

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. Corporate Governance Guidelines for Listed Companies Disclosure Template for Year 2014 (PHILEX MINING CORPORATION)

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Guidelines No.1:		
DEVELOPS AND EXECUTES A SOUND BUSINESS STRATEGY		
1.1 Have a clearly defined vision, mission and core values.	V	Reference: (1) Website a) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/about-us/our- company/vision-and-mission b) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/about-us/our- company/core-values (2) Code of Business Conduct & Ethics - http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/code%20of%20busin ess%20conduct%20and%20ethics.pdf
1.2 Have a well developed business strategy.	V	Company's performance targets and long-term business plans are included in the Annual Report Reference: Glossy Annual Report (page 11) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annua1%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf
1.3 Have a strategy execution process that facilitates effective performance management, and is attuned to the company's business environment, management style and culture.	√	Company thru Human Resource Division (HRD) implements the Key Results Area (KRA) system in performance evaluation and management, aligned with business environment, management style and culture. Reference: Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/management Glossy Annual Report (page 45) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annual%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf
1.4 Have its board continually engaged in discussions of strategic business issues.	√	Reference: Website a)http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/governance-structure/key-mandates b)http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/governance-structure/attendanceappraisal



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Guidelines No.2:		
ESTABLISHES A WELL-STRUCTURED AND FUNCTIONING BOARD		
2.1 Have a board composed of directors of proven competence and integrity.	√	Directors' profile are included in the, Glossy Annual Report and Notice of AGM (SEC20-IS) and posted in the Company's website. Reference: 1.)Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/the-board-of-directors 2.) Guidelines on Search, Screening and Selection of Directors http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Guidelines%20on%20SearchScreening%20and%20Selection%20of%20Directors.pdf 3.)Amended by Laws pages (9-10) Section 3 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20By-Laws(1).pdf 4.) Revised CG Manual page (25) Annex B http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%20CG%20Manual(1).pdf
2.2 Be led a chairman who shall ensure that the board functions in an effective and collegial manner.	V	Chairman shall ensure that the Board functions effectively, and shall provide leadership to the Board. Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/key-mandates
2.3 Have at least three (3) or thirty percent (30%), whichever is higher, of its directors as independent directors.	х	Company complies with the requirements of the law. Under the Securities Regulation Code, "at least two (2) independent directors or such independent directors shall constitute at least (20%) of the members of such board, whichever is the lesser". References: Amended By Laws (Page 8); Annual Corporate Governance Report (or ACGR) (Page 4); http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/the-board-and-committees



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2.4 Have in place written manuals, guidelines and issuances that outlines procedures and processes.	V	Reference: (1) Consolidated Changes in Corporate Governance Report for 2014 (ACGR 2014) (Pages 59-62 Part G.2.f); http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf ; (3) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/our-policies
2.5 Have Audit, Risk, Governance and Nomination and Election Committees.	V	The Company has <u>separate</u> Audit, Risk, Corporate Governance and Nomination Committees Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/the-board-committees
2.6 Have its Chairman and CEO positions held separately by individuals who are not related to each other.	V	Chairman is Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan. CEO is Mr. Eulalio B. Austin, Jr Chairman and CEO are not related to each other. Reference: (1) ACGR 2014 Page (10) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; (2) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/key-mandates
2.7 Have a directors nomination and election process that ensures that all shareholders are given the opportunity to nominate and elect directors individually based on the number of shares voted.	V	Reference: Rights of Stockholders to vote (1) ACGR 2014 Page (4) / page (86) Part J.2.b http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf (2)Guidelines on the Search Screening and Selection of Directors http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Guidelines% 20on%20SearchScreening%20and%20Selection%20of%20Directors.pdf (3)Amended By Laws page (8-12) Article II-A http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20By- Laws(1).pdf



