

asean CGCA

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE & AWARDS

24 July 2025 | Thursday
Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

INTRODUCTION

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference and Awards (ASEAN CGCA) is an event dedicated to recognising corporate governance excellence among public listed companies (PLCs) in the ASEAN region. The event serves as a key platform for recognising companies that demonstrate high governance standards, transparency, and accountability while fostering discussions on best practices and emerging trends in corporate governance.

A sound corporate governance is essential in building resilient financial markets and fostering sustainable economic growth. As ASEAN economies develop and integrate, robust governance standards enhance investor confidence and ensure long-term value creation. The ASEAN CGCA aims to reinforce ASEAN's commitment to corporate governance excellence by honouring exemplary PLCs and providing a space for meaningful dialogue among key stakeholders.

The ASEAN CGCA comprises two main events:



ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference

The conference convenes corporate leaders, governance experts, regulators, institutional investors, and stakeholders to discuss pressing governance issues, share best practices, and explore opportunities for continuous improvement. Panel discussions and keynote addresses feature thought-provoking insights into board diversity, sustainability governance, digital transformation, investor stewardship, and regulatory developments.



ASEAN Corporate Governance Awards

The awards recognise the top-performing PLCs in ASEAN based on the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) assessment. The ACGS assessment evaluates companies based on key governance pillars, including shareholder rights, disclosure and transparency, board responsibilities, and sustainability integration. Companies that score highly in the assessment gain international recognition for their commitment to good governance.



Date

24 July 2025 | Thursday

Venue

Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Time

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Time

7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.



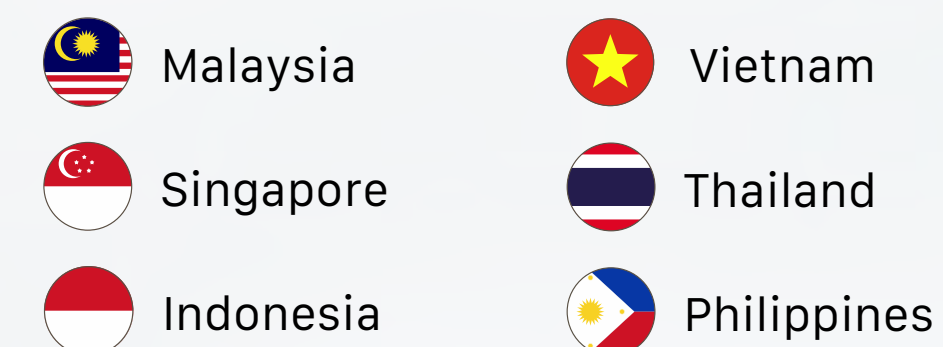
THE ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) is a regional initiative under the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF), developed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to assess, enhance, and promote corporate governance among six participating ASEAN countries' public-listed companies (PLCs). Launched in 2011, it is a benchmarking tool aligned with internationally recognised standards, including the G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance, to raise governance standards, improve transparency, and foster investor confidence across ASEAN markets.

The ACGS assessment is conducted based on publicly available disclosures, including annual reports, corporate websites, governance policies, sustainability reports, articles of association, and shareholder meeting minutes. Developed by regional corporate governance experts, its rigorous methodology ensures a consistent, objective, and independent evaluation of governance standards across participating ASEAN member states.

Over the years, the ACGS has been instrumental in fostering a strong corporate governance culture in ASEAN. It has encouraged PLCs to adopt internationally recognised corporate governance principles, driving improvements in transparency, board accountability, shareholder rights, and sustainability practices. The scorecard has also contributed to innovative business models prioritising ethical leadership and long-term value creation.

Six participating ASEAN Countries



Independent Assessment

No entry fees or nominations are required for assessment.



Comprehensive Coverage

A total of 569 ASEAN PLCs assessed.



Endorsed Methodology

Assessment methodology endorsed by the ASEAN Capital Markets Regulators.



Globally Recognised Framework

Utilises CG framework recognised globally and endorsed by ASEAN.

ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE



The ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference serves as a key platform for thought leaders, regulators, corporate executives, institutional investors, and governance professionals to engage in meaningful discussions on corporate governance trends, challenges, and emerging best practices. The conference facilitates dialogue on critical issues such as board diversity, sustainability governance, digital transformation, investor stewardship, and regulatory developments. It offers insights into how companies can enhance their governance frameworks to remain competitive in a rapidly evolving market.

