledgment of receipt from the Market and Securities Regulation Department  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-SEC-17-A-VVT.pdf  https://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDisclosures/form.do?cmpyid=79 |  |
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| 2. | Company discloses in its annual report the principal risks 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. | NON-<br>COMPLIANT | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2022/04/2022-SEC-<br>17-A-VVT.pdf  | There is no direct disclosure on the risks pertaining to principal risks 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, but Vivant Corporation has consistently included the family relationship and security ownership of directors which include those in family relationships (see: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-SEC-17-A-VVT.pdf (Please refer to page 120-125). |

| Company has a policy requiring all directors to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.  | COMPLIANT | Vivant Corporation's memorandum on Disclosure of Transactions and "Blackout" transactions by Directors, Officers, Employees, and Related Individuals of Vivant Corporation Shares is attached as Annex "I"   |  |
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| 2. Company has a policy requiring all officers to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.  | COMPLIANT |  |  |
| Supplement to Recommendation 8.2   |           |  |  |
| Company discloses the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This includes the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g. share buy-back program). | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website, Definitive Information Statement and Annual Report.  Website: http://www.vivant.com.ph/disclosures/ s/  Annual Report: www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-Report-1.pdf  (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 113-144)  Definitive Infinitive Statement: https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- |  |

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|   |           | (Please refer to Information on        |  |
|   |           | Directors and Officers in pages 14-42) |  |
| Recommendation 8.3                            |           |  |  |
| Board fully discloses all relevant and        | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's          |  |
| material information on individual board      | COMILIAM  | Definitive Information Statement and   |  |
| members to evaluate their experience          |           | Annual Report.                         |  |
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| and qualifications, and assess any            |           |  |  |
| potential conflicts of interest that might    |           | Annual Report:                         |  |
| affect their judgment.                        |           | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-                  |  |
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|   |           | Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-      |  |
|   |           | Report-1.pdf                           |  |
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|   |           | (Please refer to Information on        |  |
|   |           | Directors and Officers in pages 113-   |  |
|   |           | 120)                                   |  |
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|   |           | (Please refer to Information on        |  |
|   |           | Directors and Officers in pages 14-42) |  |
| 2. Board fully discloses all relevant and     | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's          |  |
| material information on key executives to     |           | Definitive Information Statement and   |  |
| evaluate their experience and                 |           | Annual Report.                         |  |
| qualifications, and assess any potential      |           |  |  |
| conflicts of interest that might affect their |           | Annual Report:                         |  |
| judgment.                                     |           |  |  |
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| Recommendation 8.4   |                   | Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf  (Please refer to Information on Directors and Officers in pages 14-42)  |  |
| Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Board remuneration, including the level and mix of the same.     | NON-<br>COMPLIANT |   | Vivant Corporation does not have a policy and procedure for setting Board remuneration, because other than honoraria for meetings attended Vivant Corporation does not pay any other fee.  |
| Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the same. | NON-<br>COMPLIANT |   | The rates per board and committee meetings attended and the remuneration of the non-executive directors on an individual bases were disclosed in the Company's Annual Report.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-Form-17-A.pdf |
| SEC Form   LACCD * Lindated 21Dec2017  |                   |   | (Please refer to page 126)   |

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| Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.  | NON-<br>COMPLIANT |  | For security reasons, disclosure of individual remuneration is not practiced. In lieu thereof, Vivant Corporation provides information of the top five (5) executives as a group.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-Form-17-A.pdf (Please refer to page 125) |
| Recommendation 8.5   |                   |  | (Figure 1916) to purge 120)   |
| Company discloses its policies governing     Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and     other unusual or infrequently occurring     transactions in their Manual on Corporate     Governance. | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance. http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 15-18)  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp-Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf  For fiscal year 2023, there was no transaction involving a director or executive officer involving conflict of interest. |   |
| Company discloses material or significant RPTs reviewed and approved during the year.  SEC Form - I-ACGR * Lindated 21Dec 2017   | COMPLIANT         | For fiscal year 2023, there was no transaction involving a director or executive officer involving conflict of interest.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-Form-17-A.pdf  |   |

|  |   |           | (see page 30)   |  |
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| Supplement   | to Recommendation 8.5   |           | (see page 30)   |  |
| Compan     their inter   | y requires directors to disclose rests in transactions or any other f interests.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 18 on Procedure and Guidelines)  |  |
| Optional : Re  | commendation 8.5  |           |   |  |
| 1. Compar conduct  | ny discloses that RPTs are<br>ed in such a way to ensure that<br>fair and at arms' length.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Related Party Transaction Policy.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 16-Procedure and Guidelines)  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp-Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf |  |
| Recommend  | ation 8.6   |           | Notation Fairly Transaction February  |  |
| 1. Compan timely dis material particula of signific affect the | y makes a full, fair, accurate and closure to the public of every fact or event that occur, rly on the acquisition or disposal ant assets, which could adversely eviability or the interest of its ders and other stakeholders. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's disclosures in PSE Edge.  http://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDisclosures/form.do?cmpy_id=79  http://vivant.com.ph/sec-filings/   |  |
|  | points an independent party to the fairness of the transaction  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Policy on Related Party Transaction.  | Vivant Corporation has not had a Related<br>Party Transaction in 2023 that requires an |

| price on the acquisition or disposal of assets.  |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp-<br>Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf   | evaluation by an independent party as to the fairness of the transaction price. But Vivant Corporation has a Related Party Transaction Committee see:  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual- on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 24-26); http://vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2019/10/VVT-Corp- Related-Party-Transaction-Policy.pdf; and see: http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporate- governance/board-committees/ which does not preclude the engagement of an independent consultant to evaluation the fairness of the transaction price. |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| Supplement to Recommendation 8.6   |           |   |   |
| 1. Company discloses the existence, justification and details on shareholder agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant-Corporation SEC-Form-20-IS Definitive-Information-Statement Complete.pdf (see page 9-10) |   |
| Recommendation 8.7   | COMPLIANT | Plagra refer to the Company's   |   |
| Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG).  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |   |
| 2. Company's MCG is submitted to the SEC and PSE.  | COMPLIANT | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-  |   |

| 3. | Company's MCG is posted on its company   | COMPLIANT       | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-          |  |
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|    | website.   |                 | 2017.pdf                                 |  |
| Su | oplement to Recommendation 8.7   |                 |  |  |
|    | Company submits to the SEC and PSE an  | COMPLIANT       | Please refer to the Company's            |  |
|    | updated MCG to disclose any changes in   |                 | Manual on Corporate Governance.          |  |
|    | its corporate governance practices.  |                 |  |  |
|    | me desperante gerrante a pratement   |                 | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-             |  |
|    |  |                 | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-             |  |
|    |  |                 | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-          |  |
|    |  |                 |  |  |
| 0  | Paral Disciple 0   |                 | <u>2017.pdf</u>                          |  |
| _  | tional: Principle 8  |                 |  |  |
| 1. | Does the company's Annual Report   |                 |  |  |
|    | disclose the following information:  |                 |  |  |
|    |  |                 | -  |  |
|    | a. Corporate Objectives  | COMPLIANT       |  | (a) The Annual Report does not specify     |
|    |  |                 |  | Corporate Objectives; but, by disclosing   |
|    |  |                 | (b) https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        | competition, major risks, the effects of   |
|    |  |                 | content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-        | existing and or probable government        |
|    |  |                 | Form-17-A.pdf                            | regulations, it is implied that overcoming |
|    |  |                 | (see discussion on key performance       | these is one of the objectives of Vivant   |
|    |  |                 | indicators on pages 78-79)               | Corporation.                               |
|    |  |                 |  |  |
|    |  |                 | (c) Discussion on its subsidiary's       | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-              |
|    |  |                 | market share in retail competition is in | content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-Form-     |
|    |  |                 | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-            | <u>17-A.pdf</u>                            |
|    |  |                 | content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-        |  |
|    |  |                 | Form-17-A.pdf                            | (see pages 14-19)                          |
|    | b. Financial performance indicators  | COMPLIANT       | (page 16); and discussion on             |  |
|    | ,  | ·               | reducing reliance by a subsidiary in     |  |
|    | c. Non-financial performance indicators  | COMPLIANT       | bilateral contracts is in                |  |
|    | 2. The management of the manag | 2 3 2           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-            |  |
|    | d. Dividend Policy   | COMPLIANT       | content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-        |  |
|    | a. Dividend Folloy   | CO/VII E// (141 | Form-17-A.pdf                            |  |
|    | e. Biographical details (at least age,   | COMPLIANT       | (page 26).                               |  |
|    |  | COMEDIAM        | (10000 20).                              |  |
|    | academic qualifications, date of first   |                 |  |  |

| appointment, relevant experience, (d) dividend policy.  |  |
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|   |  |
| and other directorships in listed   |  |
| companies) of all directors <a href="https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-">https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-</a>               |  |
| filings/dividend-information/   |  |
| f. Attendance details of each director in COMPLIANT   |  |
| all directors' meetings held during the (e) <a href="https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-">https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-</a> |  |
| year content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-  |  |
| Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-   |  |
|   |  |
| g. Total remuneration of each member of COMPLIANT Report-1.pdf  |  |
| the board of directors  |  |
| (Please refer to Information on   |  |
| Directors and Officers in pages 113-  |  |
| 144)  |  |
|   |  |
| (f) https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-   |  |
| Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-   |  |
| Report-1.pdf  |  |
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| (Please refer to pages 112-144)   |  |
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| (g) https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-   |  |
| Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-   |  |
| Report-1.pdf (page 147-148)   |  |
| 2. The Annual Report contains a statement COMPLIANT Please refer to the Company's                                     |  |
| confirming the company's full compliance Annual Report  |  |
| with the Code of Corporate Governance www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| and where there is non-compliance, \text{\frac{www.wvanr.com.pn/wp-}{content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-}}                |  |
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| such issue. Report-1.pdf  |  |
|   |  |
| 3. The Annual Report/Annual CG Report COMPLIANT Please refer to the Company's   |  |
| discloses that the board of directors  Annual Report  |  |
| conducted a review of the company's   |  |
| material controls (including operational,   |  |

| financial and compliance controls) and risk management systems.  |           | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-<br>Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-<br>Report-1.pdf                                      |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| 4. The Annual Report/Annual CG Report contains a statement from the board of directors or Audit Committee commenting on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems.   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Annual Report  www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf  |  |  |
| 5. The company discloses in the Annual Report the key risks to which the company is materially exposed to (i.e. financial, operational including IT, environmental, social, economic).   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Annual Report.  www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual- Report-1.pdf |  |  |
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| <b>Principle 9:</b> The company should establish standards for the appropriate selection of an external auditor, and exercise effective oversight of the same to strengthen the external auditor's independence and enhance audit quality. |           |  |  |  |

| Recommendation 9.1  |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| Audit Committee has a robust process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Charter.                                 |
|   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see page 33) |

| 2. The appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditor is recommended by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board and ratified by the shareholders.  3. For removal of the external auditor, the | COMPLIANT | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-Committee-Charter Amendment asof-11-March-24.pdf  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Audit Committee Charter.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see page 33)  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-Committee-Charter Amendment asof-11-March-24.pdf (see page 3-External Audit) | There has been no removal of the external                       |
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| reasons for removal or change are disclosed to the regulators and the public through the company website and required disclosures.   |           |  | auditor that required the disclosure for the reason/s therefor. |
| Supplement to Recommendation 9.1   |           |  |   |
| Company has a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.  | COMPLIANT | Ms. Margem A. Tagalog of SGV & Co. assumed as its engagement partner in 2021 after the five-year term of Ms. Ma. Genalin Q. Arevalo.   |   |
| Recommendation 9.2   |           |  |   |