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2.8 Have in place a formal board and director development program.	V	References: Directors' and Officers' Orientation and Training Policy http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Directors%20and%2 Officers'%20Orientation%20and%20Training%20Policy.pdf
2.9 Have a corporate secretary.	√ 	Corporate Secretary is Atty. Barbara Ann C. Migallos. References: (1)Amended By Laws (Page 16-18) Section 6 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20By- Laws(1).pdf; (2) Revised CG Manual (Page 13) Section 2.5 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (3) ACGR 2014 (Page 33) Part C.5.(b,c,& d) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
2.10 Have no shareholder agreement, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrains the directors' ability to vote independently.	V	Each director exercises independent judgment in the performance of duties and responsibilities. Reference: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 7) Section 2.5.a http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf
Guidelines No. 3:		
MAINTAINS A ROBUST INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL SYSTEM		
3.1 Establish the internal audit function as a separate unit in the company which would be overseen at the Board level.	V	The Company has a separate Internal Audit Group which reports directly to the Audit Committee at the Board level. References: (1) CG Manual Page 14 Section 2.6 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (2) Audit Committee Charter page 3 Section3.2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Committee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf (3) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/internal-audit



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3.2 Have a comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance	V	The Company has a Risk Committee, headed by a Chief Risk
program that is annually reviewed.		Officer, which handles the Company's enterprise-wide risk
		management (EWRM) system, from planning to the
		implementation of EWRM programs.
		Reference: (1) Audit Committee Charter
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Co
		mmittee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf;
		(2) Risk Committee Charter
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Risk%20Co
		mmittee%20Charter(1).pdf
		(3) Corporate Governance Committee Charter
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Corporate%20Gover
		nance%20Committee%20Charter%20(1)(1).pdf
		(4) Internal Audit Charter
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-
	,	partners/internal-audit
3.3 Institutionalize quality service programs for the	$\sqrt{}$	Activities and programs for internal audit function is included in
internal audit function.		the Internal Audit Charter.
		Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
		governance/key-partners/internal-audit
3.4 Have in place a mechanism that allows employees,	$\sqrt{}$	References: (1) CEO Hotline –available to employees
suppliers and other stakeholders to raise valid issues.		(2) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
		governance/key-partners/internal-audit;
		(3) Whistle-blowing Policy
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/WHISTLE%20BLO
		WING%20POLICY.pdf
		(4)Website (For investor relations, corporate affairs, trade
		creditors and suppliers and other stakeholders)
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/talk-to-us/corporate-address
3.5 Have the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit	$\sqrt{}$	References: (1) Internal Audit Charter as provided in
Executive attest in writing, at least annually, that a sound		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-
internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and		partners/internal-audit; (2) First Pacific CG Disclosure
working effectively.		requirementshttp://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%2
		<u>0(signed%20confirmation%20statement).pdf</u>



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Guidelines No. 4:		
RECOGNIZES AND MANAGES ITS ENTERPRISE RISKS		
4.1 Have its board oversee the company's risk management function.	√	A separate Risk Committee Charter was established to assist the Board in such oversight and governance, in light of, and to timely and more adequately address, the evolving and attendant risks peculiar to the Company's business, and to align with the global best corporate governance practices. For 2015, the assessment of the Company's risk profile was reported to the Risk Committee on February 24, 2015 References: Risk Committee Charter http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Risk%20Committee%20Charter(1).pdf
4.2 Have a formal risk management policy that guides the		References: (1) ACGR 2014 Page 50 Part F.1.b
company's risk management and compliance processes and		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
procedures.		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; (2) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/risk-management
4.3 Design and undertake its Enterprise Risk Management	$\sqrt{}$	Reference: Website:
(ERM) activities on the basis of, or in accordance with,		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/risk-
internationally recognized frameworks such as but not		<u>management</u>
limited to, COSO, (The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission) I and II.		
4.4 Have a unit at the management level, headed by Risk Management Officer (RMO).	V	Risk Management Group is headed by Ms. Elisa R. Dungca. Reference: (1)ACGR page 52 Part F.3.Process flow http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf (2) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/risk-management



