PROSPECTUS GUIDELINES

SUMMARY OF KEY AMENDMENTS ISSUED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2017

The following table provides a summary of key amendments to the Prospectus Guidelines which was issued on 30 November 2017:

General amendments

- 1. Re-arrangement of all 21 chapters in Division 1: Equity of Part I of the Guidelines.
- 2. Streamlined requirements to enhance clarity and ensure consistency throughout the Guidelines.
- 3. Inserted Guidance, where appropriate, to set out SC's expectations in complying with the disclosure requirements.
- 4. Removed requirements which are repetitive of the provisions in the Capital Market and Services Act 2007 (CMSA).
- 5. Consequential amendments pursuant to Companies Act 2016.

1. For the existing Division 1: Equity of Part I: Contents of Prospectus

Key amendments to specific paragraphs		
Prior to 30 November 2017	Issued on 30 November 2017	Comments
General	PART I: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
	Chapter 1: General	
-	Paragraph 1.03	New paragraph inserted to clarify that a prospectus includes one that was prepared in any language other than Bahasa Malaysia or English.

Key amendments to specific paragraphs		
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30 November 2017	30 November 2017	
-	Paragraph 1.07	New paragraph inserted to provide for a person who is involved in the preparation of the prospectus to immediately inform the SC if he is aware of any significant change that will affect the contents of the prospectus.
Definitions and Interpretation	Chapter 2: Definitions and Interpretation	
Definitions and Interpretation	Definitions and Interpretation	 Definitions of "adviser", "application provider", "audited financial statements", "dealer", "e-host", "subsidiary" and "substantial shareholder" amended. Definitions of "financial assistance", "infrastructure project corporation", "licensed bank", "licensed investment bank", "key senior management", and "offer or offering" inserted. Definitions of "corporation", "person" and "public" deleted.
PART I: Contents of Prospectus	PART II: CONTENTS OF PROSPECTUS	
Division 1: Equity	Division 1: Equity	
Chapter 1:	Chapter 1:	
General	Introduction	

Key amendments to sp	Key amendments to specific paragraphs		
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30 November 2017	30 November 2017		
Paragraph 1.05	[deleted]	• Existing paragraph deleted to streamline the requirement on the contents of a summary advertisement with the <i>Advertising Guidelines</i> .	
Chapter 2: Cover Page	Chapter 1: Introduction (cont'd)	Existing requirements in Chapter 2 incorporated in the new Chapter 1.	
	Cover Page		
Paragraph 16.01	Paragraph 1.01 (e)	• Existing paragraph deleted as the requirement has been incorporated in the new Chapter 1. The requirement was further enhanced to clarify that no securities will be allotted or issued based on the prospectus after six months from the date of the prospectus.	
Chapter 4: Timetable/	Chapter 1: Introduction (cont'd)	• Existing requirements in Chapter 4 incorporated in the new Chapter 1.	
Definitions/ Table of Contents/ Corporate Directory	Indicative Timetable		
Paragraph 4.04	[deleted]	Existing paragraph deleted to remove the requirement for directors to disclose a statement whether the directors reserved the right to extend the closing date of the offering.	
-	Paragraph 1.07	 New paragraph inserted to provide for the disclosure of the salient terms of engagement and scope of work of any person who has been appointed to provide financial advice in relation to the corporate proposal. 	

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Paragraph 4.08(e)(xii)	[deleted]	Existing paragraph deleted to remove the requirement to disclose the list of authorised depository institutions.
Chapter 5:	Chapter 2:	New Chapter 2 inserted to prescribe the contents of the Prospectus
Information Summary/Investor Warning	Prospectus Summary	Summary.
Chapter 6:	Chapter 3:	• Existing requirements in Chapter 6 repositioned as the new Chapter 3.
Details of Offering	Details of Offering	
Chapter 9:	Chapter 4:	• Existing requirements in Chapter 9 repositioned as the new Chapter 4.
Information on Shareholders/ Promoters/Directors/ Key Management	Information on Promoters, Substantial Shareholders, Directors, Key Senior Management and Key Technical Personnel	
Paragraph 9.05	Paragraphs 4.07, 4.08 and 4.09	Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraphs 4.07, 4.08 and 4.09. The requirement was further enhanced to require the disclosure of the directors' actual remuneration on a named basis and in bands of RM50,000 for each member of key senior management.