The conference brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and governance experts to address today's most pressing challenges in corporate governance. Discussions will focus on the evolving regulatory landscape, the increasing importance of sustainability and ESG integration, and the role of digital transformation in shaping governance practices. Through interactive sessions and expert panels, participants will gain valuable insights into emerging trends and strategies to strengthen corporate governance frameworks across ASEAN.

The conference will feature panel discussions, and interactive sessions, where experts will discuss the evolving landscape of corporate governance and its impact on business sustainability. Through these engagements, the ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference aims to drive greater accountability, transparency, and resilience in ASEAN's capital markets while reinforcing the region's commitment to good governance practices.





THE ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AWARDS

The ASEAN Corporate Governance Awards Ceremony recognises ASEAN PLCs demonstrating strong corporate governance practices. The awards highlight companies that uphold transparency, accountability, and high governance standards, reinforcing investor confidence and promoting regional best practices.

This year, the event will be hosted in Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with Malaysia’s Chairmanship of ASEAN and the Securities Commission Malaysia’s role as Chair of ACMF. Bringing together key stakeholders, regulators, and corporate leaders, the ceremony will be a significant occasion to celebrate governance excellence and ASEAN’s commitment to strengthening corporate integrity.

During the ceremony, recognition will be given to ASEAN Asset Class companies, and awards will be presented in two categories - Top 50 ASEAN PLCs and Top 5 PLCs from each participating country. These awards serve as a benchmark for regional governance standards, encouraging PLCs to continuously enhance their governance frameworks and align with global best practices.

Past awards ceremonies

2022
Manila, Philippines (Virtual)

2020
Hanoi, Vietnam (Virtual)

2018
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2015
Manila, Philippines

**TOP
50**
**ASEAN
Top 50
PLCs**

**TOP
5**
**Top 5 PLCs for
each participating
country**

**ASEAN
Asset
Class**

TENTATIVE AGENDA
CONFERENCE (MORNING SESSION)



9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Dr Ismet Yusoff, Chief Executive Officer, Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG)

10:05 a.m. Opening Address
YBhg Dato’ Mohammad Faiz Azmi, Executive Chairman Securities Commission Malaysia and Chairman ASEAN Capital Market Forum

10:15 a.m. Panel Session 1 - Advancing Governance & Stewardship Policies in ASEAN
This panel will explore recent regulatory updates and emerging governance standards within the ASEAN region. Discussions will focus on how These developments influence corporate behaviour and investor expectations, aiming to enhance sustainable value creation.

Moderator: Kamarul Bahrin Haron, Independent Journalist

Panellists:

- 1) Atty. Francis Edralin Lim, Chairperson, Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission
- 2) YBhg. Tan Sri Andrew Sheng, Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia
- 3) Loretta Yeun, General Counsel and Head of Group Legal and Regulatory Compliance, OCBC Group

11:30 a.m. Panel Session 2 - Board Leadership in a Changing Governance Landscape
This session explores how board leadership is evolving to meet new governance challenges. Panelists will discuss the importance of board diversity, independence, and competency in driving effective decision-making, risk oversight, and long-term value creation. The session will also highlight how ASEAN companies can strengthen board accountability and governance structures in response to regulatory developments and stakeholder expectations.

Moderator: Selvarany Rasiah, Independent Director, MSWG and CEO KLDX Sdn Bhd

Panellists:

- 1) Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Senior Independent Director, IOI Corporation Berhad
- 2) John Lim, Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director, IREIT Global Singapore and Corporate Governance Expert (Singapore) for the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard
- 3) Angela Simatupang, Director of the Global Board, RSM Indonesia and Corporate Governance Expert (Indonesia) for the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard
- 4) Atty. Benedicta Du-Baladad, FICD, Chairperson, Institute of Corporate Directors Philippines

12:45 p.m. Lunch

TENTATIVE AGENDA
CONFERENCE (AFTERNOON SESSION)



2:00 p.m.

Panel Session 3 - Navigating Sustainability Regulations & Disclosures

As sustainability-related regulations and reporting frameworks continue to evolve, companies face increasing pressure to disclose clear, reliable, and comparable sustainability information. This panel will assess the latest regulatory trends in ASEAN and globally, including climate-related disclosures, sustainability taxonomies, and integrated reporting standards. Experts will provide insights on how companies can adapt to these requirements while ensuring transparency, investor trust, and alignment with international sustainability benchmarks.