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| 1. | Audit Committee Charter includes the        | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Audit |  |
|    | Audit Committee's responsibility on:        |           | Committee Charter.                  |  |
|    |   |           |                                     |  |
|    | i. assessing the integrity and              |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-       |  |
|    | independence of external auditors;          |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
|    | ii. exercising effective oversight to       |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-     |  |
|    | review and monitor the external             |           | of-11-March-24.pdf                  |  |
|    | auditor's independence and                  |           | (see page 3-External Audit)         |  |
|    | objectivity; and                            |           | (see page a Exicitar todil)         |  |
|    | iii. exercising effective oversight to      |           |                                     |  |
|    | review and monitor the                      |           |                                     |  |
|    | effectiveness of the audit process,         |           |                                     |  |
|    | ·   |           |                                     |  |
|    | taking into consideration relevant          |           |                                     |  |
|    | Philippine professional and                 |           |                                     |  |
|    | regulatory requirements.                    |           |                                     |  |
| 2. | Audit Committee Charter contains the        | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Audit |  |
|    | Committee's responsibility on reviewing     |           | Committee Charter.                  |  |
|    | and monitoring the external auditor's       |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-       |  |
|    | suitability and effectiveness on an annual  |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
|    | basis.                                      |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-     |  |
|    |   |           | of-11-March-24.pdf                  |  |
| Su | pplement to Recommendation 9.2              |           |                                     |  |
| 1. | Audit Committee ensures that the external   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Audit |  |
|    | auditor is credible, competent and has the  |           | Committee Charter.                  |  |
|    | ability to understand complex related       |           |                                     |  |
|    | party transactions, its counterparties, and |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-       |  |
|    | valuations of such transactions.            |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
|    |   |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-     |  |
|    |   |           | of-11-March-24.pdf                  |  |
|    |   |           | (see page 3-External Audit)         |  |
| 2  | Audit Committee ensures that the external   | COMPLIANT |                                     |  |
| 2. |   | COMPLIANI | Please refer to the Company's Audit |  |
|    | auditor has adequate quality control        |           | Committee Charter.                  |  |
|    | procedures.                                 |           |                                     |  |
|    |   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-       |  |
|    |   |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-  |  |
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|  |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-      |
|  |           | of-11-March-24.pdf                   |
|  |           | (see page 3-External Audit)          |
| Recommendation 9.3   |           |                                      |
| 1. Company discloses the nature of non-  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's        |
| audit services performed by its external auditor in the Annual Report to deal with |           | Annual Report                        |
| the potential conflict of interest.  |           | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-                |
|  |           | content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-      |
|  |           | Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-    |
|  |           | Report-1.pdf                         |
|  |           | (see page 110: External Audit Fees   |
|  |           | and Services)                        |
| 2. Audit Committee stays alert for any   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Audit  |
| potential conflict of interest situations,   |           | Committee Charter and Manual         |
| given the guidelines or policies on non-   |           | Corporate Governance.                |
| audit services, which could be viewed as   |           |                                      |
| impairing the external auditor's objectivity.                                      |           |                                      |
|  |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |
|  |           | content/uploads/2024/05/VVT-Audit-   |
|  |           | Committee-Charter Amendment as-      |
|  |           | of-11-March-24.pdf                   |
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|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-         |
|  |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-         |
|  |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-      |
|  |           | 2017.pdf (see page 20, clause 2.12.2 |
|  |           | (a))                                 |
|  |           |                                      |
| Supplement to Recommendation 9.3   |           |                                      |
| 1. Fees paid for non-audit services do not   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's        |
| outweigh the fees paid for audit services.   |           | Annual Report.                       |
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|   |                  | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-   |                          |
|   |                  | Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-<br>Report-1.pdf  |                          |
|   |                  | <u>Keperri, par</u>  |                          |
|   |                  |  |                          |
| Company's external auditor is duly accredited by the SEC under Group A category.  | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's  General Information Sheet  www.vivant.com.ph/wp-                          |                          |
|   |                  | content/uploads/2024/03/VVT-4th-<br>Amended-GIS-2023.pdf   |                          |
| Company's external auditor agreed to be subjected to the SEC Oversight Assurance Review (SOAR) Inspection Program             | COMPLIANT        | The SOAR has not been conducted. But once it will be conducted, the external auditor will agree thereto. |                          |
| conducted by the SEC's Office of the General Accountant (OGA).  |                  |  |                          |
|   |                  |  |                          |
| Principle 10: The company should ensure that the  | e material and r | eportable non-tinancial and sustainabilit  | ty issues are disclosed. |
| Recommendation 10.1   | COMPLIANT        |  |                          |
| Board has a clear and focused policy on<br>the disclosure of non-financial information,<br>with emphasis on the management of | COMPLIANT        | Please refer to the Company's Annual Report and Sustainability Report                                    |                          |
| economic, environmental, social and   |                  |  |                          |
| governance (EESG) issues of its business,   |                  | Annual Report www.vivant.com.ph/wp-  |                          |
| which underpin sustainability.  |                  | content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-  |                          |
|   |                  | Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-Report-1.pdf  |                          |
|   |                  | Sustainability Report https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-   |                          |
|   |                  | filings/sustainability-report/   |                          |

| Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's<br>Sustainability Report  |  |
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|  |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-<br>filings/sustainability-report/  |  |
|  |           |   |  |
| <b>Principle 11:</b> The company should maintain a cochannel is crucial for informed decision-making   |           |   | I for disseminating relevant information. This |
| Recommendation 11.1  |           |   |  |
| <ol> <li>Company has media and analysts'<br/>briefings as channels of communication to<br/>ensure the timely and accurate<br/>dissemination of public, material and<br/>relevant information to its shareholders<br/>and other investors.</li> </ol> | COMPLIANT | In 2023, a press briefing was conducted immediately after the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.   |  |
| Supplemental to Principle 11   |           |   |  |
| Company has a website disclosing up-to-<br>date information on the following:  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/   |  |
| a. Financial statements/reports (latest quarterly)   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-   |  |
| b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media   | COMPLIANT | filings/ The press materials given to the media during annual stockholders' meetings are posted in the website. https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-Report-1.pdf |  |

| c. Downloadable annual report                          | COMPLIANT           | Please refer to the Company's Annual Report.  |  |
|--|---------------------|---|--|
|  |                     | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2024/04/Vivant-<br>Corporation SEC-Form-17-A Annual-<br>Report-1.pdf |  |
| d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM                            | COMPLIANT           | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  |                     | https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-filings/notice-of-meetings/   |  |
| d. Minutes of ASM and/or SSM                           | COMPLIANT           | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  |                     | https://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-filings/minutes-of-meetings/  |  |
| e. Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws     | COMPLIANT           | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  |                     | https://www.vivant.com.ph/our-<br>company/articles-of-incorporation-<br>and-by-laws/                          |  |
| Additional Recommendation to Principle 11              |                     |   |  |
| Company complies with SEC-prescribed website template. | COMPLIANT           | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  | Laurant Cambrat San | http://www.vivant.com.ph/   |  |

# Internal Control System and Risk Management Framework

**Principle 12:** To ensure the integrity, transparency and proper governance in the conduct of its affairs, the company should have a strong and effective internal control system and enterprise risk management framework.

| December delier 10.1   |           |   |  |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| Company has an adequate and effective internal control system in the conduct of its business.      Company has an adequate and effective enterprise risk management framework in the conduct of its business.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 33-34)  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.             |  |
| Supplement to Recommendations 12.1   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-<br>Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-<br>2017.pdf (see pages 35-37)   |  |
| 1. Company has a formal comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations that is annually reviewed. The program includes appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances. | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat<br>e-governance/enterprise-risk-<br>management/   |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 12.1  |           |   |  |
| Company has a governance process on IT issues including disruption, cyber security, and disaster recovery, to ensure that all key risks are identified, managed and reported to the board.   | COMPLIANT | The Company discussed the IT Roadmap or the information systems strategic plans and the recommended improvements to its IT system. Please see attached Minutes of the Risk Committee Meeting dated November 26, 2020, attached hereto as <b>Annex "L"</b> . |  |

| Do | commendation 12.2   |           |   |
|----|---|-----------|---|
|    | Company has in place an independent internal audit function that provides an independent and objective assurance, and consulting services designed to add value and improve the company's operations.           | COMPLIANT | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see pages 34-35)  http://www.vivant.com.ph/our- company/organizational-chart/ Note that Internal Audit reports directly to the Chairman of the Board. |
| Re | commendation 12.3   |           |   |
| 1. | Company has a qualified Chief Audit Executive (CAE) appointed by the Board.   | COMPLIANT | Mr. Carlos F. Bargamento, Jr. was appointed as Chief Audit Executive (CAE).   |
| 2. | CAE oversees and is responsible for the internal audit activity of the organization, including that portion that is outsourced to a third-party service provider.   | COMPLIANT | The CAE shall oversee and be responsible for the internal audit activity of the organization, including the portion that is outsources to a third-party service provider.   |
| 3. | In case of a fully outsourced internal audit activity, qualified independent executive or senior management personnel is assigned the responsibility for managing the fully outsourced internal audit activity. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance. http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf (see page 35)  |
| Re | commendation 12.4   |           |   |
| 1. | Company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures.   | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.   |
|    |   |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-  |

|  |                    | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-          |  |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
|  |                    | 2017.pdf (see pages 35-37)               |  |
|  |                    | , ,                                      |  |
|  |                    | http://www.vivant.com.ph/our-            |  |
|  |                    | company/organizational-chart/            |  |
| Supplement to Recommendation 12.4                |                    | Germanny Grant Granty                    |  |
| Company seeks external technical                 | COMPLIANT          | Vivant Corporation engaged the           |  |
| support in risk management when such             | COMILIAN           | services of JLT to assist the Risk       |  |
|  |                    |  |  |
| competence is not available internally.          |                    | Department in the Business Continuity    |  |
|  |                    | Management exercise.                     |  |
| Recommendation 12.5                              |                    |  |  |
| 1. In managing the company's Risk                | COMPLIANT          | Please refer to the Company's            |  |
| Management System, the company has a             |                    | website.                                 |  |
| Chief Risk Officer (CRO), who is the             |                    | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-            |  |
| ultimate champion of Enterprise Risk             |                    | content/uploads/2023/02/SEC-Form-        |  |
| Management (ERM).                                |                    | 17-C Amended-Results-of-ASM.pdf          |  |
|  |                    |  |  |
|  |                    | https://www.vivant.com.ph/our-           |  |
|  |                    | company/bod-and-officers/                |  |
| 2. CRO has adequate authority, stature,          | COMPLIANT          | Please refer to the Company's            |  |
| resources and support to fulfill his/her         |                    | Definitive Information Sheet.            |  |
| responsibilities.                                |                    | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-            |  |
|  |                    | content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant-          |  |
|  |                    | Corporation SEC-Form-20-                 |  |
|  |                    | IS Definitive-Information-               |  |
|  |                    | Statement_Complete.pdf                   |  |
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| Additional December delice to Delected 10        |                    | (see page 30)                            |  |
| Additional Recommendation to Principle 12        | 00484844           | DI                                       |  |
| Company's Chief Executive Officer and            | COMPLIANT          | Please see notarized Certification       |  |
| Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at      |                    | attached as <b>Annex "K"</b> .           |  |
| least annually, that a sound internal audit,     |                    |  |  |
| control and compliance system is in place        |                    |  |  |
| and working effectively.                         |                    |  |  |
|  | Cultivating a Syn  | ergic Relationship with Shareholders     |  |
| Principle 13: The company should treat all share | holders fairly and | d equitably, and also recognize, protect | and facilitate the exercise of their rights. |

| Do | commendation 13.1  |            |  |  |
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|    |  | COLADITANT | Dia man mafamba bisa Caman amada   |  |
| 1. | Board ensures that basic shareholder rights  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
|    | are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate   |            | Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
|    | Governance.  |            |  |  |
|    |  |            | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
|    |  |            | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
|    |  |            | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
|    |  |            | 2017.pdf (see pages 37-41: Promoting   |  |
|    |  |            | Shareholder Rights)  |  |
| 2. | Board ensures that basic shareholder rights  | COMPLIANT  |  |  |
|    | are disclosed on the company's website.  |            | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
|    |  |            | Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
|    |  |            | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
|    |  |            | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
|    |  |            | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
|    |  |            | 2017.pdf (see pages 37-41: Promoting   |  |
|    |  |            |  |  |
|    |  |            | Shareholder Rights)  |  |
| Su | pplement to Recommendation 13.1  |            | Shareholder Rights)  |  |
| _  | pplement to Recommendation 13.1 Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  |  |  |
| _  | pplement to Recommendation 13.1 Company's common share has one vote for one share.   | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant-   |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20-  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information-   |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote  | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information-   |  |
|    | Company's common share has one vote  |            | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf (see page 7-8)   |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote for one share.  Board ensures that all shareholders of the   | COMPLIANT  | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote for one share.  Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with   |            | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf (see page 7-8)  Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote for one share.  Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights |            | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf (see page 7-8)  Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.                                |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote for one share.  Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with   |            | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf (see page 7-8)  Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- |  |
| _  | Company's common share has one vote for one share.  Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights |            | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf (see page 7-8)  Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.                                |  |

|    |   |                   | IS Definitive-Information-<br>Statement_Complete.pdf<br>(see page 7-8)   |  |
|----|---|-------------------|--|--|
| 3. | Board has an effective, secure, and efficient voting system.  | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  |  |
|    |   |                   | https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant-<br>Corporation SEC-Form-20-<br>IS Definitive-Information-<br>Statement Complete.pdf<br>(see page 52)            |  |
| 4. | Board has an effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders. | NON-<br>COMPLIANT |  | Vivant Corporation implements one-share one-vote rule in accordance with law, other than for cumulative voting where minority shareholders may cumulate their votes to elect a director. |
| 5. | Board allows shareholders to call a special shareholders' meeting and submit a proposal for consideration or agenda item at the AGM or special meeting.   | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's website.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/July-2015-Vivant-Corp-Amended-By-Laws.pdf (see Article II, Section 2)                |  |
| 6. | Board clearly articulates and enforces policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.   | COMPLIANT         | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf (see pages 37-41) |  |
| 7. | Company has a transparent and specific dividend policy.   | COMPLIANT         |  |  |

| Optional: Recommendation 13.1  |           | After determining the unrestricted retained earnings available for possible dividend declaration, the company assesses its future need to fund future investments.  For fiscal year 2023, cash dividends were paid on June 16, 2023 after the Board declared dividends on May 18, 2023.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-SEC-Form-17-A.pdf (see page 77: Dividends) |  |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| Company appoints an independent party                                      |           | In the 2023, the Company appointed  |  |
| to count and/or validate the votes at the                                  | COMPLIANT | its stock and transfer agent, Stock   |  |
| Annual Shareholders' Meeting.  |           | and Transfer Services Inc., as  |  |
| Recommendation 13.2  |           | scrutineer.   |  |
|  | COMPLIANT | The 2023 Annual Shareholders'   |  |
| Board encourages active shareholder participation by sending the Notice of | COMPLIANI | Meeting was conducted via video   |  |
| Annual and Special Shareholders'   |           | conferencing through Zoom.  |  |
| Meeting with sufficient and relevant                                       |           | Pursuant to the SEC the Notice of   |  |
| information at least 28 days before the                                    |           | 2023, Annual Shareholders' Meeting  |  |
| meeting.   |           | were published in the newspaper   |  |
|  |           | (print and on-line) of general  |  |
|  |           | circulation for two (2) consecutive days specifically on May 17 and 18,   |  |
|  |           | 2023 and posted on the company's  |  |
|  |           | website at least twenty-eight (28)  |  |
|  |           | calendar days before the Meeting.   |  |
| Supplemental to Recommendation 13.2  |           |   |  |
| Opposition to Reconstitution and 10.2                                      |           |   |  |

| Company's Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting contains the following information:      a. The profiles of directors (i.e., age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies)      b. Auditors seeking appointment/re- | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant- Corporation SEC-Form-20- IS Definitive-Information- Statement Complete.pdf |  |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| appointment  |           | <u>sidiemem Complete.pdf</u>  |  |
| c. Proxy documents   | COMPLIANT |   |  |
| Optional: Recommendation 13.2  |           |   |  |
| Company provides rationale for the agenda items for the annual stockholders meeting  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Definitive Information Sheet.  https://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Vivant-Corporation SEC-Form-20-IS Definitive-Information-Statement Complete.pdf     |  |
| Recommendation 13.3  |           |   |  |
| Board encourages active shareholder participation by making the result of the votes taken during the most recent Annual or Special Shareholders' Meeting publicly available the next working day.  | COMPLIANT | The results of the shareholder votes taken at the last Annual Shareholders' Meeting were disclosed on the following working day.  The minutes were posted on the website.                             |  |

