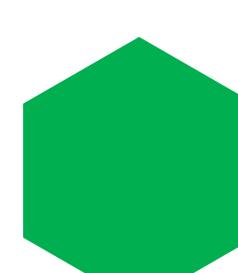


# ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE (2019)

# TRAFCO GROUP B.S.C.









#### 1. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICY

Good Corporate Governance practices are significant in creating and sustaining shareholder value and ensuring appropriate disclosures and transparency. Trafco Group B.S.C.'s ('the Company') Corporate Governance Policy provides the framework for the principles of effective Corporate Governance standards across the Group.

The Board of Directors (the Board) is committed to implementing robust Corporate Governance practices and continuous review and adherence to strong corporate governance practices help enhance compliance levels according to international standards and best practice.

Trafco Group B.S.C. shall continue its endeavor to enhance shareholders value, protect their interests and defend their rights by practicing the pursuit of excellence in corporate life. The Company shall continuously strive to best serve the interests of its stakeholders including shareholders, customers, employees and at public at large.

The management is committed to ensuring that procedures and processes are in place to reflect and support the Board approved Corporate Governance related policies to ensure the highest standards of Corporate Governance throughout the Group.

## 2. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, Mr. Sameer A. Alkhan as Corporate Governance Officer continues as per the requirement of Corporate Governance Code 2018 issued by Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Tourism (MOICT). The Company's Corporate Governance Code 2018 issued by MOICT is being reviewed and updated accordingly as and when required.

#### 3. SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The existing share structure of the Company consists of only ordinary shares and there are no different classes of ordinary shares. As on 31 December 2019, the Company had issued 80,675,052 ordinary shares, each with a nominal value of 100 fils per share. All the shares are fully paid.

Shareholders are invited by the Chairman to attend the AGM. The Chairman and other Directors attend the AGM and are available to answer any questions.

The Annual General Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings will be held on 30 March 2020.















Major shareholders of the Company (Name of the shareholder holding 5% or more) as of 31st December, 2019 is as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of Holdings	Name of the natural person, the final beneficiary
Abdulhameed Zainal Mohamed Zainal	8,433,646	10.45%	Abdulhameed Zainal Mohamed Zainal

Shareholders as of 31 December 2019 (individuals, corporate, government or organizations) to be classified as follows:

		Shareholding %					
S.No.	Shareholder Classification	Individuals	Corporate	Government or Organizations	Total		
1	Local	57.800	39.388	0.653	97.841		
2	Arab	2.124	-	-	2.124		
3	Foreign	-	0.035	-	0.035		
4	<u>Total</u>	<u>59.924</u>	<u>39.423</u>	<u>0.653</u>	100.000		

Description of how shareholders are distributed according to their respective shareholding as at 31 December 2019 as follows:

S.No.	Shareholding (share)	Number of Shareholders	Number of shares held	Shareholding %
1	Less than 50,000	2778	10,667,723	13.22
2	50,000 to 500,000	180	23,870,271	29.59
3	500,000 to 5,000,000	23	31,452,759	38.99
4	More than 5,000,000	2	14,684,297	18.20

Description of the significant events that occurred during the year 2019 as follows:

There are no significant events occurred during the year 2019.















# 4. COMPANY'S BOARD, DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

#### 4.1. Board Procedure

The Board procedure is clearly defined by the Charter of the Board. The Company has the practice of circulation of agenda and other supporting documents well in advance to enable the directors to deliberate and decide on all matters listed in the agenda to constantly enhance the performance of the Group.

## 4.2. Board and Directors' Responsibilities

The specific responsibilities of the Board include:

- 1. Monitoring the overall business performance;
- 2. Monitoring the performance of the executive management to ensure that the executives are compensated fairly;
- 3. Monitoring management performance and succession plan for Senior Management;
- 4. Accurate preparation of the quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements and ensure that financial statements are free from errors and frauds;
- 5. Monitoring conflicts of interest and preventing abusive related party transactions;
- 6. Convening and preparing for the shareholders meetings;
- 7. Recommending dividends to shareholders and ensure its execution;
- 8. Adapting, implementing and monitoring compliance with the Company's Code of Business Conduct:
- 9. Disclosure of financial information to the Government Authorities and the public within the stipulated time;
- 10. Reviewing the Group's objectives and policies relating to social responsibilities; and
- 11. Overseeing the direction and management of the company in accordance with Commercial Companies Law and other Rules and Regulations ordained by the Government of Bahrain.