Moderator: San Mei Kim, Founder, Green Horizon Advisory Sdn Bhd

Panellists:

- 1) Julian Hashim, Chief Regulatory Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
- 2) Dr. Yasmin Rasyid, General Manager, Sime Darby Property Berhad and Chairman, Malaysia Forest Fund
- 3) Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar, Founder, Non-Independent Director, Climate Governance Malaysia

3:15 p.m.

Panel Session 4 - The Future of Digitalisation, AI & Data-Driven Governance in ASEAN

As digitalisation accelerates, emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), data analytics, and automation are reshaping how companies approach governance, risk management, and sustainability. This session will explore how ASEAN companies can leverage digital tools and AI to strengthen corporate governance, enhance sustainability reporting, and improve decision-making. Panellists will discuss the role of AI in detecting governance risks, ensuring data integrity in ESG disclosures, and driving operational efficiency. The session will also cover the opportunities and ethical challenges of AI adoption, as well as how companies can future-proof their governance practices in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Moderator: Yap Sau Shiung, Head of Digital and Tax Technology Partner, PwC Malaysia and Vietnam

Panellists:

- 1) Datuk Wira Dr. Rais Hussin Mohamed Ariff, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Research Accelerator for Technology and Innovation (MRANTI)
- 2) Atty. Rachel Gumtang-Remalante, Director of the Corporate Governance and Finance Department, Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission
- 3) Dr. Jasmine Begum, Regional Director, ASEAN Region & Global South, Corporate, External & Legal Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

4.30 p.m.

Conference Ends

5.00 p.m.

(By Invitation) MSWG x CGM: ASEAN Roundtable on Climate Governance

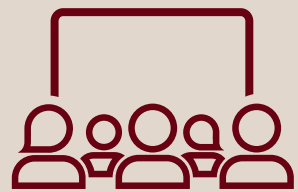
As the climate crisis intensifies, boardrooms across ASEAN must evolve from passive observers to active stewards of climate resilience. Held as a side session of the ASEAN Corporate Governance Conference and Awards in Kuala Lumpur, the discussion will highlight emerging fiduciary duties, regulatory shifts, and increasing investor expectations regarding climate oversight. With a sharp focus on board accountability, cross-border collaboration, and a just transition, this session aims to shape practical pathways for stronger climate governance across ASEAN.

TENTATIVE AGENDA
AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 p.m.	Arrival of Guests
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of VVIP & VIPs
8:05 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks by Host YBhg. Datuk Mohd Nasir Ali, Chairman MSWG
8:10 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks by Chair of ACMF Working Group on Corporate Governance Atty. Francis Edralin Lim, Chairperson, Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission
8:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks by Chairman, ACMF YBhg Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi, Executive Chairman Securities Commission Malaysia and Chairman ASEAN Capital Market Forum
8:20 p.m.	Keynote Address YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry
	Launching by VVIP
8:30 p.m.	Dinner and Performances
9:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation
10:30 p.m.	End

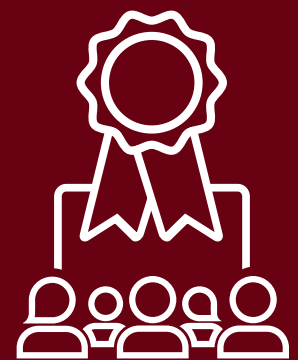
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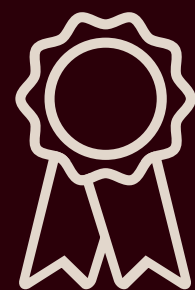
CONFERENCE

Normal Price	RM2,200 per pax
Early Bird or Bundle	RM1,900 per pax
MSWG Corporate Subscribers	RM1,900 per pax



CONFERENCE + AWARDS DINNER

Normal Price	RM3,000 per pax
Early Bird or Bundle	RM2,700 per pax
MSWG Corporate Subscribers	RM2,700 per pax



AWARDS DINNER

Premium Table	RM18,000 per table
Exclusive Table	RM12,000 per table
Single Seat	RM1,300 per pax