|          |  |             | http://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-  |  |
|----------|--|-------------|--|--|
|          |  |             | filings/minutes-of-meetings/   |  |
| 2. Minu  | utes of the Annual and Special   | COMPLIANT   | The minutes of the Annual  |  |
| Shar     | reholders' Meetings were available on  |             | Shareholders' Meeting were posted  |  |
| the o    | company website within five business   |             | on the website on the following day  |  |
| days     | s from the end of the meeting.   |             | of the Meeting.  |  |
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|          |  |             | http://www.vivant.com.ph/sec-  |  |
|          |  |             | filings/minutes-of-meetings/   |  |
|          |  |             |  |  |
|          |  |             |  |  |
|          | nent to Recommendation 13.3  |             |  |  |
|          | d ensures the attendance of the  | COMPLIANT   | The results of the shareholders votes  |  |
|          | rnal auditor and other relevant  |             | taken at the last Annual   |  |
|          | riduals to answer shareholders   |             | Shareholders' Meeting were   |  |
| ques:    | stions during the ASM and SSM.   |             | disclosed on the following working   |  |
|          |  |             | day.   |  |
|          |  |             |  |  |
|          |  |             | The minutes were posted in the   |  |
|          |  |             | website.   |  |
|          |  |             |  |  |
|          |  |             | http://vivant.com.ph/sec-  |  |
|          |  |             | filings/minutes-of-meetings/   |  |
| December | vandeliae 12.4   |             |  |  |
|          | nendation 13.4<br>d makes available, at the option of a  | COMPLIANT   | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
|          | eholder, an alternative dispute  | COMPLIANI   | · · ·  |  |
|          | chanism to resolve intra-corporate   |             | Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
|          | utes in an amicable and effective  |             | latter ( for a constitution of the constitutio |  |
| manr     |  |             | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| Indri    | II I⊡I .   |             | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
|          |  |             | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
| O TI-    | - Harris Africa - Africa Africa - Afric | COLIDIIANIT | 2017.pdf (see pages 40-41)   |  |
|          | alternative dispute mechanism is   | COMPLIANT   | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
|          | ided in the company's Manual on  |             | Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
| Corp     | oorate Governance.   |             |  |  |

|  |                      | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |  |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  |                      | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-        |  |
|  |                      | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
|  |                      | 2017.pdf (see pages 40-41)          |  |
| December delice 12.5                         |                      | 2017:pai (see pages 40-41)          |  |
| Recommendation 13.5                          | O O A A PALA A A A T |                                     |  |
| Board establishes an Investor Relations      | COMPLIANT            | Please refer to the Company's       |  |
| Office (IRO) to ensure constant              |                      | Manual on Corporate Governance.     |  |
| engagement with its shareholders.            |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-        |  |
|  |                      | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-        |  |
|  |                      | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-     |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      | 2017.pdf (See page 41, clause 12.6) |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      | However, nobody has been            |  |
|  |                      | appointed as the IRO.               |  |
| 2. IRO is present at every shareholder's     | NON-                 |                                     | While the Manual on Corporate            |
| meeting.                                     | COMPLIANT            |                                     | Governance provides for an IRO, there is |
|  |                      |                                     | yet no appointed IRO.                    |
| Supplemental Recommendations to Principle 13 |                      |                                     |  |
| Board avoids anti-takeover measures or       | COMPLIANT            | There has been no attempt to        |  |
| similar devices that may entrench            | OOM EN IN            | takeover Vivant Corporation, thus,  |  |
|  |                      | there was no need to avoid such     |  |
| ineffective management or the existing       |                      |                                     |  |
| controlling shareholder group                |                      | effort.                             |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |
| 2. Company has at least thirty percent (30%) | NON-                 |                                     | As of March 31, 2024 Vivant Corporation  |
| public float to increase liquidity in the    | COMPLIANT            |                                     | had a public float of 24.12%.            |
| market.                                      |                      |                                     | https://edge.pse.com.ph/companyPage/     |
|  |                      |                                     | stockData.do?cmpy id=79                  |
| Optional: Principle 13                       |                      |                                     | <u> </u>                                 |
| Company has policies and practices to        |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |
| encourage shareholders to engage with        |                      |                                     |  |
| the company beyond the Annual                |                      |                                     |  |
| Stockholders' Meeting                        |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |
|  |                      |                                     |  |

| Company practices secure electronic voting in absentia at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting. | COMPLIANT          | For 2023, the Company utilized the platform of Convene for the conduct of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and online voting portal.  Reference: <a href="https://conveneagm.com/ph/vyt2023">https://conveneagm.com/ph/vyt2023</a> |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
|   | D                  | uties to Stakeholders  |  |
| <b>Principle 14:</b> The rights of stakeholders established                                 |                    |  |  |
| stakeholders' rights and/or interests are at stake  | , stakeholders sho | ould have the opportunity to obtain pror   | mpt effective redress for the violation of |
| their rights.  Recommendation 14.1  |                    |  |  |
| Board identifies the company's various  | COMPLIANT          | Plages refer to the Company's  |  |
| stakeholders and promotes cooperation   | COMPLIANT          | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
| between them and the company in   |                    | Maribar on Corporate Governance.   |  |
| creating wealth, growth and sustainability.   |                    | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
|   |                    | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
|   |                    | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
|   |                    | <u>2017.pdf</u> (see page 41)  |  |
| Recommendation 14.2   |                    |  |  |
| Board establishes clear policies and  | COMPLIANT          | Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| programs to provide a mechanism on the  |                    | Manual on Corporate Governance.  |  |
| fair treatment and protection of stakeholders.  |                    | http://www.viv.gpt.com.ph/wp   |  |
| Stakeriolaers.  |                    | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
|   |                    | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
|   |                    | 2017.pdf (see page 41)   |  |
| Recommendation 14.3   |                    |  |  |
| Board adopts a transparent framework  | COMPLIANT          | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| and process that allow stakeholders to  |                    | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-   |  |
| communicate with the company and to   |                    | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-  |  |
| obtain redress for the violation of their   |                    | 2017.pdf (see page 18, clause 2.76)  |  |

rights.

| While the Manual on Corporate Governance provides for an IRO, there is yet no appointed IRO.  Supplement to Recommendation 14.3  1. Company establishes an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner.  While the Manual on Corporate Governance provides for an IRO, there is yet no appointed IRO.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- |  |
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| there is yet no appointed IRO.  Supplement to Recommendation 14.3  1. Company establishes an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner.  There is yet no appointed IRO.  Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
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| and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-  |  |
| settled in a fair and expeditious manner. <a href="http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-">http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-</a>   |  |
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|   |  |
| Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-   |  |
| 2017.pdf (see pages 39-41)  |  |
| Additional Recommendations to Principle 14  |  |
| Company does not seek any exemption   |  |
| from the application of a law, rule or any exemption from the application   |  |
| regulation especially when it refers to a of a law, rule or regulation, especially  |  |
| corporate governance issue. If an pertaining to corporate governance  |  |
|   |  |
| exemption was sought, the company issue.  |  |
| discloses the reason for such action, as  |  |
| well as presents the specific steps being   |  |
| taken to finally comply with the applicable   |  |
| law, rule or regulation.  |  |
| 2. Company respects intellectual property COMPLIANT There has been no instance where  |  |
| rights. the respect for intellectual property   |  |
| rights has been compromised.  |  |
| Optional: Principle 14  |  |
| Company discloses its policies and COMPLIANT Please refer to the Company's  |  |
| practices that address customers' welfare Vendor Code of ethics   |  |
|   |  |
| www.vivant.com.ph/wp-   |  |
| content/uploads/2023/12/Vendor-   |  |
| <u>Codes-of-</u>  |  |
| Ethics 2023 22dec2023rev02.pdf  |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |

|   |           | https://www.vivant.com.ph/corporat     |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
|   |           | e-governance/code-of-business-         |  |
|   |           | and-ethics/                            |  |
|   |           |  |  |
| 2. Company discloses its policies and                       | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's          |  |
| practices that address supplier/contractor                  |           | Vendor Code of Ethics                  |  |
| selection procedures  |           |  |  |
|   |           |  |  |
|   |           | www.vivant.com.ph/wp-                  |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2023/12/Vendor-        |  |
|   |           | Codes-of-                              |  |
|   |           | Ethics_2023_22dec2023rev02.pdf         |  |
|   |           |  |  |
|   |           |  |  |
| <b>Principle 15:</b> A mechanism for employee participation |           | developed to create a symbiotic enviro | onment, realize the company's goals and    |
| participate in its corporate governance process             | es.       |  |  |
| Recommendation 15.1   |           |  |  |
| Board establishes policies, programs and                    | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's          |  |
| procedures that encourage employees to                      |           | Manual on Corporate Governance.        |  |
| actively participate in the realization of the              |           |  |  |
| company's goals and in its governance.                      |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-           |  |
|   |           | content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-           |  |
|   |           | Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-        |  |
|   |           | 2017.pdf (see pages 41-42)             |  |
| Supplement to Recommendation 15.1                           |           |  |  |
| Company has a reward/compensation                           | NON-      |  | Vivant Corporation has no existing policy, |
| policy that accounts for the performance                    | COMPLIANT |  | but only the practice of the Discretionary |
| of the company beyond short-term                            |           |  | Bonus (page 13 of Handbook on "Other       |
| financial measures.   |           |  | Bonuses"(Attached as Annex "C")            |
| 2. Company has policies and practices on                    | COMPLIANT | See "Schedule of Corrective Actions.   |  |
| health, safety and welfare of its                           |           | Table V: Safety, Health, Security and  |  |
| employees.  |           | Public Order" of the Employee          |  |
|   |           | Handbook – Code of Good Behavior       |  |
|   |           | (Attached as <b>Annex "L"</b> )        |  |

| 3. | Company has policies and practices on training and development of its employees.   | COMPLIANT | See attached "Training Request Authorization Form – HR 2016-02." (Attached as <b>Annex "M"</b> )  |
|----|--|-----------|---|
| Re | commendation 15.2  |           | (Allactied as Allifex Mr.)  |
| 1. | Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Conduct.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Anti-corruption Policy.  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Anti-Corruption-Policy-and-Program.pdf   |
|    | Board disseminates the policy and program to employees across the organization through trainings to embed them in the company's culture.   | COMPLIANT | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/06/Anti-<br>Corruption-Policy-and-Program.pdf  |
|    | oplement to Recommendation 15.2  |           |   |
| 1. | Company has clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.                                       | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Anti-corruption Policy.  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Anti-Corruption-Policy-and-Program.pdf   |
| Re | commendation 15.3  |           |   |
| 1. | Board establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to freely communicate their concerns about illegal or unethical practices, without fear of retaliation | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and Whistleblowing Policy.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp- content/uploads/2016/12/VVT- Manual-on-Corporate-Governance- 2017.pdf |
|    |  |           | http://vivant.com.ph/wp-<br>content/uploads/2019/06/Whistleblo<br>wing-Policy.pdf   |

| 2. Board establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to have direct access to an independent member of the Board or a unit created to handle whistleblowing concerns.  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/VVT-Manual-on-Corporate-Governance-2017.pdf  http://vivant.com.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Whistleblowing-Policy.pdf |  |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| Board supervises and ensures the enforcement of the whistleblowing framework.  | COMPLIANT | While Vivant Corporation has a Whistleblowing Policy, it has not had an instance of whistleblowing that gave the Board the opportunity to supervise and ensure the policy's enforcement.  |  |
| <b>Principle 16:</b> The company should be socially re interactions serve its environment and stakehold development.   |           |   |  |
| Recommendation 16.1  |           |   |  |
| 1. Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence between business and society, and promotes a mutually beneficial relationship that allows the company to grow its business, while contributing to the advancement of the society where it operates. | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website.  http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/employee-volunteerism/ http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/   |  |
| Optional: Principle 16   |           |   |  |
| Company ensures that its value chain is environmentally friendly or is consistent  | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |

|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/employee-volunteerism/ http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/ |  |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| Company exerts effort to interact positively with the communities in which it operates | COMPLIANT | Please refer to the Company's website.  |  |
|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/employee-volunteerism/                               |  |
|  |           | http://www.vivant.com.ph/csr/   |  |

# **ANNEX "A"**



#### VIVANT CORPORATION

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors Vivant Carbon Room, 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3 Oakridge Business Park, Mandaue City and via Zoom September 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Independent Director

## PRESENT:

Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia Chairman Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia Member Mr. Arlo Angelo G. Sarmiento Member Mr. Emil Andre M. Garcia Member Member Ms. Brigette Cecile N. Garcia Mr. Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia Member Member Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento Independent Director Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz Independent Director Mr. Laurence R. Rogero

## **NOT PRESENT:**

Atty. Jose M. Layug, Jr.

Mr. David C. Evangelista

Independent Director Mr. Carmelo Maria Luza Bautista

## ALSO PRESENT:

Executive Vice President/Chief Corporate Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco Officer/ Group Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer/Compliance Officer/Chief Risk Officer SVP - Infrastructure and Chief Information Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia Officer VP - Legal Atty. Maila G. De Castro SAVP - Legal; Corporate Secretary Atty. Catherine S. Bringas SAVP - Treasury Mr. Ronnel Vergel E. De Leon AVP - Accounting Ms. Dyan Ramona S. Olegario SAVP- Corporate Communication Mr. Shem Jose W. Garcia Vivant Energy Corporation AVP - Portfolio Management Mr. Douglas E. Subang SAVP- Business Development

## CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman of the Board of Vivant Corporation ("Vivant" or the "Corporation") Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia ("FDAG") called to order the Board Meeting at 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon and presided over the same. The Corporate Secretary Atty. Catherine S. Bringas ("CSB") recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

## II. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CSB certified that notices of the meeting were given in accordance with the By-Laws, and with the presence of the majority of the members of the Board in person and virtually, there was a quorum to transact business.