## 4.3. Material Transactions that require the Board approval

The following material transactions require review of the Board of Directors, evaluation and approval:

- The Company strategy;
- 2. The annual budget, capital expenditure budget, major contracts, diversification plans/divestment.;











- 3. The financial statements;
- 4. Major resource allocations and capital investments; and
- Management responsibilities and training, development and succession plan for Senior Management.

# 4.4. Director's profiles (Directorships of other Boards)

The following members of the Board of Directors are also the member of the other listed companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain:

S.No.	Name of Director	Designation	Directorships and positions in other listed companies	Positions in any other key regulatory, government or commercial entities.
1.	Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Vice Chairman	United Paper Industries B.S.C.	None
2.	Mr. Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Director	Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C.	None
3.	Dr. Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Vice Chairman	National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C.	
		Chairman	Bahrain Cinema Company (Cineco) B.S.C.	None
		Chairman	Bahrain Islamic Bank B.S.C.	
4.	Mr. A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C.	None
5.	Mr. Sami Mohammed Jalal	Director	United Paper Industries B.S.C.	None
6.	Mr. Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	Bahrain Duty Free Complex B.S.C.	
		Director	Bahrain National Holdings B.S.C.	
		Vice Chairman	Banader Hotels Company B.S.C.	None
		Director	BMMI B.S.C.	
		Director	Bahrain Cinema Company B.S.C.	





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# 4.5. Status of Directorships and Board Composition

SI	Name of Director	Type (executive, non-executive or independent)	Expe rienc e	Qualification	The period of his term as a director of the Company starting from the date of his first election or appointment
1	Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman / Non - Executive / Independent	55	Businessman	1978
2	Mr. Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman / Non - Executive / Independent	56	Businessman	1978
3	Dr. Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee member / Non – Executive / Independent	52	Businessman	1995
4	Mr. Khalid A. Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee member / Non – Executive / Independent	53	Businessman	1978
5	Mr. A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director / Non - Executive / Independent	63	Businessman	1981
6	Mr. Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director / Non – Executive / - Independent	5 <i>7</i>	Businessman	1994
7	Mr. Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	Director / Non – Executive / - Independent	54	Businessman	1994
8	Mr. Sami Mohammed Jalal	Director / Non - Executive / - Independent	46	Businessman	1995
9	Mr. Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director / Non - Executive / Independent	50	Businessman	1995
10	Mr. Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director / Non – Executive / Independent	41	Businessman	1998





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## 4.6. Election and Termination of Appointment of Directors

Directors are elected for 3-year term. Elections take place in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law. There is no maximum age limit at which a Director must retire from the Board. Each Director's term of appointment expires, pursuant to the terms of his Letter of Appointment and/or the provisions of the law.

# 4.7. Induction and Training of Directors

The Company has a formal induction programme in place, which is designed for each new Director. The induction programme includes i) an introductory pack containing, amongst other things, the Company Overview, Organisational Chart, Terms of Reference of the Board and Board Committees and key policies; ii) presentations on significant financial, strategic and risk issues; and iii) orientation meetings with key management as may be required. All continuing Directors are invited to attend orientation meetings.

## 4.8. Directors Ownership of Company's shares

SI no	Name	Type of Shares	Number of shares held as at 31/12/2019	Percentage %
1	Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Ordinary Shares	2,089,728	2.59%
2	Mr. Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Ordinary Shares	681,426	0.84%
3	Mr. Khalid A. Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Ordinary Shares	457,089	0.57%
4	Dr. Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Ordinary Shares	1,583,161	1.96%
5	Mr. Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Ordinary Shares	311,115	0.38%
6	Mr. Sami Mohammed Jalai	Ordinary Shares	203,901	0.25%
7	Mr. Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Ordinary Shares	1,060,000	1.31%
8	Mr. A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Ordinary Shares	320,184	0.40%
9	Mr. Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	Ordinary Shares	149,660	0.19%
10	Mr. Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Ordinary Shares	179,757	0.22%