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4.5 Disclose sufficient information about its risk management procedures and processes as well as the key	√	Reference: ACGR 2014 (page 50 Part F.2, 52-53 Part F.3) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
risks the company is currently facing including how these		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
are being managed.		
4.6 Seek external technical support in risk management		Reference: Risk Committee Charter (page1 Section 2.1)
when such competence is not available internally.		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Risk%20Committee%20Charter(1).pdf
Guidelines No. 5:		minice vi 20 Charter (17) par
ENSURES THE INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS		
AS WELL AS ITS EXTERNAL AUDITING FUNCTION		
5.1 Have the board Audit Committee approve all non- audit services conducted by the external auditor. The	$\sqrt{}$	References: (1) Audit Committee Charter page 3 Section 3.1.4 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Co
Committee should ensure that the non-audit fees do not		mmittee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf;
outweigh the fees earned from the external audit.		(2) ACGR page 44 Part E.2. Audit Committee's responsibility
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf;
		(3) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
		governance/key-partners/external-audit
5.2 Ensure that the external auditor is credible, competent,	1	References: (1) Audit Committee Charter page 3 Section 3.1
and should have the ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and valuations of such		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Committee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf;
transactions.		(2) ACGR page 44 Part E.2. Audit Committee's responsibility
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf;
		(3) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/external-audit
5.3 Ensure that the external auditor has adequate quality	√	References: (1) Audit Committee Charter page 3 Section 3.1.6
control procedures.		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Co
		mmittee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf; (2) ACGR page 44 Part E.2. Audit Committee's responsibility
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf;
		(3) Website:



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5.4 Disclose relevant information on the external auditors.	V	Reference: (1) ACGR page 44 Part E.2. Audit Committee's responsibility http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Changes%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf ; (2) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/external-audit
5.5 Ensures that the external audit firm is selected on the basis of a fair and transparent tender process.	V	Reference: (1) ACGR page 44 Part E.2. Audit Committee's responsibility http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; (2) Audit Committee Charter (Page 2-3) Section 3.1. http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Committee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf
5.6 Have its audit committee conduct regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present.	V	Reference: Audit Committee Charter (Page 6) Section 3.3.8 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Committee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf
5.7 Have the financial reports attested to by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.	V	Reference: Glossy Annual Report (page 100) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annua 1%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf
5.8 Have a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.	V	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 16) Sec.2.7.1.c http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/external-audit



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Guidelines No. 6:		
RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT BELONG TO THE MINORITY OR NON-CONTROLLING GROUP		
6.1 Adopt the principle of "one share, one vote."	V	References: (1) ACGR 2014 (page 4) Part A.1.b .2.ii http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf (2)Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/key-partners/shareholders
6.2 Ensure that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights.	√	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Section 4 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (2) ACGR 2014 (Page 4) Part Part A.1.b.2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; (3)Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/shareholders
6.3 Have an effective, secure and efficient voting system.	V	References: (1) Amended By Laws (Page 2) Section 7 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20By- Laws(1).pdf; (2)Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/key-partners/shareholders
6.4 Have effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders.	V	As the need arises, Company transactions that involve controlling shareholders need to pass thru an Ad Hoc Committee of four (4) members consisting of: two (2) independent directors, one (1) minority director, and one (1) majority director.