Pursuant to the guidelines under the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, CSB made a roll call and requested all parties participating in the meeting (whether in person, through videoconference, or teleconference) to state, for the record their full name, position, and location. CSB then informed the attendees who participated in the meeting in person or through videoconference or teleconference call to confirm the following:

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  at the end of the line;
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| Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia     | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia           | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Mr. Arlo A.G. Sarmiento           | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Mr. Emil Andre M. Garcia          | In Person, Boardroom | Makati City    |
| Ms. Brigette Cecile N. Garcia     | Laptop               | Cebu City      |
| Mr. Charles S.A. Garcia           | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Atty. Jose M. Layug, Jr.          | Laptop               | Makati City    |
| Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz         | Laptop               | Parañaque City |
| Atty. Laurence R. Rogero          | In Person, Boardroom | Quezon City    |
| Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia      | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco      | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Atty. Maila De Castro             | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Atty. Catherine S. Bringas        | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Mr. David C. Evangelista          | Laptop               | Makati City    |
| Mr. Ronnel Vergel E. De Leon      | Laptop               | Makati City    |
| Ms. Dyan Ramona S. Olegario       | Laptop               | Mandaue City   |

| Mr. Shem Jose W. Garcia | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |
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| Mr. Douglas E. Subang   | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |

Having satisfied themselves that the participants could hear each other completely and clearly and that the materials had been received by the Board members, CSB certified that with a majority of the Board present at the meeting in person or by videoconference or teleconference call, a quorum existed for the transaction of official business by the Board.

## III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING DATED JULY 21, 2023

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz ("JGC") and seconded by Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia ("REG"), the Board unanimously approved and adopted the minutes of the previous Board meeting without correction.

## V. YTD JULY FINANCIALS

The presentation of the Year-to-Date July Financials was dispensed with considering that the same was submitted to the Corporate Secretary and was circulated to the Board 5 days before the meeting. A copy of the report is attached hereto as **Annex "A"**.

JGC reiterated his concern during the Finance Committee ("FinCom") meeting that the

Mr. Arlo Angelo G. Sarmiento ("AGS") emphasized that Vivant had a very strong first half of the year in terms of revenue due to strong contributions from all its subsidiaries. He cautioned that the second half of the year will be different.

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There were also lower Wholesale Electricity Spot Market ("WESM") prices which affected all the power plants that were exposed to the spot market. The Supreme Court's decision in the case of Alyansa para sa Bagong Pilipinas, Inc. vs. Energy of Regulatory Commission ("ERC") also has an impact on the operations of Delta P. Inc. and MPC. Considering all these circumstances management was looking for ways to mitigate the downside in revenue. The preliminary numbers on the

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#### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matter to be discussed, upon motion duly made by LRR and seconded by JGC, the Board meeting was adjourned at 04:19 PM.

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Prepared by:

ATTY. CATHE INE S. BRINGAS
Corporate Secretary



## VIVANT CORPORATION

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors Vivant Boardroom, 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3 Oakridge Business Park, Mandaue City and via Zoom November 24, 2023 at 9:00 AM

## PRESENT:

Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia - Chairman
Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia - Member
Mr. Arlo Angelo G. Sarmiento - Member
Mr. Emil Andre M. Garcia - Member
Ms. Brigette Cecile N. Garcia - Member
Mr. Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia - Member
Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento - Member

Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz - Independent Director
Atty. Laurence R. Rogero - Independent Director
Atty. Jose M. Layug, Jr. - Independent Director
Mr. Carmelo Maria Luza Bautista - Independent Director

#### ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco - Executive Vice President/Chief Corporate

Officer/ Group Chief Finance

Officer/Treasurer/Compliance Officer/ Chief Risk

Officer

Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia - SVP – Infrastructure and Chief Information

Officer

Atty. Maila G. De Castro - VP – Legal
Mr. Mark D. Habana - Vice President

Atty. Catherine S. Bringas - SAVP – Legal; Corporate Secretary

Mr. Ronnel Vergel E. De Leon - SAVP – Treasury
Ms. Dyan Ramona S. Olegario - AVP – Accounting

Ms. Rhesel Joan R. Tompong - AVP- Corporate Planning

Vivant Energy Corporation

Mr. Douglas E. Subang - AVP – Portfolio Management

Vivant Infracore Holdings, Inc.

Mr. Dave Michael V. Valeriano - AVP – Infrastructure
Mr. Grant Clark - Assistant Vice President
Ms. Claire Pelen - Sr. Manager – Infra CMS

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman of the Board of Vivant Corporation ("Vivant" or the "Corporation") Mr. Francis Damasus A. Garcia ("FDAG") called to order the Board Meeting at 9:03 o'clock in the morning and presided over the same. The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Catherine S. Bringas ("CSB"), recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

## II. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CSB certified that notices of the meeting were given in accordance with the By-Laws, and with the presence of the majority of the members of the Board in person and virtually, there was a quorum to transact business.

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| Mr. Carmelo Maria Luza Bautista   | Laptop               | Makati City    |
| Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia      | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |
| Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco      | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City   |

| Atty. Maila De Castro         | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |
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| Atty. Catherine S. Bringas    | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |
| Mr. Mark D. Habana            | Laptop               | Mandaue City |
| Mr. Dave Michael V. Valeriano | Laptop               | Makati City  |
| Ms. Dyan Ramona S. Olegario   | Laptop               | Mandaue City |
| Mr. Ronnel Vergel E. De Leon  | Laptop               | Makati City  |
| Ms. Rhesel Joan R. Tompong    | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |
| Mr. Douglas E. Subang         | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |
| Mr. Grant Clark               | Laptop               | Mandaue City |
| Ms. Claire Pelen              | In Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City |

Having satisfied themselves that the participants could hear each other completely and clearly and that the materials had been received by the Board members, CSB certified that with a majority of the Board present at the meeting in person or by videoconference or teleconference call, a quorum existed for the transaction of official business by the Board.

## 11.1.2 2024 Calendar

CSB presented the proposed 2024 Vivant Calendar for the Board, which will have 6 meetings, and ExCom which will have 12 meetings. The proposed schedule of meeting for the committees were likewise presented to the Board.

CSB sought the approval of the Board for the schedule of the six (6) Board meetings for 2024 as follows:

January 31, 2024 March 19, 2024 May 24, 2024 June 20, 2024 September 20, 2024 November 22, 2024

## **Action Taken:**

Upon motion duly made by REG which was duly seconded by BNG, the Board unanimously approved the 2024 schedule of Board meetings as presented.

The Corporate Secretary will send calendar invites to the Board for all the meetings scheduled for 2024.

## 12.2 Executive Hiring

## **Action Taken:**

Upon motion duly made by JGC which was duly seconded by BNG, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Myla D. Lumibao as AVP – Internal Audit of Vivant Corporation. The Board further authorized the Corporate Secretary to the file the corresponding Amended General Information Sheet to reflect the foregoing.

## XIII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no other matter to be discussed, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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## Prepared by:

ATTY. CATHERING'S. BRINGAS

Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

MR. FRANCIS DAMASUS A. GARCIA

Chairman

MR. ARLO ANGELO G. SARMIENTO

Member

MR. RAMONTITO E. GARCIA

Member

MR. CHARLES SYLVESTRE A. GARCIA

Member

MR. EMIL ANDREM. GARCIA

Member

MR. JOSE MARKO ANTON G. SARMIENTO

Member

ATTY. LAURENCE R/ROGERO

Independent Director

MS. BRIGETTE CECILE N. GARCIA

Member

MR. JOSE CARLITOS G. CRUZ

Independent Director

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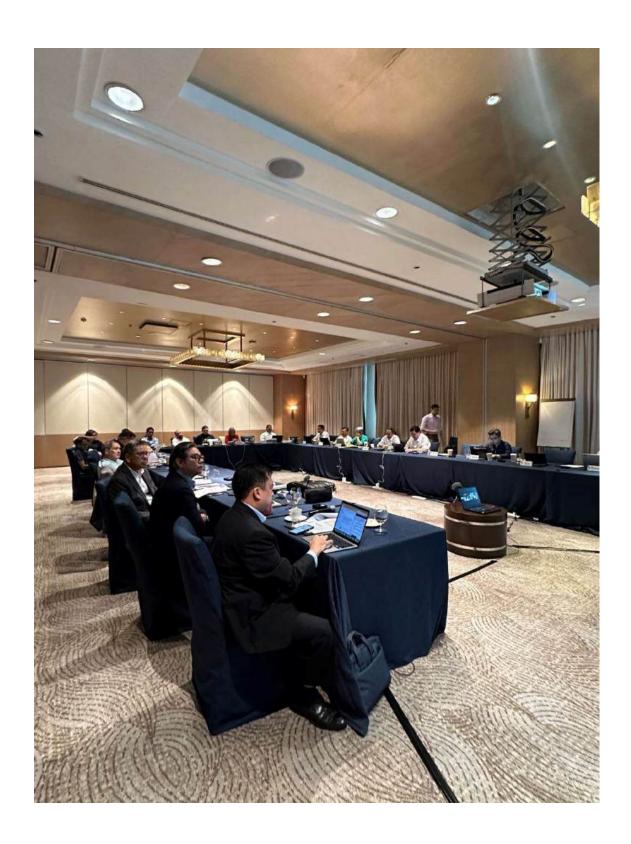
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ATTY. JOSE M. LAYUG, JR. Independent Director

# **ANNEX "B"**

## **2023 STRATEGIC PLANNING**







## ANNEX "C"

Schedule IV

## VIVANT CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ARTICLE I NAME, PURPOSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

#### Section 1. NAME

The name of this Plan shall be the VIVANT CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN.

#### Section 2. PURPOSE

This Plan shall establish the VIVANT CORPORATION RETIREMENT TRUST FUND which will provide retirement, death, disability, and severance benefits for all eligible employees of the Company.

## Section 3. DATE AND EFFECTIVITY

The Plan shall be in effect on November 1, 2013.

## ARTICLE II DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### Section 1. DEFINITIONS

The following words or phrases used in the Plan shall be defined as follows:

- a) "Company" shall mean VIVANT CORPORATION.
- b) "Plan" shall mean the Retirement Plan adopted herein together with any amendments or further amendments duly adopted by the Company.
- c) "Fund" shall mean the Retirement Trust Fund established under this Plan, and shall mean generally the Company's contributions together with all income, gains and other additions thereto, less any losses, expenses, and benefit payments therefrom.
- d) "Trustee" or "Trustees" shall mean the entity, person or persons appointed by the Company responsible for the assets of the fund and general administration of the Plan.

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- e) "Member" shall mean any officer or employee who has qualified for membership under Article III and whose membership has not been terminated as provided therein.
- f) "Plan Salary" or "Pay" shall mean the latest monthly salary paid to the Member, or if paid daily shall be converted to monthly, for services rendered during normal working days and hours excluding allowances, overtime pay, commissions, bonuses and/or profit-sharing payments and other fluctuating emoluments or monetary benefits which are not considered as part of or integrated into the regular salary of the employee.
- g) "Service" shall mean the period of service rendered by a Member as determined from the records of the Company. Period of service shall be reckoned from date of hire to date of retirement, death, permanent disability, or severance.
- h) "Credited Service" shall mean the number of years and completed months of Service rendered by the Member. For purposes of determining the number of years of Credited Service, leave of absence without pay shall not be considered while a fraction of six (6) months or more shall be considered as one (1) year and a fraction of less than six (6) months shall be in accordance with Company policy.
- "Regular Employment Status" shall mean an employee who is under the regular payroll of the Company on a full-time basis.
- j) "Beneficiary" shall mean the person or persons who shall receive the death benefit provided for herein. The nomination of beneficiaries shall be in accordance with Article VI Section 2.
- k) "Actuarial Advisor" shall mean a person who is accredited with the Insurance Commission as an actuary or a consulting firm with an accredited actuary in its staff.

#### Section 2. GENDER

The masculine pronoun shall include the feminine gender and the single number shall include the plural unless the context indicates otherwise.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Plan shall be automatic for all officers and employees of the Company who are considered having Regular Employment Status. Membership in the Plan will commence retroactively on the first day of the month coincident with or next following his attainment of Regular Employment Status. Upon commencement of membership the Company may require the Member to execute a pledge to the effect that he has read and is in conformity with this Plan and that he shall abide by its provisions and with any amendments and supplementary rules thereto.

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#### Section 2. TERMINATION

Membership in the Plan shall cease automatically upon termination of the Member's service to the Company.

#### Section 3. RE-EMPLOYMENT

A Member whose membership in the Plan is terminated and is subsequently employed by the Company shall, upon re-admission to the Plan, be treated as a new Member.

#### Section 4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Membership in the Plan shall continue during any period over which a Member is on leave of absence approved by the Company in writing, and during any period of absence due to furlough, sickness, accident or other causes not constituting a severance of the employer-employee relationship.

#### ARTICLE IV THE FUND

#### Section 1. NON-CONTRIBUTORY PLAN

No Member shall be required to make any contribution to the Fund.

# Section 2. FUNDING

The funding of the Plan shall be determined by the Actuarial Advisor and payment of the benefits thereunder shall be provided for through the medium of a Fund held by a Trustee under an appropriate Trust Agreement. The contributions to the Fund so created together with gains and losses realized and unrealized plus contributed accrued liabilities, if any, shall constitute the Fund.

# Section 3. VALUATION

The contributions to the Fund shall be actuarially determined at least once every two or three years.

#### Section 4. PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT

Application for the payment of the retirement benefits under Article V must be made in writing in the form and manner prescribed by the Trustee and must be filed with the Trustee at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of actual retirement, resignation or separation without cause. Decision of the Trustee shall be final and binding upon all parties.

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#### Section 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

At the option of the Trustee, all benefits under the Plan shall be payable to the withdrawing Member in the form of a single sum payable anytime within sixty (60) days from the date of such withdrawal from the Plan. Such benefit shall be payable directly to the Member or to his beneficiary as the circumstances of each case may warrant.