# 4.9. Director's Trading of Shares during the year

During the year, the following Board Member disposed / purchased additional shares in the Company:

Name	Position/Kinshi p	Number of shares held as at 31/12/2018	Number of shares disposed	Additional shares purchased	Number of shares held as at 31/12/2019
Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	1,888,137	-	201,591	2,089,728
Mr. Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	542,227	-	139,199	681,426
Mr. Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	910,000	-	150,000	1,060,000
Mr. A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	270,184	-	50,000	320,184
Mr. Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	174,757	-	5,000	179,757















# 4.10. Board Meetings

The Group should hold a minimum of four Board meetings during each year. The following table summarises the information about the members' attendance in the Board of Directors meetings:

Meetings of Board of Directors held in 2019: SIX

Name of Director	Business Title	7 Jan	27 Feb	31 Mar	5 May	5 Aug	6 Nov	Atten ded
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	1	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>~</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	<b>√</b>	1	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee Member	~	1	1	1	x	1	83%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee Member	1	~	~	x	1	1	83%
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director	1	1	~	~	1	1	100%
Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Director	✓	1	✓	4	✓	1	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	<b>✓</b>	1	1	~	1	✓	100%
Mr A.Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	<b>✓</b>	1	~	✓	1	1	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Director	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>V</b>	х	1	83%
Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director	✓	1	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	1	100%















## 4.11. Remuneration Policy of Board of Directors

Article 188 of the Commercial Companies Law No.21 of 2001 explains the method of payment of remuneration to the directors. The remuneration policy is based on attendance fees and basic fees paid to the members of the Board of Directors.

Total remunerations paid to the directors for the year ended 31 December 2019 amounted to BD 85,075/- subject to AGM approval plus sitting fees BD 41,400 to all directors and BD 18,000 basic fees to Chairman.

The proposed total remunerations to be paid to the directors for the year 2019, will be presented at the annual general meeting for approval.

Description of the sitting fees paid to the directors for attendance of the Board's committees for the financial year 2019 is as follows:

		Sitting fees paid for attendance of the l	Board's co	ommittees
S.No Name		Name of committee	Sittin g fees amou nt	Number of meetings
1.	Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali	Board meeting	2,700	6
	Zainal	Executive Committee	1,800	4
		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	0	1
2.	Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla	Board meeting	2,700	6
	Alsaleh	Executive Committee	1,800	4
		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	0	1
3.	Mr Khalid A.Rahman	Board meeting	2,250	5
	Khalil Almoayed	Executive Committee	1,800	4
		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	0	1
4.	Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif	Board meeting	2,250	5
	Fakhro	Executive Committee	1,800	4
		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	0	1
5.	Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin	Board meeting	2,700	6
	Ahmed Ebrahim	Audit Committee	1,800	4
		Corporate Governance committee	450	1
6.	Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Board meeting	2,700	6
7.	Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla	Board meeting	2,700	6
	Amin	Audit Committee	1,800	4
		Corporate Governance committee	450	1













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8.	Mr A. Redha Mohamed	Board meeting	2,700	6
	Redha Aldailami	Audit Committee	1,800	4
		Corporate Governance committee	450	1
9.	Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman	Board meeting	2,250	5
	A. Rahim	Audit Committee	1,350	3
		Corporate Governance committee	450	1
10.	Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Board meeting	2,700	6

# 4.12. Management

The following table summarises the information about the profession, designation/business title, experience in years and the qualifications of the Senior Management:

S.No.	Name of members of senior management	Designation	Experien ce in years	Qualification
1.	Mr. S Sridhar	Group Chief Executive Officer	34	Fellow Member - Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
2.	Mr. Sameer Abdulla Alkhan	Assistant Group Chief Executive Officer	37	Diploma in Human Resources
3.	Mr. R. Balasubramanian	Group Financial Controller	32	Fellow Member – Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
4.	Mr. Azzam M A Moutragi	Sales Manager	34	Master's Degree in Business Administration
5.	Mr. Sequeira Francisco	Maintenance Manager	35	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and Post Graduate Diploma in Production & Maintenance Management
6.	Mrs. Layla Darwish	Human Resource Manager	29	Education Diploma in Secretarial Studies
7.	Mr. Wael Ahmed	Stores Manager	25	-