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6.5 Provide all shareholders with the notice and agenda of the annual general meeting (AGM) at least thirty (30) days before a regular meeting and twenty (20) days before a special meeting	V	Date of AGM last year is 25 June 2014, and SEC Form SEC 20-IS Definitive Information Statement (Notice of Annual Stockholders 'Meeting) was released in 20 May 2014 (or 30 days prior the AGM. Reference: (1) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/calendar-events/annual-stockholders-meeting (2)ACGR 2014 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Changes%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014.pdf
6.6 Allow shareholders to call a special shareholders meeting, submit a proposal for consideration at the AGM or the special meeting, and ensure the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant individuals to answer shareholder questions in such meetings.	V	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Section 4.1 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/shareholders
6.7 Ensure that all relevant questions during the AGM are answered.	V	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Sec4.1.c&d http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Changes%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
6.8 Have clearly articulated and enforceable policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.	V	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Sec.4.1 & 4.2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (2) ACGR - Stockholders Rights (Page 3-5) Part A.1.b.2 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf (3) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/shareholders



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6.9 Avoid anti-takeover measures or similar devices that	$\sqrt{}$	The Company does not have any "poison pill" provisions.
may entrench ineffective management or the existing		References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Sec. 4.1 & 4.2
controlling shareholder group.		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2
		OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (2) ACGR - Stockholders Rights (Page 3-5) Part A.1.b 2.
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
		(3) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
		governance/key-partners/shareholders
6.10 Provide all shareholders with accurate and timely	V	References: (1) Revised CG Manual (Page 18-19) Sec. 4& 5
information regarding the number of shares of all classes	,	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2
held by controlling shareholders and their affiliates.		OCG%20Manual(1).pdf;
		(2) ACGR - Stockholders Rights (Page 5) Part A.1.b.2
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
		(3)Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
		relations/corporate-disclosures/nonfinancial-reports;
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-
C11 TT	-1	partners/shareholders The Geography Climate SEGF and 17A 17O Definition
6.11 Have a communication strategy to promote effective communication with shareholders.		The Company utilizes the SEC Form 17A, 17Q, Definitive Information Statement, and the Company's Website
communication with shareholders.		(http://www.philexmining.com.ph) to communicate with
		shareholders and other stakeholders. Investor Presentations and
		Analyst Briefing materials as well as information and contact
		details useful for shareholders are also found in the Investor
		Relations section of the Company website.
		Related reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
		relations/contact-us/investor-relations
6.12 Have at least thirty percent (30%) public float to		As of December 31, 2014 the Corporations has 33.04% public
increase liquidity in the market.		float.
		Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
		relations/shareholder-matters/shareholding-structure



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6.13 Have a transparent dividend policy.	<u>√</u>	References: (1) Amended By Laws (Page 22); Article VII Sec.3 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20By- Laws(1).pdf; (2) ACGR (Page 5) Part A.1.b.2.v http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014.pdf; (3) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key- partners/shareholders
Guidelines No. 7:		
ADOPTS AND IMPLEMENTS AN INTERNATIONALLY- ACCEPTED DISCLOSURE AND TRANPARENCY REGIME		
7.1 Have written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with the PSE and SEC disclosure rules, as well as other disclosure requirements under existing laws and regulations.	V	References: (1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/investor-relations-programs
7.2 Disclose the existence, justification, and details on shareholders agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company.	V	Company has no voting trust holders of 5% or more of Company's stocks. There are no arrangements that may result in a change of control of the Company.
7.3 Disclose its director and executive compensation policy.	V	References: (1) ACGR 2014 (Page 36-40) Part D.3. http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; (2) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/remuneration-policy
7.4 Disclose names of groups of individuals who hold five percent (5%) or more ownership interest in the company, significant cross-shareholding relationship and cross guarantees, as well as the nature of the company's other companies if it belongs to a corporate group.	V	References: (1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/shareholder-matters/shareholding-structure