#### Section 6. NON-DIVERSION OF FUNDS

All contributions made to the Fund shall be held solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members or their beneficiaries and no part of the said Fund shall be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the members or their beneficiaries.

#### Section 7. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Receipt of any benefit by any Member of the Plan shall be deemed a final settlement of any and all claims that the Member may have under the Plan. The Member shall hereby waive, quitclaim and release the Company and the Plan from any and all claims, actions and liabilities arising from this Plan.

# ARTICLE V RETIREMENT DATES AND BENEFITS

#### Section 1. COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

The Normal Retirement Date of a Member shall be the first day of the month coincident with or next following his sixtieth (60th) birthday. The Member's Compulsory Retirement Benefit shall be a sum equal to 100% of Plan Salary for every year of Credited Service.

### Section 2. OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

A Member may elect to retire prior to his Compulsory Retirement Date provided he has completed at least ten (10) years of Service and is at least age fifty-five (55). The Member's Optional Retirement Benefit shall be a sum equal to a 100% of Plan Salary for every year of Credited Service.

# Section 3. EARLY RETIREMENT

With the consent of the Company, a Member may elect to retire prior to his Optional or Compulsory Retirement Date provided he has completed at least ten (10) years of Service and is at least age fifty (50). The Member's Early Retirement Benefit shall be a sum equal to a 100% of Plan Salary for every year of Credited Service.

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#### Section 4. DISABILITY BENEFIT

In the event that a Member is retired by the Company due to permanent total incapacity or disability or due to sickness, as determined by a competent physician appointed by the Company, his disability retirement benefit shall be a single sum equal to 100% of Plan Salary for every year of Credited Service.

# Section 5. SEVERANCE BENEFIT

A Member who is involuntarily separated by the Company due to a retrenchment program not due to serious business losses or financial reverses or redundancy or for causes not due to his own fault, misconduct, or material neglect shall be entitled to a benefit determined in accordance with the Termination Pay provision under the Labor Code or similar legislation on involuntary termination or if applicable, the amount of retirement benefits due to him hereunder, whichever is greater but shall not be entitled to all or any combination of all.

# Section 6. TAX EXEMPTION OF BENEFITS

In accordance with the provisions for tax qualification under Republic Act No. 4917 (as reiterated by Section 32 (B) (6) (a) of the Tax Code of 1997), any retirement benefit received from the Plan shall be wholly exempt from tax provided the Member has served the Company for at least ten (10) years and is at least age fifty (50) at the time of retirement. It is further provided that any amount received under the Plan due to death, disability, or for any cause beyond the Member's control shall likewise be exempt from all taxes.

# Section 7. DISMISSAL FOR CAUSE

A Member who is dismissed by the Company for cause shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Plan.

# Section 8. FORFEITURES

The portion of the amount standing to the credit of a separated Member which is not paid to him by virtue of the limitations specified in this Plan shall be retained in the Fund and shall be used to reduce future contributions of the Company. Such forfeitures, which may arise from severance of employment, death or any other reason, shall not be applied to increase the benefits any Member would otherwise receive under the Plan at any time prior to the termination of the Plan or the complete discontinuance of Company contributions thereunder.

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#### ARTICLE VI DEATH BENEFIT

#### Section 1. BENEFIT

In the event that a Member dies from any cause except self-inflicted injuries, his beneficiaries shall be entitled to receive a death benefit in a lump sum equal to 100% of Plan Salary for every year of Credited Service.

# Section 2. NOMINATION OF BENEFICIARY

Procedure. Each employee shall, upon eligibility to participate in the Plan, forthwith nominate in writing, in such forms as shall be prescribed by the Trustee, a person or persons entitled to succeed such Member, by testate or intestate succession under existing laws, to receive the amount which may be due the Member in case of his death or inability to receive in person any sum due him from the Fund.

Every nomination or appointment shall remain in force until the death of the nominee or appointee or until revoked or amended by the Member making it by delivering to the Trustee another nomination or appointment in the prescribed form.

In the event of death of a designated or appointed beneficiary during the lifetime of the designating or appointing Member, said Member shall forthwith nominate or appoint another person in place of the deceased beneficiary.

Failure to Nominate. If at the death of the Member there shall exist no valid nomination by him of a beneficiary, the existing laws on succession shall prevail.

If the person or persons from among those enumerated in the existing laws on succession do not exist at the time of the member's death, no death benefit shall be paid by the Plan. The death benefit which should have been paid shall be forfeited in favor of the Fund.

Minor / Incompetent Beneficiary. In case the beneficiary is a minor or under any disability to give legal discharge for payment of the benefits, then payment of the benefits shall not be made until a legal guardian is appointed in behalf of the minor or person under disability, but the beneficiary shall not be entitled to any income on the amount of the accrued benefits during the period that the payment was deferred because of the absence of a legal guardian; provided further that if the amount of benefit is such that existing laws would allow the payment thereof to the surviving parent of the minor or incompetent beneficiary, then benefit payments for the account of said beneficiary shall be made to the surviving parent of said beneficiary.

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#### ARTICLE VII ADMINISTRATION

#### Section 1. THE PLAN

The Plan shall be administered by a Trustee appointed by the Company who shall be responsible for the general administration of the Plan and the management of the Fund. The Company may create a Retirement Committee which will coordinate with the Trustee in the implementation of this Plan. The Trustee may seek the advice of counsel and may appoint an investment manager or managers to manage the Fund, an independent accountant to audit the Fund and an actuary to value the Fund. Fees and expenses incurred in the investing and accounting and / or actuarial audit, amendment and other services for the Plan may be charged to the Fund.

#### Section 2. TRUST AGREEMENT

The powers, authorities and discretion necessary or expedient for the Trustee to perform his / their duties shall be expressed in the Trust Agreement executed by the Company and the duly appointed person(s) or entity.

#### Section 3. RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The duties of the retirement committee shall consist of the following functions solely as they relate to the Plan:

- Implement the rules and procedures set forth in this Plan in filling applications for benefits, for furnishing proofs necessary to establish the Member's qualification, age and continuous service.
- Recommend to the Trustee the appropriate payment of the amount due to the Member in accordance with the provisions of the Plan less accountabilities to the Company, if any.
- 3. Interpret together with the Trustee the meaning, coverage, interpretation and application of the provisions of the Plan.

# ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE PLAN

# Section 1. NON-FORFEITURE OF RIGHTS

Upon termination of the Plan or upon the complete discontinuance of contributions under the Plan, the rights of each Member to benefits accrued to the date of such termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, or the rights of each Member to the amounts credited to his account, if any, are non-forteitable.

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#### Section 2. AMENDMENT

The Company may amend or modify this Plan at any time. Any amendment should conform to Republic Act Nos. 4917 and 7641 and their implementing regulations. Said amendments shall be immediately communicated to the trustee and the Members of the Plan.

# Section 3. TERMINATION BY LIQUIDATION

The Company reserves the right at any time on account of business necessity to terminate, withdraw, amend, or modify the Plan in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Company. In the event of the termination of the Plan, the liability of the Company to make contributions shall cease, and the assets of the Fund shall be allocated, subject to provisions for expenses of administration or liquidation.

The Trustee shall pay all debts and obligations of the Fund and settle or dispose of any claims then outstanding against the Fund, and thereafter allocate the property remaining in the Fund to the employees or their beneficiaries, as follows:

- a. A sum in full or pro-rata to provide for the payment to members who are eligible for normal and late retirement, or for death and disability benefits, but who have not received their benefit payments by the date of termination of the plan.
- b. If any amount remains after (a) above, a sum, in full or pro-rata, to provide for the payment of benefits to employees who are eligible for early retirement by the date of termination of the Plan.
- c. If any amount remains after (b) above, a sum, in full or pro-rata, to provide for the payment of benefits to employees who remain and who may have contingent benefit interest as the Trustee/Retirement Committee may determine on the termination of the Plan.
- d. Any amount remaining in the Fund after making the above allocations and after paying all liabilities shall revert to the Company.

# Section 4. TERMINATION BY TRANSFER

In the event the Company terminates the Plan by transferring it to any other Fund which is similar, in the opinion of the Trustee, to the purpose and terms of this Plan, each Member shall be entitled to the same benefits as they would have had from this Plan had this Plan not been terminated.

#### ARTICLE IX EFFECT OF LEGISLATION

Section 1. SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Except as otherwise provided, whatever benefits may be due the lember on account of the Social Security Law shall not be deducted from the benefits under this Plan.

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### Section 2. NON-DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

In the event existing or future laws, including the Collective Bargaining Agreement, require the Company to pay similar or analogous benefits to those already herein provided, the Member concerned shall not be entitled to receive both what the law, legislation or CBA requires the Company to give but shall be entitled only to whichever benefit is the greater among them; or, the Company may exercise the right to reduce its current contributions or benefits under this Plan by the amount of any amount of any payments required by the subsequent legislation or CBA in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Company.

# ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### Section 1. IRREVOCABILITY

The Company shall have no right, or interest in the contributions made by them to the Trust and no part of the Fund shall revert to the Company except after satisfaction of all liabilities of the Plan; however, such contributions as may have been made by the Company as a result of overpayment may revert to the Company.

### Section 2. NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF RIGHTS

No benefit payable under the Plan shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or change; and any action by way of anticipating, alienating, selling, transferring, assigning, pledging, encumbering, changing the same shall be void and of no effect.

# Section 3. LIEN OF THE COMPANY

The Company shall have the first lien upon the amount standing to the credit of its employee-member to cover all liabilities of the Member to the Company. Said amount of liability shall be deducted by the Trustee from the benefit payment to the Member and shall be remitted to the Company.

#### Section 4. EMPLOYMENT

The establishment of the Plan shall not be construed as conferring any right upon any Member or any person to a continuation of employment.

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ARLO A.G. SARMIENTO

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(Please sign each page of the Plan Rules.)

# **ANNEX "D"**

#### COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

#### PAYROLL

Payroll cut-off is on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of every month. The payroll period will be on a twice a month basis, every 15<sup>th</sup> and end of the month. Payroll may be paid in cash, check, or credited automatically to an employee's payroll bank account, at management's discretion. Payslips will be available in the Human Resource Information System (HRIS)

#### COMPANY BENEFITS

The Company is committed to provide all employees the benefits due them in accordance with the Labor Code of the Philippines and or any other Philippine laws. In addition, the following benefits accrue to employees starting on the date of regularization and depending on the position they hold in the Company.

#### 14th MONTH PAY

Regular employees are entitled to 14<sup>th</sup> month pay or a pro rata thereof to be disbursed before the Christmas vacation of the applicable year. This benefit is given pro rata if regularization happens in the middle of the year or if the employee terminates his employment prior to the end of the year.

#### **OTHER BONUSES**

Regular employees may also be granted additional bonuses on top of the statutory 13th month pay and the 14th month pay.

#### **LEAVE BENEFITS**

The Company provides each employee twenty four (24) working days as Service Incentive Leave (SIL) with pay every year. Employees start to earn SIL credits upon successful completion of the probationary period subject to the necessary approval process. Upon regularization, leave credits are earned monthly counting from the date of regularization, so employees who join the Company in the middle of the year are entitled to pro rata SIL.

#### Application for Service Incentive Leave

An employee may apply for the SIL by filing online through the HRIS. The employee's immediate manager will be notified through electronic mail of the filed SIL for approval.

- 1. Leaves must be used in no less than half day, or four (4)-hour increments for morning and five (5) hours in the afternoon.
- As a general rule, one (1)-day leaves may be availed of only when filed on the HRIS at least one (1) day prior to the intended date of leave. An exception to the rule would be for those leaves availed for sickness or emergency. In such case, employee must file it upon return to work.
- Leaves of more than two (2) days, when warranted, should be filed at least three (3) days in advance. Failure to follow this procedure would warrant the denial of the leave of absence and if the employee concerned nonetheless goes on leave, such would be considered AWOL (Absence Without Leave).
- 4. SILs due to sickness of three (3) days or more will be approved only if duly supported by a doctor's certificate. Said certification should have the following characteristics:
  - a. Issued by a physician/specialist
  - b. Indicate the employee's illness
  - c. Indicate employee's fitness for work and/or full recovery from illness.

# **ANNEX "E"**



#### VIVANT CORPORATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Held on August 11, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. Vivant Corporation Boardroom Unit 907-908 Ayala Life-FGU Center, Cebu Bus

#### PRESENT:

Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia President Mr. Gil A. Garcia II Member Mr. Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia Member Mr. Carmelo Maria Luza Bautista Member Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento -Member Mr. Emil Andre M. Garcia Member; VP for Operations and Business Dev't Mr. Arlo A.G. Sarmiento Member; EVP and COO Mr. Rogelio Q. Lim Independent Director Atty. Jesus B. Garcia, Jr. Independent Director

Independent Director

#### ALSO PRESENT:

Amb. Raul Ch. Rabe

Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia - Corporate Secretary/General Counsel
Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco - Treasurer/Vice President for Finance
Wr. Mark D. Habana - VP for Commercial Affairs

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Atty. Macario C. Padullo, Jr. - AVP for Corporate Management Systems

Ms. Maria Victoria E. Sembrano - AVP for Finance

### **NOT PRESENT:**

Mr. Dennis N. A. Garcia - Chairman of the Board

### I. Call to Order

The President, Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia ("REG"), acted as Chairman for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Vivant Corporation ("Vivant"), called the meeting to order at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and presided over the same. The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia ("JNG"), recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

# II. Certification of Quorum

JNG certified that notices of the meeting have been sent to all members of the Board, and that with the presence of at least a majority of its members, there was a quorum to transact business.

# VII. Corporate Updates

### (a) Updates

### i. Risk Committee

Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco ("MNF") reported on updates on the Risk Committee ("Riskcom").

The Riskcom held its first meeting on June 5, 2017. The key decisions to be made pertain to the Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") Framework based on ISO 31000, Risk Architecture, Scope, Risk Calendar, and Compliance.

MNF then presented the framework and process for managing risks based on ISO 31000 which is an international standard for risk management principles. She presented the Risk Architecture, showing the reporting and monitoring lines between and among the Board, Riskcom, Audit Committee, Risk Management Unit, Departments and Business Units.