The remuneration paid to the Senior Management during the year was as follows:

Name of members of senior management	Amount (BD)
Salaries	266,473
Employees' end of service benefits	18,789
Total	285,262









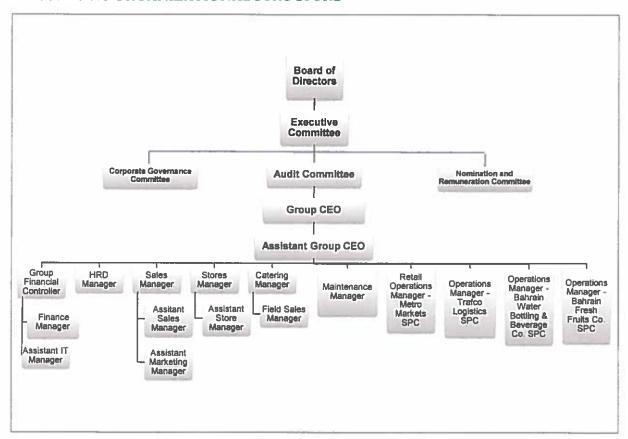


## 4.13. Code of Conduct/ Code of Ethics

The Company has the Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics policy describing the standards expected from each and every employee of the Group.

- Each and every employee should protect the assets of the Group.
- Group has to act on the customers' complaints promptly and courteously.
- No employee should take bribe from any outside person on behalf of the Group.
- The Group will not disclose the information about the customers/business associates to any other person/entities.
- The employees are not supposed to disclose the information about the Group either during or after the service to any outside person/entities.

## 5. COMPANY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

















# 6. COMMITTEES

The Committees are constituted by the Board for the good corporate governance. Scope of authority and responsibilities are clearly defined by the Charters of the respective Committee. Committees put forward suggestions and recommendation to the Board as and when deem necessary. Minutes of the Committee meetings are distributed to the members of the Board periodically. The Board constantly evaluates the composition of the committees in the light of requirements of Law and for the successful functioning of the Company.

The following table summarises the information about the Board Committees, their members and objectives:

Board's Committee	Objective	Members	Independent/ Non- independent
Audit Committee	The Audit Committee is responsible for:  1) Monitoring the integrity of the financial reporting process, Trafco systems of Internal Control, review of the consolidated financial statements and reports, compliance of the board with legal and regulatory requirements and the performance of the Company's Internal Audit function.  2) To recommend the appointment of external auditors, agreeing their compensation, overseeing their independence and preparing reports required to be prepared by the Committee pursuant to Central Bank of Bahrain, Bahrain Bourse, Bahrain Commercial Companies Law and other regulatory authorities in the Kingdom of Bahrain.	1. Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim (Chairman)  2. Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin  3. Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami  4. Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman Rahim	Non- executive / Independent  Non- executive / Independent  Non- executive / Independent  Non- executive / Independent















Executive	The Executive Committee is formed to	1. Mr Ebrahim	Non -
(Investment	discuss matters with the Company's	Mohamed	Executive /
& Finance)	management regarding senior staffing,	Ali Zainal	Independent
Committee	financial performance, strategies and all		
	other issues as directed by the Board	2. Mr Yusuf Saleh	Non -
	_	Abdulla	Executive/
		Alsaleh	Independent
		3. Mr Khalid	Non -
		A.Rahman	Executive/
		Khalil	Independent
		Almoayed	
			Non -
		4. Dr Esam	Executive/
		Abdulla Yousif	Independent
		Fakhro	

Board's Committee	Objective	Members	Independent/ Non- independent
Nomination and Remuneration	Review and advise the Board of Directors on the Board's composition, new directors	1. Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal (Chairman)	Non-executive / Independent
Comittee	nominations in addition to Board and Senior Management remuneration.	2. Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Non-executive / Independent
		3. Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Non-executive / Independent
		4. Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Non-executive / Independent
Corporate Governance committee	To review and ensure compliance with Corporate Governance Code framework	Mr Ebrahim     Salahuddin Ahmed     Ebrahim (Chairman)	Non-executive / Independent
	and guidelines.	2. Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Non-executive / Independent
		3. Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha	Non-executive / Independent
_		Aldailami 4. Mr Ali Yusuf	Non-executive / Independent
		A.Rahman A.Rahim	













#### **Audit Committee:**

Mr. Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee comprises of four directors. The Charter of the Audit Committee specifies the roles and responsibilities assigned to the Committee.