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7.5 Disclose annual and quarterly consolidated reports,	V	References: (1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
cash flow statements and special audit revisions.		relations/calendar-of-events/release-of-financial-results
Consolidated financial statements shall be published within		(2) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/company-
ninety (90) days from the end of the financial year, while		disclosure/audited-financial-statement-fy-2014
interim reports shall be published within forty-five (45) days		(3) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/company-disclosure/sec-
from the end of the reporting period.		form-17-a (4) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/company-
		disclosure/sec-form-17-q
7.6 Disclose to shareholders and the Exchange any changes	\checkmark	References: (1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
to its corporate governance manual and practices, and the		relations/investor-relations-programs
extent to which such practices conform to the SEC and PSE		(2) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
CG Guidelines.		governance/manual-on-corporate-governance
		(3) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-
		governance/annual-corporate-governance-report
7.7 Publish and/or deliver to its shareholders in a timely	$\sqrt{}$	Reference: (1) CG Manual (Page 17-18) Section 3
fashion all information and materials relevant to corporate		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2
actions that require shareholder approval.		OCG%20Manual(1).pdf;
		(2) ACGR 2014 (Page4- 5) Part A.1.b.2.iv
		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf
		(3) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
		<u>relations/investor-relations-programs</u>
7.8 Disclose the trading of the corporation's shares by	$\sqrt{}$	References: (1) ACGR (Page 9-10) Part A.1.e.
directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions)		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
and controlling shareholders. This shall also include the		anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf;
disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the		(2)Website Disclosure
market (e.g share buy-back program).		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/company-disclosure/sec-form-
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7.9 Disclose in its annual report the principal risks to	$\sqrt{}$	References: (1) ACGR (Page 51) Part F.2.c.
minority shareholders associated with the identity of the		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch
company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership		<u>anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf</u> ;
concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates;		(2) Glossy Annual Report (Pages 84-87)
and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders'		http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annua
voting power and overall equity position in the company.		1%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf
		(3) Website: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-
		relations/shareholder-matters/shareholding-structure



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Guidelines No. 8:		
RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS AND INTEREST OF EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS		
8.1 Establish and disclose a clear policy statement that articulates the company's recognition and protection of the rights and interests of key stakeholders specifically its employees, suppliers and customers, creditors as well the community, environment and other key stakeholder groups. 8.2 Have in place a workplace development program.	V	References: Website: a)http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/shareholders b) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/environmental-stewardship c) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/health d) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/education e) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/employees f) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/creditors References (1)Website a) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/creditors
8.3 Have in place a merit-based performance incentive mechanism such as an employee stock option plan (ESOP) or any such scheme that awards and incentivizes employees, at the same time aligns their interests with those of the shareholders.	V	a) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/key-partners/employees b)http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Directors%20and%20Officers'%20Orientation%20and%20Training%20Policy.pdf (2) Glossy Annual Report (pages 64-65) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annual%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf References: (1) ACGR (Page 36-40) Part D.4 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Changes%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf; and (2) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/remuneration-policy



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8.4 Have in place a community involvement program.		Philex is a champion in terms of community involvement program. References: (1) Glossy Annual Report (pages 75-81) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annual%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf (2) Website a) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/health b) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/public-infrastructure e) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/corporate-social-responsibility/philex-group-foundation-inc
8.5 Have in place an environment-related program.	√ 	References: (1) Glossy Annual Report (pages 66-73) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/file/Philex%20Annua l%20Report%202013/PMC%20AR%20Reduced.pdf (2) Website http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate- governance/corporate-social-responsibility/environmental- stewardship
8.6 Have clear policies that guide the company in its dealing with its suppliers, customers, creditors, analysts, market intermediaries and other market participants.	V	Company has Supplier Relations Policy and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/code-of-business-conduct-and-ethics http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/our-policies