# The following were then presented as members of the Riskcom:

Amb. Raul Ch. Rabe – Chairman
Dennis N. A. Garcia – Member
Ramontito E. Garcia – Member
Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia – Member
Rogelio Q. Lim – Advisor
Arlo A. G. Sarmiento – Ex Officio
Emil Andre M. Garcia – Ex Officio
Minuel Carmela N. Franco – Ex Officio
Atty. Jess Anthony N. Garcia – Ex Officio

The Risk Management Unit shall be composed of the Chief Risk Officer and Risk Team.

The Risk Owner/Business Unit shall be the relevant Department Heads, Business Unit BoDs and Heads.

With Vivant being a holding company, risk management ("RM") will be undertaken at two (2) levels: Parent level and Group/Business Unit level. RM in each level will be dependent on identified critical risk areas resulting from the evaluation of respective business models and process mapping. RM will cover: Strategic, Operational, Hazard, and Financial types of risks.

The 2017 – 2018 Calendar for Riskcom activities was then presented to the Board.

# IX. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the regular meeting of the Board of Vivant was adjourned at 12:00 P.M..

Prepared by:

ATTY. JESS ANT Y N. GARCIA

Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

MR. RAMONTITO E. GARCIA

Acting Chairman

Not Present MR. DENNIS N.A. GARCIA

Chairman

MR. JOSE MARKO ANTON G. SARMIENT/O

Membe

MR. CHARLES SYLVESTRE A.

MR. ARLO A.G. SARMIENTO

Member

MR. GI GARCIA

Member

MR. EMIL ANDRE M. GARCIA

Member

AR. ROGELIO O. LIM

MR. CARMELO MARIA

LUZA BAUTISTA Member

Independent Director

. JESUS B. GARCIA, JR.

Independent Director

AMB. RAUL CH. RABE Independent Director

# IX. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the regular meeting of the Board of Vivant was adjourned at 12:00 P.M..

Prepared by:

# ATTY. JESS ANTHONY N. GARCIA

Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

# MR. RAMONTITO E. GARCIA

Acting Chairman

Not Present
MR. DENNIS N.A. GARCIA
Chairman

MR. JOSE MARKO ANTON G. SARMIENTO

Member

MR. CHARLES SYLVESTRE A. GARCIA

Member

MR. ARLO A.G. SARMIENTO

Member

MR. GIL A. GARCIA Member MR. CARMELO MARIA LUZA BAUTISTA Member

MR. EMIL ANDRE M. GARCIA
Member

MR. ROGELIO Q. LIM Independent Director

ATTY. JESUS B. GARCIA, JR. Independent Director

AMB. RAUL CH. RABE Independent Director

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# **ANNEX "F"**



#### VIVANT CORPORATION

Minutes of the Meeting of the Audit Committee Vivant Boardroom, 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3 Oakridge Business Park, Mandaue City and via Zoom March 10, 2023 at 2:30 PM

#### **PRESENT:**

Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz - Chairman Mr. Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia - Member Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento - Member Atty. Jose M. Layug, Jr. - Member

#### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Mr. Arlo A. G. Sarmiento - Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Emil Andre M. Garcia - President

Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco - Executive Vice President/Chief Corporate Officer

Atty. Catherine S. Bringas - SAVP – Legal and Compliance /

**Assistant Corporate Secretary** 

Mr. Carlos F. Bargamento, Jr. - AVP- Internal Audit Ms. Dyan Ramona S. Olegario - AVP – Accounting

Mr. Nilo M. Arribas, Jr. - AVP- Information Technology

Vivant Energy Corporation

Atty. Macario C. Padullo, Jr. - SAVP – Portfolio Management Mr. Douglas E. Subang - AVP-Portfolio Management

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#### I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

The Chairman of the Audit Committee ("AuditCom"), Mr. Jose Carlitos G. Cruz ("JGC"), to call to order the AuditCom Meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and presided over the same. Atty. Catherine S. Bringas ("CSB"), the Assistant Corporate Secretary, recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

#### II. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CSB certified that notices of the meeting were given in accordance with the By-Laws, and with the presence of majority of all the members of the AuditCom in person and virtually, there was a quorum to transact business.

Pursuant to the guidelines under the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, CSB made a roll call and requested all parties participating in the meeting (whether in person, through videoconference, or teleconference) to state, for the record their full name, position, and location. CSB then informed the attendees who participated in the meeting in person or through videoconference or teleconference call to confirm the following:

- 1. That they could completely and clearly hear the others who could clearly hear them at the end of the line;
- 2. That they received the agenda and all materials for the meeting; and
- 3. That they attended the meeting through videoconference or teleconference using the devices below:

| Name                          | Device               | Location         |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Charles Sylvestre A. Garcia   | Laptop               | Mandaue City     |
| Emil Andre M. Garcia          | In-Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City     |
| Arlo Angelo G. Sarmiento      | Video Conference     | Mandaue City     |
| Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento | Video Conference     | Mandaue City     |
| Jose Carlitos G. Cruz         | Video Conference     | Parañaque City   |
| Jose M. Layug, Jr.            | Video Conference     | Mandaluyong City |
| Minuel Carmela N. Franco      | In-Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City     |
| Catherine S. Bringas          | In-Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City     |
| Dyan Ramona S. Olegario       | In-Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City     |
| Carlos F. Bargamento, Jr.     | In-Person, Boardroom | Mandaue City     |

Having satisfied themselves that the participants could hear each other completely and clearly and that the materials have been received by the AuditCom members, the Assistant Corporate Secretary certified that with all of the members of the AuditCom present at the meeting in person or by videoconference or teleconference call, a quorum existed for the transaction of official business by the AuditCom.

#### III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the AuditCom unanimously approved and adopted the previous minutes of the ExCom meeting, without correction.

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# VIII. 2023 NON-AUDIT ENGAGEMENT

JGC discussed that there was a new code of ethics requirement where the AuditCom had to concur at the beginning of the year for non-audit engagements so that any non-audit work to be done by the auditors will no longer require a pre-approval.

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Prepared by:

ATTY. CATHERINE S. BRINGAS
Assistant Corporate Secretary



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#### CERTIFICATION

- I, **CATHERINE S. BRINGAS**, Filipino, of legal age and with office address at 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park, A.S. Fortuna Street, Barangay Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and state that:
- 1. I am the Corporate Secretary of **VIVANT CORPORATION** (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing pursuant to and under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal business address at 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park, A.S. Fortuna Street, Barangay Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines;
- 2. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Board of Director of the Corporation held seven (7) regular meetings and four (4) special meetings with the following members in attendance:

| NAME                                      | POSITION         | 01/31/<br>2023 | 02/13/<br>2023 | 02/15/<br>2023 | 03/16/<br>2023 | 05/18/<br>2023 | 06/15/<br>2023 | 07/21<br>2023  | 08/14/<br>2023 | 09/26/<br>2023 | 10/16/<br>2023 | 11/24/<br>2023 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Francis Damasus A.<br>Garcia <sup>1</sup> | Chairman         | -              | -              |                | -              | -              | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        |
| Ramontito E. Garcia                       | Vice<br>Chairman | Present        | Present        | Present        | Not<br>Present | Present        | Not<br>Present | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        |
| Charles S. A. Garcia                      | Member           | Present        |
| Arlo A.G. Sarmiento                       | Member           | Present        |
| Emil Andre M. Garcia                      | Member           | Present        | Not<br>Present | Present        |
| Jose Marko G.<br>Sarmiento                | Member           | Present        |
| Brigette Cecile N. Garcia                 | Member           | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Present        | Not<br>Present | Not<br>Present | Present        | Present        | Present        |
| Carmelo Maria L.<br>Bautista              | Ind.<br>Director | Present        | Present        | Not<br>Present | Present        | Present        | Present        | Not<br>Present | Present        | Not<br>Present | Not<br>Present | Present        |
| Jose Carlitos G. Cruz                     | Ind.<br>Director | Present        |
| Jose M. Layug, Jr                         | Ind.<br>Director | Present        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elected as Chairman of the Board in the June 15, 2023 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company

|                                 | Ind.             | -              | -       | -       | -              | -       | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present                      | Present |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Laurence R. Rogero <sup>2</sup> | Director         |                |         |         |                |         |         |         |         |         | the management of the second |         |
| Gil A. Garcia II <sup>3</sup>   | Member           | Present        | Present | Present | Present        | Present | -       | -       | -       | +       | -                            | -       |
| Joseph L. Sullivan <sup>4</sup> | Ind.<br>Director | Not<br>Present | Present | Present | Not<br>Present | Present | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                            | ~       |

3. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Audit Committee of the Corporation held four (4) meetings with the following members in attendance:

| NAME                       | POSITION | 03/10/2023  | 05/12/2023 | 08/09/2023 | 11/13/2023 |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jose Carlitos G. Cruz      | Chairman | Present     | Present    | Present    | Present    |
| Charles S. A. Garcia       | Member   | Present     | Present    | Present    | Present    |
| Jose M. Layug, Jr          | Member   | Present     | Present    | Present    | Present    |
| Jose Marko G.<br>Sarmiento | Member   | Present     | Present    | Present    | Present    |
| Laurence R. Rogero         | Member   | -           | _          | Present    | Present    |
| Joseph L. Sullivan         | Member   | Not Present | Present    | -          | -          |

4. For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Corporate Governance Committee of the Corporation held two (2) meetings with the following members in attendance:

| NAME                  | POSITION | 03/08/2023 | 12/13/2023 |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Jose M. Layug, Jr     | Chairman | Present    | Present    |
| Jose Carlitos G. Cruz | Member   | Present    | Present    |
| Laurence R. Rogero    | Member   | -<br>-     | Present    |
| Joseph L. Sullivan    | Member   | Present    | -          |

5. The foregoing statements are in accordance with the records of the Corporation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Appointed as Independent Director on June 15, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Resigned as Member of the Board on June 15, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resigned as Independent Director on June 15, 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_Mandaue City\_, Philippines.

> ATTY. CATHERINES. BRINGAS Corporate Secretary

MAY 2 7 20124 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this Mandaue City\_\_\_, Philippines. Affiant personally exhibited to me her Driver's License No. D16-01-248424 issued at Pasig City which will expire on 30 September 2033. as competent proof of her identity.

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ATTY. KRISBEN ZILNER P. BUOT

Notarial Commission No. 2024-62 until 1/2/31/2025
City of Mandaue and the Municipalities under its Jurisdiction
Unit 2-902, 9 th Floor, OITC-2 Bidg., Oakridge Busine. Park,
A.S Fortuna St., Banilad, Mandaue City, 6014
Roll of Attorneys No. 63880
PTR No. MC 1753948/01-16-2024/Mandaue City
IBP No. 423447/01-16-2024/Cebu Chapter
MCLE Compliance No.VII-0009175; 02/12/7022

# ANNEX "H"

# corporatesecretary@vivant.com.ph

From: ICTD Submission < ictdsubmission+canned.response@sec.gov.ph>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:46 PM corporatesecretary@vivant.com.ph

Subject: Re: CGFD\_Vivant Corporation\_SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report)\_11 April 2024

Thank you for reaching out to ictdsubmission@sec.gov.ph!

Your submission is subject for Verification and Review of the Quality of the Attached Document only for Secondary Reports. The Official Copy of the submitted document/report with Barcode Page (Confirmation Receipt) will be made available after 7 working days via order through the SEC Express at https://www.google.com/url?q=https://secexpress.ph/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1713429981000000&usg=AOvVaw2rdxK-JvNOgj8a2lxXPj37. For further clarifications, please call (02) 8737-8888.

|           | <br>NOTICE TO |
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| COMPANIES | <br>          |

Please be informed of the reports that shall be filed only through ictdsubmission@sec.gov.ph.

Pursuant to SEC MC Circular No. 3 s 2021, scanned copies of the printed reports with wet signature and proper notarization shall be filed in PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT (pdf) through email at ictdsubmission@sec.gov.ph such as the following SECONDARY REPORTS:

- 1. 17-A 6. ICA-QR 11. IHAR 16. 39-AR 21. Monthly Reports
- 2. 17-C 7. 23-A 12. AMLA-CF 17. 36-AR 22. Quarterly Reports
- 3. 17-L 8. 23-B 13. NPM 18. PNFS 23. Letters
- 4. 17-Q 9. GIS-G 14. NPAM 19. MCG 24. OPC (Alternate Nominee)
- 5. ICASR 10. 52-AR 15.BP-FCLC 20.S10/SEC-NTCE-EXEMPT

Further, effective 01 July 2023, the following reports shall be submitted through https://www.google.com/url?q=https://efast.sec.gov.ph/user/login&source=gmailimap&ust=1713429981000000&usg=AOvVaw0VqbSq5tOHNBdUEtFh6E0A.

- 1. FORM MC 18 7. Completion Report
- 2. FORM 1 MC 19 8. Certificate-SEC Form MCG- 2009
- 3. FORM 2- MC 19 9. Certificate-SEC Form MCG- 2002, 2020 ETC.
- 4. ACGR 10. Certification of Attendance in Corporate Governance
- 5. I-ACGR 11. Secretary's Certificate Meeting of Board Directors

(Appointment)

6. MRPT

Please be informed that the submission of the abovementioned eleven

(11) reports through the ictdsubmission@sec.gov.ph shall no longer be accepted. For further information, please access this link Notice for guidance on the filing of reports:

Likewise, the following reports shall be filed through the Electronic Filing and Submission Tool (eFAST) at https://www.google.com/url?q=https://efast.sec.gov.ph/user/login&source=gmail-imap&ust=1713429981000000&usg=AOvVaw0VqbSq5tOHNBdUEtFh6E0A:

- 1. AFS 7. IHFS 13. SSF
- 2. GIS 8. LCFS 14. AFS with Affidavit of No Operation
- 3. BDFS 9. LCIF 15. AFS with NSPO Form 1,2, and 3
- 4. FCFS 10. OPC\_AO 16. AFS with NSPO Form 1,2,3 and 4,5,6
- 5. FCIF 11. PHFS 17. FS Parent
- 6. GFFS 12. SFFS 18. FS Consolidated

For the submission and processing of compliance in the filing of Memorandum Circular No. 28 Series of 2020, please visit this link – https://www.google.com/url?q=https://apps010.sec.gov.ph/&source=gmail-imap&ust=1713429981000000&usg=AOvVaw0ZfNe-PsMyzhxaK5lpybNg

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

# **ANNEX "I"**



#### **MEMORANDUM**

For:

All Directors, Officers and Employees of Vivant Corporation

From:

Office of the Corporate Secretary

Subject:

Disclosure of Transactions and "Blackout" of Transactions by Directors,

Officers, Employees, and Related Individuals of Vivant Corporation Shares

Date:

2 July 2014

#### A. Disclosure of Transactions Involving Shares of Vivant Corporation

Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code (the "Code") and Section 13 of the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange ("PSE") require that all directors and officers of Vivant Corporation should disclose any transaction (purchase or sale) involving directly-owned or beneficially-owned shares of Vivant Corporation.