## **Competences of the Audit Committee Members:**

- 1- Review the Company's accounting and financial practices.
- 2- Review the credibility of the Company's financial control, internal control and financial statements.
- 3- Review and approve the Company's financial statements before presenting the same to the Board.
- 4- Discuss the significant accounting and financial policies and reporting issues for the financial year.
- 5- Review the Company's compliance with legal requirements.
- 6- Consider and recommend to the Board the appointment, resignation or dismissal of an external auditor, determine the audit fees and compensations and oversee the auditor's work.
- 7- Discuss the significant observations of external and internal Auditors and the response from the management.
- 8- Review the company's risk management and internal audit functions.
- 9- Ensure existence of appropriate policies, procedures, systems, internal controls and guidelines in the Company.
- 10- Deal with any concerns arising from the 'whistleblower' program adopted by the Board to allow for concerns to be raised confidentially.

The Company should hold a minimum of four Audit Committee meetings during each year. During the year, four meetings of the Audit Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Audit Committee meetings:

Members	14 Feb	28 Apr	29 July	28 Oct	% Attended
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	~	✓	1	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	~	✓	✓	1	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	<b>V</b>	✓	х	✓	75%















During the year, total fees paid to the members of the Audit Committee was BD 6,750/-.

#### **Executive Committee:**

Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal is the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee comprises of four directors. The Charter of the Executive Committee specifies the roles and responsibilities assigned to the Committee.

# Competences of the Executive Committee Members:

- Address specific matters delegated to it by the Board of Directors.
- 2- Make recommendations thereon to the Board and make decisions based on authorities specifically delegated by the Board.
- 3- Review and approve business and investment opportunities and proposals, credit, major procurement and outsourcing matters, as may be delegated by the Board.

The Company should hold a minimum of four Executive Committee meetings during each year. During the year, four meetings of the Executive Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Executive Committee meetings:

Members	25 Apr	30 May	20 Oct	30 Dec	- W Attended
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	1	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

During the year, total fees paid to the members of the Executive Committee was BD 7,200.

### Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

Mr. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal is the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of four directors. The Charter of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee specifies the roles and responsibilities assigned to the Committee.

## Competences of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Members:

1- Review the structure of the Board, periodically evaluate the directors' performance and make recommendations to the Board on the necessary changes that should be made to address weaknesses to achieve the company's interests.













- 2- Ensure that adequate policies and procedures are in place for the evaluation of the performance of executive management.
- 3- Review the remuneration & sitting fees of the directors and making recommendations to the Board about their decision.
- 4- Approve of succession plans of senior management before the plans is presented to the Board for approval.

The Company should hold a minimum of two Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings during each year. During the year, one meeting of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings:

Members	30 Dec	% Attended
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	✓	100%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	✓	100%

During the year, no fees paid to the members of the Nomination, Remuneration Committee .

## **Corporate Governance Committee:**

Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim is the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee. Corporate Governance Committee comprises of four directors. The Charter of the Corporate Governance Committee specifies the roles and responsibilities assigned to the Committee.

## **Competences of the Corporate Governance Committee Members:**

- 1- Assist the board in developing Company's Corporate Governance policy framework and recommending changes from time to time to the framework developed.
- 2- Ensure the Company's practices conform to its corporate governance policy and is aligned to good governance practices.















The Company should hold a minimum of two Corporate Governance Committee meetings during each year. During the year, one meetings of the Corporate Governance Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Corporate Governance Committee meetings:

Members	14 Feb	% Attended
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	<b>✓</b>	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	✓	100%

During the year, total fees paid to the members of the Corporate Governance Committee was BD 1,800.

### 7. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Actions taken to complete the Corporate Governance Code

The Board and the Company's employees are expected to maintain the highest level of corporate ethics and personal behaviour. The Company has established the Code which provides an ethical and legal framework for all employees in the conduct of its business. The Code also defines how the Company relates to its employees, shareholders and the community in which the Company operates.