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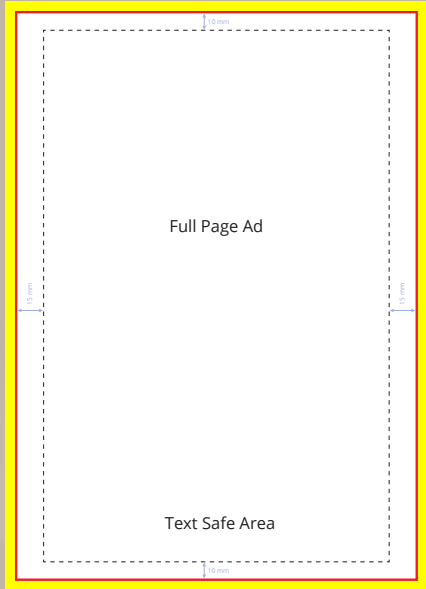


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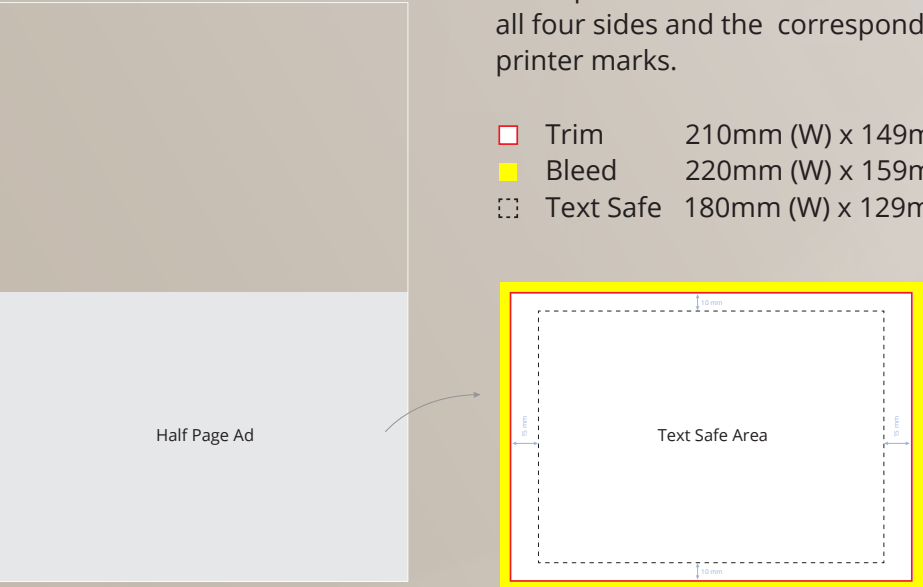
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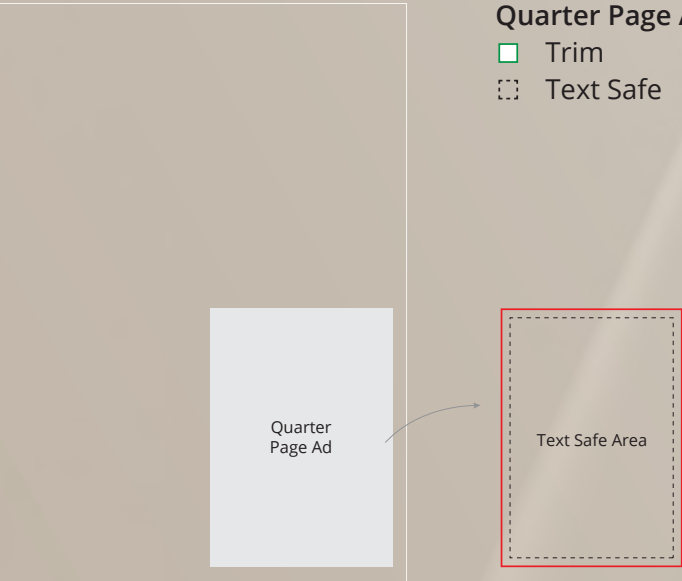