As defined by the Code, "Beneficial Ownership" means any person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, has or shares voting power, which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of such security; and/or investment returns or power, which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of such security; provided, however, that a person shall be deemed to have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in any security which is:

- i. held by members of his immediate family sharing the same household;
- ii. held by a partnership in which he is a general partner;
- iii. held by a corporation of which he is a controlling shareholder; or
- iv. subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives him voting power or investment power with respect to such securities;

A person shall also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of a security if that person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership, within thirty (30) days, including, but not limited to, any right to acquire, through the exercise of any option, warrant or right; through the conversion of any security; pursuant to the power to revoke a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement; or pursuant to automatic termination of a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement.

In this connection, all transactions (purchase or sale) of Vivant shares, whether directly or indirectly owned, must be reported to the Corporate Secretary **not later than two (2) trading days from the date of the transaction**. This will give sufficient time for the Corporate Secretary to disclose the transaction to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and PSE on the following trading day.

#### B. "Blackout" Period for Transacting Shares of Vivant Corporation

To avoid the perception of "insider trading", all directors, officers and employees deemed to have access to material and non-public information on Vivant Corporation must not purchase or sell shares, or in any way deal, with shares of Vivant Corporation during the following periods, which are hereby adopted and declared as "blackout" periods:

- (1) Quarterly Report blackout period 10 trading days before and until 2 trading days after the date of disclosure to the PSE and SEC
- (2) Annual Report blackout period 10 trading days before and until 2 trading days after the date of disclosure to the PSE and SEC.
- (3) Material Transaction blackout period 10 trading days before and until 2 trading days after Vivant's disclosure to the PSE and SEC of <u>each</u> of the material transaction or event.

The blackout periods also apply to the directors, officers and relevant employees' Related Individuals, which include the following:

- 1. The legal spouse (or live-in partner) of such director, officer, or employee
- 2. The director's, officer's, or employee's sibling
- The sibling of the legal spouse (or live-in partner) of such director, officer, or employee
- 4. Any member of the immediate family of the director, officer or employee sharing the same household
- 5. A partnership in which the director, officer or employee in which he/she is a general partner
- A corporation of which the director, officer or employee is the controlling shareholder
- Any natural individual or juridical entity who gives the director, officer or employee voting power or investment power with respect to the Vivant shares, under any contract or arrangement

The Office of the Corporate Secretary shall send an e-mail to advise the directors, officers and relevant employees of any blackout period at least two (2) trading days before said period begins.

Any transaction during the blackout period may be treated by the Securities Regulation Code as insider trading and may subject the director, officer, or employee to civil (monetary) liability in a suit brought by any investor who, contemporaneously with the purchase or sale of securities that is the subject of the violation, purchased or sold securities of the same class unless such director, officer, or employee, proves that such investor knew the information or would have purchased or sold at the same price regardless of disclosure of the information to him.

Please be guided accordingly.

-Nothing follows-

# **ANNEX "J"**



# VIVANT CORPORATION Minutes of the Meeting of the BOARD RISK OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Ranudo, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3 Oakridge Business Park, Mandaue City (Via Zoom) November 26, 2020 at 10 o'clock in the morning

#### Present:

Amb. Raul Ch. Rabe - Chairman
Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia - Member
Atty. Jesus B. Garcia, Jr. - Member
Mr. Jose Marko G. Sarmiento - Member
Mr. Rogelio Q. Lim - Member

#### **Also Present:**

Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco - SAVP – Corporate and Shared Services/

Chief Risk Officer

Mr. Grant Clark - AVP - Information Technology
Atty. Catherine S. Bringas - Acting Corporate Secretary

Mr. Nilo Aribas - IT Consultant

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

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Amb. Raul Ch. Rabe ("RCR") called to order the meeting of the Board Risk Oversight Committee ("RiskCom") of Vivant Corporation ("Vivant") at ten o'clock in the morning and presided over the same. The Acting Corporate Secretary, Atty. Catherine S. Bringas ("CSB") took the minutes of the meeting.

#### II. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

CSB certified that notices of the meeting were given in accordance with the By-Laws, and with the presence of at least majority of the RiskCom, there was a quorum to transact business.

Pursuant to the guidelines under Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2020, CSB made a roll call and requested all parties participating in the meeting (whether through videoconference, or teleconference) to state, for the record their full name, position, and location. CSB then informed the attendees who participated in the meeting through videoconference or teleconference call to confirm the following:

- 1. That they could completely and clearly hear others who could clearly hear them at the end of the line;
- 2. That they received the agenda and all materials for the meeting; and

 3. That they attended the meeting through videoconference or teleconference using the devices below:

| Name                              | Device | Location        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Mr. Ramontito E. Garcia           | Laptop | Cebu City       |
| Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento | Laptop | Cebu City       |
| Mr. Rogelio Q. Lim                | Laptop | Cebu City       |
| Atty. Jesus B. Garcia, Jr.        | Laptop | Dipolog City    |
| Amb. Raul Ch. Rabe                | Laptop | Muntinlupa City |
| Ms. Minuel Carmela N. Franco      | Laptop | Cebu City       |
| Atty. Catherine S. Bringas        | Laptop | Pasig City      |
| Mr. Grant Clark                   | Laptop | Cebu City       |
| Mr. Nilo Aribas                   | Laptop | Cebu City       |

Having satisfied themselves that the participants could hear each other completely and clearly and that the materials have been received by the directors participating through videoconference or teleconference call, the Acting Corporate Secretary certified that with at least a majority of the members of the RiskCom present at the meeting by videoconference or teleconference call, a quorum existed for the transaction of official business by the RiskCom.

### III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

After motion duly made and seconded, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. After a subsequent motion that was duly seconded, the minutes were approved without revisions.

### IV. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

### V. IT ROADMAP

Mr. Grant Clark ("GC") introduced the presentation as the IT Roadmap or the information systems strategic plans for Vivant and the recommended improvements to its IT system.

GC introduced the speaker, who was engaged by Vivant almost a year ago. Mr is an IT Consultant with over twenty-five years of experience. He was engaged to perform a thorough review of the IT systems, processes, and the organization of the people in the IT Department. He was also tasked to recommend a roadmap on how to implement the improvements. GC informed the RiskCom about Mr. educational and work background.

Mr. then presented "IT Roadmap: Information System Strategic Plan" ("ISSP"). The presentation covered updates on the ISSP and provide context on the topic on IT risks, information system policies, relevant to business continuity and overall security posture.

The approach will cover three (3) phases of the IT process – people, organization, and infrastructure. There will be holistic view and not limited to specific areas. First was to identify the IT services. The next step was to organize and structure, and maybe reinforce the people to deliver the services. The necessary tools and infrastructure are then determined. This was the core of the review of the IT of the organization. The policies and procedures were also tracked. From there, the IT security posture will be continuously looked. Movements from one location to another may cause a change in security posture and surface exposure.

The IT Department Assumptions for ISSP were identified and enumerated, as follows:

- 1. The IT Department will continue to provide corporate IT shared services
- 2. Enterprise Resiliency (through IT Business Continuity) initiative will be given priority in response to operational challenges brought about by COVID-19.
- 3. The current IT staff/complement will be retained, but roles will be redefined based on restructured IT organization. This also means updating the skills of the people.
- 4. Workstations and laptops will continue to be the primary work area of Vivant's workforce including work from home ("WFH").
- 5. IT/Information System ("IS") project management and technical will be enhanced to support the need of the business growth.
- 6. Cybersecurity will be strengthened has a consequence of the changing computing environment such as WFH and cloud computing.

Mr. discussed the goal to simplify the ISSP while making sure that key areas were covered. He came up with a strategy based on the assumptions. The IT Strategies were as follows:

- 1. Centralized IT infrastructure such as back-end servers, back-up, storage.
- 2. Establish IT systems for policy enforcement and control.
- 3. Strengthen program on disaster recovery and business continuity. He said this was a key topic area. The critical portion, as discussed earlier, is a situation that the Company is not prepared for. While possible scenarios are being recognized, the reality is that everything cannot be predicted. The best that can be done is to ensure that systems in place: how incidents are handled, how they are escalated, and how they are responded to. It must be ensured that each contributor in the Department must be able to respond consistent with the business recovery strategies and plans. This will be part of equipping them for their role in business continuity.
- 4. Restructure IT Organization, take advantage of external resources, develop training and development program for internal team.

The Proposed Sequencing of IT Projects based on ISSP was presented. Vivant must establish capability by moving critical equipment/system in the office to the cloud, a structure known to withstand disruption. He gave as an example the quarantine resulting from COVID-19, when the workforce was unable to report to work. The most important aspect of the

workspace was getting access to the system. The gray boxes in the presentation material showed the people and processes, which work hand in hand with the green boxes - infrastructure. The policies and procedures must also be updated, as well as the ability of the people who will enforce them. Then there will be enterprise back-up and recovery infrastructure. After which, there will be a simulation on IT Business Continuity Plan Execution. Each member of the organization becomes conscious of his/her tasks. This is followed by the development of Authorization Schema that pertains to establishing the effective authorizations of the users – i.e., who will have access to what. Once authorization schemes are established, this may be used by IT to enforce the policy. There is a way to audit the in the future whether the approved policy was the one actually implemented.

"The Processes: IT Services" was discussed.

There were two areas: front-end services, what the use experience (laptops and dektops), and back-end services, accessed by all users in the data center. Vivant has two data centers, one in Cebu and another in Makati. The set-up was geographically implemented. Thus, the workforce in Makati accesses the data center in Makati, and the workforce in Cebu accesses the data center in Cebu. However, Mr. Arabis noted that the geographical locations do not provide covering services across the two systems. He said this was not ideal because the system should be able to support the entire workforce regardless of where they were. He said the current set-up was not designed to sustain operations when there was disruption in place. He said that migration to cloud would allow for work to continue 24/7.

He then presented the "Proposed Consolidation/Migration to Cloud." The infrastructure was consolidated in a location that can be accessed by all the users from anywhere. The office was just one of the locations where they can access the services. This was very convenient considering the new norm. The moment information was moved to the cloud, there will be only one back up and will be centralized. There will be weekly backups and daily incremental backups.

The IT Organization/Staffing was discussed. The current set-up was that the assignment of people followed the same arrangement. There was one IT staff in Makati and two in Cebu. The IT in Makati was a single point of failure, because he was the only person able to support the Makati group. Post-migration, the roles may be consolidated to ensure that they were performed. There will be duplicate roles. As data was accumulated, the people handling the network or servers will have different focus from the ones handling the data. IT services will also be enhanced because focus on managing data will be managed by a database administrator.

One of the key changes to be incorporated was the IT Incident Response and Management. It was how the incidents will be captured and how it will be handled by the staff. Within IT, incidents, big or small are captured. It was processed either for information, alert, or crisis level reporting.

IT Business Continuity Planning Cycle was reported next. There was Assessment, where risk was assessed; Analysis, where impact was analyzed; Design and Implementation

of the strategy; and Simulate, Measure and Monitor. Simulation will allow the Company to establish a baseline based on the response, if acceptable.

 Mr. continued to report on IT Organizational Set Up. The current set-up was that there were infrastructure staff, who work on the back-end servers, network administration, who provide support for desktops and laptops, and the development group, which refers to outside partners who work on the software. He said that this should be considered as a critical IT component.

He presented an illustration showing the IT system infrastructure. It gives an idea on what is affected when a certain component of the IT system was down. The lower portion showed the hardware or physical asset in the office. The top-most showed the users who do not usually see what was beneath the system that they access. These are assigned to the physical devices/assets, which, if affected, will impact the users.

Mr. also discussed crisis response from an IT perspective. In the current set-up, if an IT personnel was assigned to handle the physical assets in the premises, hints or signs of anomaly, even at the first level, must be escalated. By having an early warning of what was expected, the IT group will know how to respond accordingly.

In the cloud set-up, however, when any anomaly happens, the IT group was not constrained to the specific components earlier mentioned. Vivant was more flexible in addressing the inherent issues such as hardware failure. Most of the cloud service providers' systems are more tolerant. Since they have more servers, they can afford to bring down some of the servers without affecting the services in the top tiers.

On the process side, once the information was captured at the IT level, it may be escalated further up where it will connect to the overall Business Continuity Plan of the organization. It becomes easier for the Crisis Management Team to handle problem.

The IT Organizational Set-up was presented to the RiskCom. The current team showed that the Development Team, which was usually outsourced, also handles projects. It was between the other teams, Infrastructure and Front-end Services. They strive to ensure that the systems continue to work. The Development Team work on systems in-progress, not yet in production. Normally, operations and work-in-progress systems were not mixed. The critical functions should not be affected by any glitches by those that still needs to be polished or perfected.

The proposed set-up highlights a clear delineation between operations and the projects under business services, between those running the system and those creating the system. By having specific focus areas, as the organization grows, it will not be affected by the peculiarities of development and of operations.

RCR asked if the new system will render the regional offices or entities unnecessary. Mr. answered that the idea behind migrating to the cloud was for accessibility for operational needs. Older data which are required to be mandated for legal or other purposes,

are not intended to be stored in the cloud. He said there was still a necessity to develop systems for in-house purposes like maintaining these older data.

