MATTERS RESERVED FOR THE BOARD

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Below is the list of matters, which is non exhaustive, reserved for the Board.

Strategy and Business Planning

- 1. HCB Group business plan and changes thereon.
- 2. HCB Group sustainability governance.
- 3. Creation of new business or activities or termination of existing business or activities which significantly change the nature of HCB Group and any of its businesses.
- 4. HCB's corporate identity and brand architecture.
- 5. HCB Group policies and any revisions or amendments thereto.

Finance and Controls

- 1. Approval of quarterly, annually unaudited and audited financial statements or any audited financial statements for special purposes.
- 2. Declaration of interim dividend and recommendation of final dividend.
- 3. Approval of any significant change in accounting policies and practices of HCB and its subsidiaries.
- 4. Reports and findings of the external auditors.
- 5. Capitalisation of reserves.
- 6. Write-off, disposal and acquisition of assets/investments/business (in accordance with the limit of authority sets out in the Finance Manual).
- 7. Limit of authority and any revisions or amendments thereto in respect of Finance Manual.
- 8. Opening and closing of bank account(s).
- 9. Writing-off of inter-company transactions or balances (in accordance with the limit of authority sets out in the Finance Manual).
- 10. Change in mode of operation and cheque signatories of bank account(s).
- 11. Increase / decrease of share capital.
- 12. Provision / acceptance of inter-company advances and loans.
- 13. Provision of corporate / financial guarantee and letter of comfort / support.

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Finance and Controls (cont')

- 14. Acceptance of working capital credit facilities.
- 15. Creation of financial instruments and derivatives (in accordance with the limit of authority sets out in the Finance Manual).
- 16. Entering of related party transaction(s) (in accordance with the limit of authority sets out in the Finance Manual and Related Party Transaction Policy & Procedures).

People

- 1. Changes to HCB Group's human resources policy and terms and conditions of employment and benefits.
- 2. Changes to HCB's organisational or Senior Management structure that significantly alters the governance or operational direction of HCB Group.
- 3. Annual salary increments and performance bonus.
- 4. Remuneration, benefits, entitlements and terms of conditions of employment of Executive Directors, key positions of HCB and its major subsidiaries.
- 5. Payment of long-term employment incentives.
- 6. Appointment or termination or resignation of top key positions of HCB and its major subsidiaries and changes thereafter.
- 7. Succession plan for top key personnel.
- 8. Performance evaluation of Executive Director(s).

Compliance and Support

- 1. Legal action against any person which will have a significant impact on HCB Group's business or long-term plan / strategy.
- 2. Settlement of litigation (in accordance with the limit of authority sets out in the Finance Manual).
- 3. Appointment of power of attorney.
- 4. Appointment of Board and Board Committee members.
- 5. Approval of HCB Board and Board Committees' charter, terms of reference and changes thereto.

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Compliance and Support (cont')

- 6. Convening of annual general meeting and extraordinary general meeting(s).
- 7. Key statements for annual reports, prospectuses and circulars to shareholders.
- 8. Changes to Constitution.
- 9. Appointment and termination of Share Registrars and Company Secretary / Secretarial Agents.
- 10. Change of registered office.
- 11. Appointment of proxy/ies and corporate representative(s) of the Company.
- 12. Change of Company's name.
- 13. Winding up of HCB's business.

Assurance

- 1. Internal audit charter and any revisions or amendments thereto.
- 2. HCB Group internal audit plan.
- 3. HCB Group Internal audit report.