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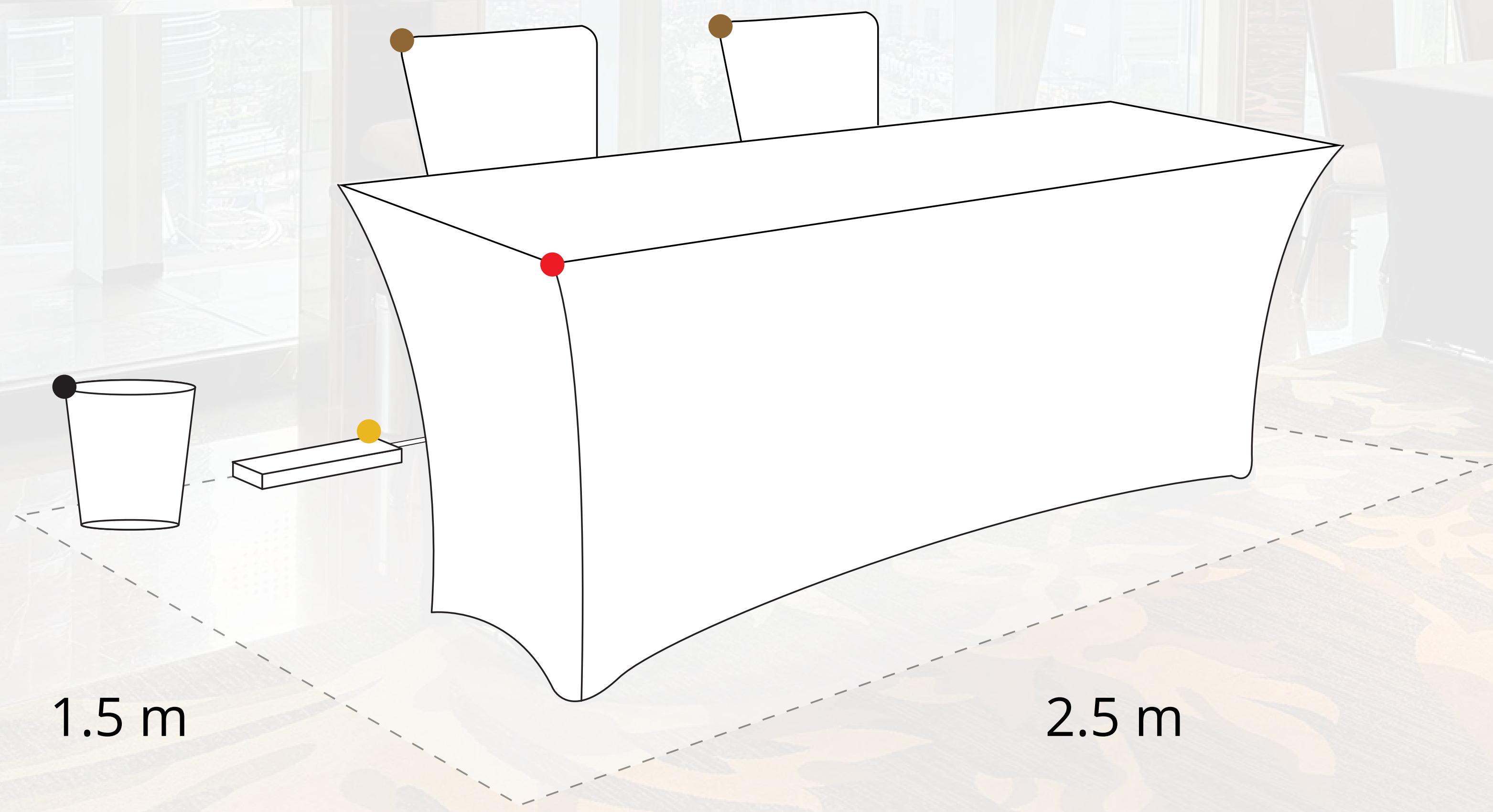


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- 2** Chairs
- 1** Standard Electrical Plug Point
- 1** Wastebasket