RCR pointed out that once the cloud is used, the full operations of the data centers in Cebu and Makati will no longer be necessary. Mr. Arabis agreed and said that there will only be one entity needed for the historical archive, either in Cebu or in Makati.

Mr. Jose Marko Anton G. Sarmiento ("JGS") asked which cloud services will be used – independent or third-party, e.g. Amazon, Google, etc. Mr. Arabis said part of Vivant's data were with Amazon and its email, with Google. He said that it was up to Vivant to determine which will be the best fit. If it will store voluminous data, Google is cheaper.

JGS asked about data security when information is dumped on the cloud. Mr. said that Vivant can opt to have the data pass through Vivant before it may be accessed through the cloud – like a re-routing of data traffic. He said this encrypted "tunnel" can be implemented. Effectively, the cloud is not public since it was not exposed. Vivant will just capitalize on the inherent availability features of the cloud provider. All the policies existing will still be enforced; only the traffic was being re-routed. JGS pointed out the risks involved in using the cloud, but if risks were mitigated, then it will be a good thing.

Atty. Jesus B. Garcia, Jr. ("JBG") critiqued the presentation. He said the presentation was very good in terms of people, organization, and infrastructure. He recalled that he was asked to give a critique of a thesis in UP Manila a long time ago relative to IT, which pointed that IT was the essence of management. At every stage of the management process, IT was necessary because of the data involved. IT still has limitations. It is merely the supplier of information, on which management acts. He said that the presentation was weak on the product which was to be produced. Since IT primarily provides information for management to base its decisions, the more important aspect is how IT will integrate information (or package information) to make the information "usable" or "chewable" by management. He said that management should be apprised of this as the more important thing. The road map should also consider artificial intelligence ("AI"). He said that management should be look into how IA can be utilized to package data into usable information.

He summarized that what should be considered were the following: 1) generation of data and integrated probably with the use of AI and 2) immediate feedback for management to address.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

5.1.1Management: JBG asked management to look into how AI can be utilized to package data into usable information for management.

#### VI. <u>IT SECURITY POSTURE</u>

Mr. continued his report on IT Security Posture. Over the last months, an external scan was conducted, and the following were concluded:

1. WFH transformed enterprise to fragments of computing tools.

- 2. The diversity of devices, alternative connections, in multiple locations creates complexity.
- 3. Disruption of supply chains accelerated transformation to online.
- 4. Everything that touches the enterprise exposes it to potential risk.
- 5. There is a significant increase in cybercrime as a consequence of COVID-19.

An internal scan was made to review the risks faced by Vivant. Higher risks include hardware failure. There were also concerns on the process side, such as identity theft. A threat actor can actually assume one's identity, usually online. This is made in the form of *phishing*, where the user is manipulated to provide personal information. There were also concerns on malware and ransomware, the latter depriving one access to data. Some of these viruses are not destructive but are still disruptive. There was also the issue of the IT staff not being able to report to the office, especially during the initial stages of the quarantine. However, the staff were slowly already able to perform their jobs, even remotely.

The risks were being grouped under Infrastructure, Processes, and People. In order to address theses risks, there were short-term and long-term forms of mitigation. One of the strategies adapted for purposes of security was --- Defense in Depth ("DiD"). The concept of this was that the overall security posture of an organization depended on a series of security measures put in place.

DiD layers were discussed as follows: (1) Data Asset; (2) Application Layer, secured by username and password; (3) Host/Device, which the application must be downloaded in before it can be launched; (4) Internal Network (Vivant's network is compartmentalized, which provides control.); (5) Perimeter Network, which is the firewall gone through before one can access the internet; (6) Physical Access Control, which is the physical office providing a layer of protection; it can ensure that the people accessing are employees of the Company; and (7) Policies and Awareness.

The challenge in relying solely on DiD is that the moment the situation changes, such as the WFH arrangement, which removes the Physical Layer, the other measures may be rendered irrelevant. There was a need to reinforce the set-up since the working environment has changed. This is where the strategy on Defense in Breadth ("DiB") comes into play. The layers are made wider to allow not only preventive capability, but also detection and response.

An illustration of a DiB is called a multi-factor defense in security. For instance, one the username and password are compromised, there can already be accessed. In DiB, there is another layer added, two-factor authentication. Users will be required two things: 1) what they know – username and password, and 2) what they have – the username and password can only be used in a specific device. This gives the user a "situational awareness". Whenever someone else tries to access the system, the legitimate user will be prompted about it. Something that was prevented was also escalated with the prompt.

RCR then summarized the presentation. He asked how Vivant can be protected from scammers since it is vulnerable, being a holding company with a diverse portfolio.

Mr. Arabis said that the elements of security posture were in place. It was just having the right visibility on what was going on to make the response. He noted that the ability to prosecute is also based on the ability to gather evidence. He mentioned that one of the measures they would want to implement was a Directory System. Through this, the identity will be tied to or connected with the Infrastructure to ensure that the individual is one of Vivant's employees. He emphasized the importance of having visibility and knowledge on what was happening.

RCR added that the important thing was to note how to know the matters that were getting to Vivant's system. At a higher level, a program can be developed a program to protect Vivant. Ms. Minuel Carmela M. Franco ("MNF") clarified that part of the engagement of Mr. Aribas was to review processes and functions. Functions not in place will also be implemented. There were still a lot of internal things to be done as well, not just external.

JBG restated the importance of determining what data will be generated by management. Information was being looked at as a commodity. What was important was not the generation or location of the disparate data, rather, the integration. Instead of discussion on the levels access of data, he was keener on the discussion on the levels of information to be accessed. He was asking if it were feasible to manage or integrate data through an application which was accessible only to management.

Mr. agreed with JBG's concerns and shared some similarities to his experience working on the naval security data or information management. So much data was being gathered. However, 95% of the intelligence gathered were open-sourced. The value of the information is really on the analysis. He also emphasized the need for these systems to be in place.

Mr. Rogelio Q. Lim ("RQL") said that some of the information presented were confidential. He asked if it would be possible to come up with a presentation that cannot be saved. He added that the people who has access to the information real-time must also be determined. Some people may not need real-time data. On the utilization of AI, the ideal AI should be something that can detect inputs due to creativity and emotion. Current AI technology merely involves anticipatory decision-making.

RCR said the RiskCom should continue more discussions on IT and other related matters.

#### VII. OTHER MATTERS

 There were no other matters to be discussed.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting of the RiskCom was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Prepared by:

ATTY. CATHERINE S. BRINGAS
Acting Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

**AMB. RAUL Ch. RABE**Chairman of the Board Risk Oversight Committee

# **ANNEX "K"**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES 1 MANDAUE CITY 1 S.S.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We, ARLO ANGELO G. SARMIENTO and CARLOS F. BARGAMENTO, JR., Filipinos, both of legal age and with office address at 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park, A.S. Fortuna Street, Barangay Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and state that:

- We are the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive, respectively of VIVANT CORPORATION (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing pursuant to and under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal business address at 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park, A.S. Fortuna Street, Barangay Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines;
- The Corporation has a sound internal audit, control and compliance system in place and is working effectively;

The foregoing statements are in accordance with the records of the 3. Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this in Mandaue City, Philippines.

ARLO ANGELO G. SARMIENTO Chief Execultive Officer

CARLOS F. BARGAMENTO, JR. Chief Audit Executive

MAY 2 2 2024 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this Mandaue City, Philippines. Affiant personally exhibited to me their Philippine Passport with No. P6592337A issued on March 28, 2018 at DFA Cebu and Driver's License with No. G01-08-000920 which will expire on July 12, 2025, respectively, as competent proof of their identities.

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| b.                | Any act constituting disre-<br>spect and disregard of<br>authority of Company su-<br>periors and officers.                               | Suspen-                    | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |
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| c.                | Any act which constitutes resistance, threat, intimidation or assault against a person of authority in the Company or any of this agent. | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |
| d.                | Any other act constituting insubordination not included in the preceding sections.   | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |
| e.                | Willful disobedience of<br>the lawful orders of the<br>Company and any of its<br>officers.   | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |
| Pos<br>Co         | CTION 13<br>ting on or removing from<br>mpany bulletins any ma-<br>al without authority.   | Written<br>Warning         | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30<br>days<br>Sus-<br>pen-<br>sion | Dismissal |  |
| lmn               | CTION 14<br>noral conduct or indecent<br>scivious acts.  | Dismissal                  |                            |                            | 31011                              |           |  |
| SEC<br>Ren<br>pro | CTION 15 noval of any Company perty without proper au- rization.   | Written<br>Warning         | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30<br>days                         | Dismissal |  |
|                   | TION 16  |                            |                            |                            |                                    |           |  |
| a. D              | Ouring working hours   | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30<br>days                 | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |
|                   | On off-work time but in company premises   | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                                    |           |  |

# V. SAFETY, HEALTH, SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER

A clean and safe working environment benefits all employees and the Company. Therefore, it is the responsibility of each employee to follow appropriate hygienic practices; undergo annual physical examination; wear identification cards, prescribed uniforms and safety equipment; contribute to the good housekeeping and follow safety and security rules and regulations at the work place.

| OFFENSE   |                            |                            | PENALTI                    | ES                         |                            |
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|   | ] st                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | 4 <sup>th</sup>            | 5 <sup>th</sup>            |
| SECTION 1 Failure to undergo the annual physical examination as scheduled with clinic/medical. Upon serving of Counseling or suspension, the employee shall have thirty (30) days within which to comply with his physical examination, it shall be construed as another violation. |                            | 3 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 day<br>Suspen<br>sion   |
| NOTE: For sixth (6th) Offense -   | Dismissal                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| SECTION 2 Reporting for work or working without ID Card for more than two times per calendar month NOTE: For sixth (6th) Offense –  | Written<br>Warning         | 3 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 day<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion |
| Unauthorized carrying or possession of firearms, explosives, or other deadly weapons within Company premises.  SECTION 4  |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Smoking in "No Smoking" ar-<br>eas or violation of other safety<br>and security rules and regula-<br>ions.  If no damage or injury<br>aused   | Written<br>Warning         | 6 days                     | 15 days                    | 30 days                    | Dismissal                  |
| 33.5.5.T  | 150                        | Suspen-<br>sion            | Suspen-<br>sion            | Suspen-<br>sion            |                            |
| . If there is damage or injury<br>caused  | 15 days<br>Suspension      | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |                            |                            |
| NOTE: One (1) to thirty (30) days<br>ther aggravating and mitigating  | suspension of circumstance | depending o                | n the extent o             | f damage or                | injury and                 |
| ECTION 5 committing acts against roper sanitation and good cousekeeping such as littering, anging of personal belong- gs in common areas and so rth.  | Written<br>Warning         | 3 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion |
|   | Written<br>Warning         | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion  | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal                  |

| ness of the office, security of of-<br>fice supplies and equipment or<br>performing any act contributing<br>to unsanitary condition or prac-<br>tice on Company premises or<br>job sites.                                     |                    |                           |                            |                            |           |
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| SECTION 7 Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of false keys, pick locks or similar devices which can open lockers, drawers, cabinets etc., or other property of the Company or those of other employee               | Written<br>Warning | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal |
| SECTION 8 Reporting for work while having a contagious disease which may endanger the health of other employees, knowing about it, yet failing to report or willfully withholding information thereof to Company authorities. | Written<br>Warning | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal |
| SECTION 9 Reckless, improper, and unsafe driving/maneuvering of Company vehicles inside or outside Company premises.  | Written<br>Warning | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | Dismissal |

NOTE: Offenses or violations of any Company Policy, Rules and Regulations not included among the foregoing will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the circumstances of each case.

### VI. ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Company is committed to upholding the rights and dignity of all its employees through the creation of a work environment characterized by professionalism, openness, respect, and trust.

The Company values the dignity of every individual, enhances the development of its human resources, guarantees full respect for human rights and upholds the dignity of its employees and applicants for employment. Towards the end, all forms of sexual harassment in the workplace are hereby declared unlawful.

| OFFENSE |   | CORRECTIVE ACTION  |                           |                            |                       |                 |
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|         |   | ] st               | 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | 4 <sup>th</sup>       | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 1.      | Persistently telling smutty jokes to<br>a co-employee who has indi-<br>cated that he/she finds them of-<br>fensive; | Written<br>Warning | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspension | Dismissal       |
| 2.      | Taunting a co-employee with constant talk of sex or sexual in-<br>nuendoes;   | Written<br>Warning | 6 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 15 days<br>Suspen-<br>sion | 30 days<br>Suspension | Dismissal       |

# **ANNEX "M"**



TO

: ALL CONCERNED

Ref. No. HR 2019-02

FROM

HR

RE

Training Request Guidelines

DATE

May 2, 2019

This is to reiterate that all trainings shall be linked to the approved Individual Development Plan (IDP). A copy of the IDP shall be attached to the Training Request Authorization (TRA) form to facilitate training approvals.

Please see process flow below:

- The requesting employee shall fill out the TRA and attach a copy of their approved IDP to better facilitate approvals.
- The immediate manager shall check if said training matches the employee's IDP then approves the TRA. Once approved, it will be forwarded by the requesting employee to his Department Head or Group Head for final approval.
- 3. HR will verify, then determine whether said training falls within the approved training plan. If unbudgeted and/or not indicated in the approved IDP, employee is required to seek approval from the Budget Office (Corporate Planning) and the EVP (VVT) or EVP-COO (VEC).
- 4. Accounting will only process disbursements upon completion of the duly approved TRA.
- 5. HR shall facilitate training registration and payment settlement. However, forecasting of training payment will be the responsibility of the requesting employee.

The Training Brief and all materials obtained from the training event are still expected to be submitted by the employee to HR within fourteen (14) calendar days from the end of training. Failure to submit said requirements shall bar the rest of his Department from further training enrollments.

Managers are encouraged to send only up to two (2) team members to any particular training to maximize the training budget.

MINUEL CARMELAN FRANCO

SVP - Corporate and Shared Services