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Guidelines No. 9:		
DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ABUSIVE RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND INSIDER TRADING		
9.1 Develop and disclose a policy governing the company's transactions with related parties.	V	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20RPT% 20Policy.pdf
9.2 Clearly define the thresholds for disclosure and approval for RPTs and categorize 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 of RPT within any twelve (12) month period should be considered for purposes of applying the thresholds for disclosure and approval.	1	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20RPT%20Policy.pdf
9.3 Establish a voting system whereby a majority of non- related party shareholders approve specific types of related party transactions in shareholders meetings.	V	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20RPT% 20Policy.pdf
9.4 Have its independent directors or audit committee play an important role in reviewing significant RPTs.	$\sqrt{}$	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20RPT% 20Policy.pdf
9.5 Be transparent and consistent in reporting its RPTs. A summary of such transactions shall be published in the company's annual report.	V	All related party transactions, regardless of amount or nature, are disclosed in the Annual Report SEC Form 17A and the Audited Financial Statements. References: (1) SEC 17-A (Pages 37-39) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/SEC_17-A_2013_PMC.pdf
9.6 Have clear policy in dealing with material non-public information by company insiders.	V	References(1)Code of Business Conduct and Ethics http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/code-of-business-conduct-and-ethics (2) Amended Policy on Dealings in Company Shares http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Amended%20Policy%20June%2025,%202014.pdf (3) Investor Relations Programs http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/investor-relations-programs



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9.7 Have a clear policy and practice of full and timely disclosure to shareholders of all material transactions with affiliates of the controlling shareholders, directors or management.	V	All related party transactions, regardless of amount or nature, are disclosed in the Annual Report SEC Form 17A and the Audited Financial Statements. In a specific case, Board approval was secured for the advances from related parties. (1) Investor Relations Programs http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/investor-relations-programs
Guidelines No. 10:		
DEVELOPS AND NURTURES A CULTURE OF ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
10.1 Formally adopt a code of ethics and proper conduct that guides individual behavior and decision making, clarify responsibilities, and inform other stakeholders on the conduct expected from company personnel. 10.2 Have a formal comprehensive compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations. The program should include appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.	√ √	Code of Business Conducts and Ethics approved by BOD in February 2014. Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/code-of-business-conduct-and-ethics References: (1) Audit Committee Charter (Page 7) Sec.3.4 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Committee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf; (2) Internal Audit Charter (Page 1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Internal%20Audit%20Charter.pdf (3) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/investor-relations/investor-relations/investor-
10.3 Not seek exemption from the application of a law, rule regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. Should it do so, it has to disclose the reason for such action as well present the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.	V	relations-programs References: (1) Audit Committee Charter (Page 7) Sec.3.4 http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PX%20Audit%20Co mmittee%20Charter%20As%20Revised(1).pdf; (2) Internal Audit Charter (Page 1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Internal%20Audit%2 OCharter.pdf



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10.4 Have clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing company or employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	V	Whistle Blowing Policy, and Policy on Gifts and Entertainment were approved by BOD in February 2014. Reference: http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/WHISTLE%20BLOWING%20POLICY.pdf
10.5 Have a designated officer responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulation, as well as all regulatory requirements.	V	The corporate governance / compliance officer reports to the chairman and the Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. His duty is primarily to monitor compliance by the corporation with the Code of Corporate Governance and the rules and regulations of regulatory agencies. Reference: (1) http://www.philexmining.com.ph/corporate-governance/governance-structure/key-mandates
10.6 Respect intellectual property rights.	V	http://www.philexmining.com.ph/about-us/our-company/key-policy-statements
10.7 Establish and commit itself to an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and difference with counterparties, particularly with shareholders and other key stakeholders, would be settled in a fair and expeditious manner.	V	References: (1) CG Manual (Page 7) Sec.2.1.4.q http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/PMC%20Revised%2 OCG%20Manual(1).pdf; (2) ACGR Pages 31-32 Part B.6. http://www.philexmining.com.ph/userfiles/Consolidated%20Ch anges%20in%20the%20ACGR%20for%202014(2).pdf



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Date: March 30, 2015

This is to certify that the undersigned reviewed the contents of the attached Corporate Governance Guidelines Disclosure Survey and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained and set forth in such document as true, complete and correct.

Done this March 30. 2015 in Pasig City.

MR. OSCAR J. HILADO

Independent director

EULALIO B. AUSTIN, JR.

President & CEO