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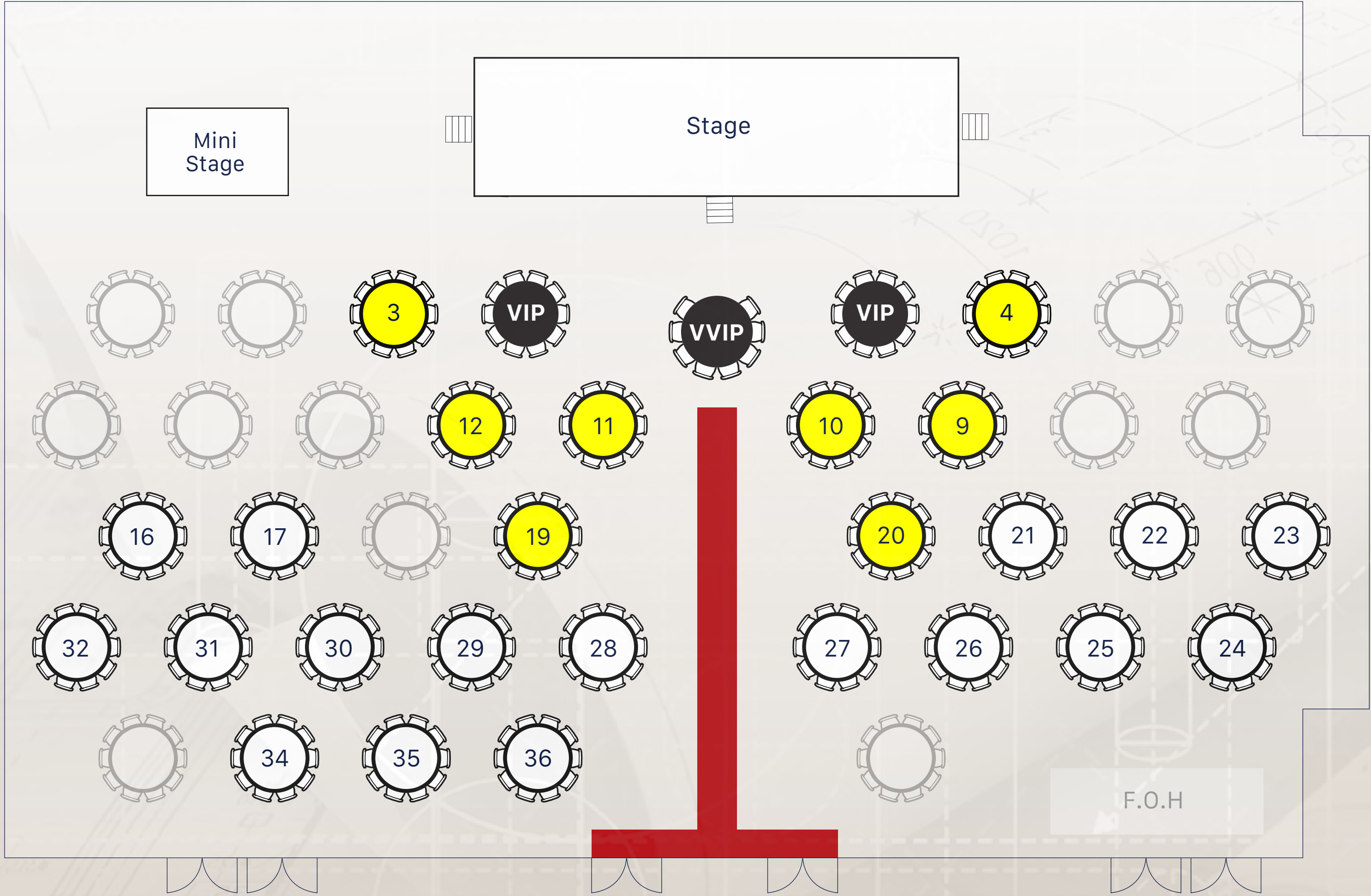


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AWARDS DINNER TABLE ALLOCATION

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ABOUT ASEAN CAPITAL MARKETS FORUM (ACMF)

The ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF), a high-level grouping of capital market regulators from all 10 ASEAN jurisdictions, oversees the ACGS initiative. Established in 2004 under the auspices of the ASEAN Finance Ministers, ACMF plays a vital role in integrating and deepening regional capital markets. The forum develops policy frameworks, governance initiatives, and sustainability strategies to promote an efficient and well-functioning capital market ecosystem in ASEAN.

As a key advocate of corporate governance, ACMF's efforts in developing the ACGS and fostering good governance practices contribute to a more transparent and investor-friendly market environment. The ACMF is currently chaired by the Securities Commission Malaysia.

ACMF Members





ABOUT MSWG

The Minority Shareholders Watch Group (MSWG) is the Domestic Ranking Body for Malaysia in the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard Awards. Since 2012, MSWG has been actively assessing Malaysian PLCs based on the ACGS framework, providing an independent and objective evaluation of corporate governance practices.

Established in 2000 as a Malaysian government initiative, MSWG advocates for minority shareholders' rights and corporate governance excellence through shareholder activism and market engagement. Licensed under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 by SC Malaysia, MSWG plays a crucial role in promoting transparency, accountability, and investor protection in Malaysia's capital market.

Over the years, MSWG has become a respected and independent voice in corporate governance and sustainability matters. Through rigorous monitoring and direct engagement, it has influenced key reforms and strengthened investor confidence. With its Vision 28, MSWG is advancing as an influential force, driven by stronger shareholder activism and digitalisation to champion Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and shape a more transparent, accountable, and sustainable corporate landscape.



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