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Paragraph 9.09	Paragraph 4.11	• Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraph 4.11. The requirement was further enhanced on the disclosure of the declarations by promoters, directors, key senior management and key technical personnel.
Chapter 8:	Chapter 5:	• Existing requirements in Chapter 8 repositioned as the new Chapter 5.
Information about Corporation and Group	Information on Corporation	
Paragraph 8.01(b) and (d)	Paragraph 5.01 (e)	• Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraph 5.01(e). The requirement was further enhanced to provide for disclosure of the corporation's material subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated companies.
Paragraph 8.07	Paragraph 5.10	• Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraph 5.10. The requirement was further enhanced to provide for the disclosure of the corporation's top five major customers for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information as disclosed in the prospectus.
Paragraph 8.08	Paragraph 5.11	Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraph 5.11. The requirement was further enhanced to provide for the disclosure of the corporation's top five major suppliers for each financial year for the period covered by the historical financial information as disclosed in the prospectus.

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Paragraph 8.09	[deleted]	Existing paragraph deleted to remove the requirement to disclose the discussion of the industry in which the corporation operates. However, Guidance inserted to set out the SC's expectations on contents of the industry overview, including that it should be concise and generally be no more than 10 pages.	
Chapter 7: Risk Factors	Chapter 6: Risk Factors	Existing requirements in Chapter 7 repositioned as the new Chapter 6.	
Chapter 10: Approvals and Conditions	Chapter 1: Introduction (cont'd) Approvals and Conditions	• Existing requirements in Chapter 10 incorporated in the new Chapter 1.	
Chapter 11: Related-party Transactions/ Conflict of Interest	Chapter 7: Related party Transactions	Existing requirements in Chapter 11 repositioned as the new Chapter 7 and Chapter 8.	
-	Paragraph 7.02	New paragraph inserted to provide for the disclosure of related party transactions which are grouped in a meaningful manner and the aggregate of such transactions are material to the corporation.	
Chapter 11: Related-party Transactions/ Conflict of Interest	Chapter 8: Conflict of Interest	New Chapter 8 inserted to provide for the disclosure on conflict of interest.	

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Chapter 12: Financial Information	Chapter 9: Financial Information	• Existing requirements in Chapter 12 repositioned as the new Chapter 9.
-	Paragraph 9.01	New paragraph inserted to clarify that the term "corporation" includes a group of entities, where the corporation is a holding company.
-	Paragraph 9.15	New paragraph inserted to provide for the disclosure of any dividend restriction.
-	Paragraph 9.16	New paragraph inserted to provide for the disclosure of information regarding taxes, including withholding provisions that may be applicable to shareholders.
Chapter 13: Reports by the Reporting Accountants	Chapter 10: Reports by the Reporting Accountants	Existing requirements in Chapter 13 repositioned as the new Chapter 10.
-	Paragraph 10.01	New paragraph inserted to clarify that the term "corporation" includes a group of entities, where the corporation is a holding company.
Chapter 14: Expert's Report	Chapter 11: Expert's Report	• Existing requirements in Chapter 14 repositioned as the new Chapter 11.
Chapter 15: Directors' Report	[deleted]	Existing Chapter 15 deleted to remove the requirement to disclose the Directors' Report.

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Chapter 16: Additional Information	Chapter 12: Additional Information	• Existing requirements in Chapter 16 repositioned as the new Chapter 12.
Chapter 17: Consents	[deleted]	Existing Chapter 17 deleted as it is repetitive of the provisions of the CMSA.
Chapter 18: Documents available for inspection	Chapter 13: Documents available for inspection	• Existing requirements in Chapter 18 repositioned as the new Chapter 13.
Chapter 21: Application for securities	Chapter 14: Application for shares	• Existing requirements in Chapter 21 repositioned as the new Chapter 14.
Paragraphs 21.05 and 21.06	[deleted]	Existing paragraphs deleted to remove the requirements on prescribing the contents of the share application form.
Chapter 19: Specific requirements for infrastructure project companies	Chapter 15: Specific requirements for an infrastructure project corporation	Existing requirements in Chapter 19 repositioned as the new Chapter 15.

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Chapter 20: Specific requirements for a special purpose acquisition company	Chapter 16: Specific requirements for a special purpose acquisition company	Existing requirements in Chapter 20 repositioned as the new Chapter 16.
Chapter 19A: Specific requirements for corporations with MOG exploration or extraction assets	Chapter 17: Specific requirements for a corporation with MOG exploration or extraction assets	Existing requirements in Chapter 19A repositioned as the new Chapter 17.

2. For the existing Part II: Procedures for Registration

Key amendments to specific paragraphs		
Prior to 30 November 2017	Issued on 30 November 2017	Comments
Chapter 1 Prospectus under Division 1, 3 and 4 of Part I	Chapter 1 Prospectus under Division 1 and 1A of Part II	
Introduction	Part A: General	
Paragraph 1.07	Paragraph 1.06	• Existing requirements repositioned as the new Paragraph 1.06. The requirement was further enhanced to clarify that the relief application must be submitted at least 14 market days prior to the intended date of submission of prospectus.
Submission of registrable prospectus	Part B: Submission of prospectus for registration (Stage 1)	
-	Paragraph 1.08(d)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of an extract of the minutes of the board of directors' meeting that approved the submission of the prospectus to the SC.
-	Paragraph 1.08(j)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of the certified true copy of each director's existing or proposed service contract.

Key amendments to spe	ecific paragraphs	
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Confirmation of registration for prospectuses submitted under subparagraphs 1.06(a) and (b)	Part C: Submission of prospectus for registration (Stage 2)	
Paragraph 1.12	Paragraph 1.12(a)(v)	• New paragraph inserted to provide for a confirmation by the corporation or the principal adviser that where a prospectus is in a language other than Bahasa Malaysia or English, such prospectus is an accurate translation of the Bahasa Malaysia or English prospectus.
-	Paragraph 1.12(b)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of an extract of the minutes of the board of directors' meeting that approved the registration and issuance of the prospectus.
Paragraph 1.12(f)	Paragraph 1.12(c)	• Existing paragraph enhanced to provide for the submission of any material contract, report or document referred to in the prospectus which was entered into or updated after submission under Part B (Stage 1).
-	Paragraph 1.12(d)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of certified true copies of the audited financial statements of the corporation for the updated financial year or period, where the financial information has been updated after submission was made under Part B (Stage 1).

Key amendments to sp	ecific paragraphs	
Prior to 30 November 2017	Issued on 30 November 2017	Comments
-	Paragraph 1.12(e)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of certified true copies of the audited financial statements of subsidiaries for each financial year and period in electronic form, where the corporation is a holding corporation.
Chapter 3	Chapter 5	
Introduction	Prospectus under Division 5 of Part II	
	Part A: General	
Paragraph 3.08	Paragraph 5.06	• Existing requirement repositioned as the new Paragraph 5.06. The requirement was further enhanced to clarify that the relief application must be submitted at least 14 market days prior to the intended date of submission of abridged prospectus.
Submission of registrable abridged prospectus	Part B: Submission of abridged prospectus for registration	
Paragraph 3.06	Paragraph 5.07	New paragraph inserted to provide for the principal adviser to notify the SC of the intention to submit the abridged prospectus for registration on the day of the book closure date is announced.
Paragraph 3.09 (a)	Paragraph 5.08 (a)(vii)	New paragraph inserted to provide for a confirmation by the corporation or the principal adviser that where an abridged prospectus is prepared in any other language in addition to English,

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		such abridged prospectus is an accurate translation of the English abridged prospectus.
-	Paragraph 5.08 (d)	New paragraph inserted to provide for the submission of an extract of the minutes of the board of directors' meeting that approved the registration and issuance of the abridged prospectus.