The Board of Directors has adopted the Code and a Whistleblower Policy to monitor compliance with the ethical requirements of the Code. The Code provides clear directions on conducting business internationally, interacting with the Government entities, communities, business partners and general workplace behaviour having regard to the best practice of corporate governance models and ethics. The Code also sets out a behavioural framework for all employees in the context of a wide range of ethical and legal issues.

Compliances with the corporate governance code

Management and Board of Directors ensure compliance with corporate governance framework and guidelines to ensure compliance with the Corporate Governance Code and did not note any non-compliance during the years ended 2019.















#### 8. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OFFICER

S.No. Name		Qualification	Date of Appointment	Contact Details
1	Mr. Sameer Abdulla Alkhan	Diploma in Human Resources	23/12/2018	Phone: +973-17723343 e-mail: sameer@trafco.com

# 9. IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

There are no irregularities committed during the year 2019.

## 10. EXTERNAL AUDITORS

Fees and charges for the audit services provided by the external auditor during the year 2019, in addition to a description of the auditor's years of service as the Company's external auditor is as follows:

Name of the audit firm	Ernst & Young - Middle East
Years of service as the Company's external auditor	20 years
Name of the partner in charge of the Company's audit	Kazim Merchant
The partner's years of service as the partner in charge of the Company's audit	First year
Total audit fees for the financial statements for the year 2019 (in BD)  Other special fees and charges for non-audit services other than auditing the financial statements for the year 2019 (in BD) if any. In the absence of such fees, this shall be expressly stated	Information about audit fees is available on request from Corporate Governance Officer.

## 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest arose during the years ended 2019. In the instance of a conflict of interest arising as a result of any business transaction or any type of resolution to be taken, the concerned Board member shall refrain from participating at the discussion of such transaction or resolution to be taken. Members of the Board of Directors or its Committees usually inform the Board of a potential conflict of interest prior to the discussion of any transaction or resolution and concerned member(s) refrain from voting on these transactions or resolution where a conflict of interest arise.













#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All related party transactions are done on an arm's length basis and approved by the management of the Group. No employee or director or member of executive management can trade the shares with the material information which is not made public.

Details of transactions with related parties (stakeholders), indicating the nature of relationship and type of transaction is detailed in section 17. All transaction listed in section 17 is with common directors except Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C. (c) which is an Associate.

#### 13. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company is committed to providing relevant and timely information to its shareholders, investors and regulators in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations defined in the Code. Information is communicated to shareholders and regulators through the distribution of the Company's Annual Report and other information releases about the significant matters through the Company's website in a timely manner. The Board Secretary is responsible for communications with the shareholders and regulators ensuring that the Company meets its continuous disclosures obligations as defined in the Code.

#### 14. EVALUATION OF BOARD PERFORMANCE

The shareholders evaluate the performance of the Board of Directors and absolve them from liability in the Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors evaluates the performance of the Chairman and Group CEO in the Board of Directors meeting.

During the year, 2019, evaluation was done in the following ways:

The Board has introduced annual performance evaluations of Board, its Committees, individual directors and executive management in accordance with their respective terms of reference and appointment agreements with the aim of improving the effectiveness and contributions towards the Group.

The evaluation is designed to determine whether the Board, its Committees, individual directors and executive management continues to be capable of providing the high level judgment required and are informed and up to date with the business and its goals and understand the context within which it operates.

# 15. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT PRESERVATION

Contribution to Charitable societies and others in cash BD 34,290

Contribution in kind of BD 8,663















## 16. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

Principle	Non- compliant	Partially Compliant	Fully Compliant	Explanation in case of non- compliance
Principle 1: The Company shall be headed by an effective, qualified and expert board.			Yes	
Principle 2 The directors and executive management shall have full loyalty to the company.			Yes	
Principle 3: The Board shall have rigorous controls for financial audit and reporting, internal control, and compliance with law.			Yes	
Principle 4: The Company shall have effective procedures for appointment, training, and evaluation of the directors.			Yes	
Principle 5: The Company shall remunerate directors and senior officers fairly and responsibly			Yes	
Principle 6: The Board shall establish a clear and efficient management structure for the Company and define the job titles, authority, roles and responsibilities.			Yes	
Principle 7: The Company shall communicate with shareholders, encourage their participation, and respect their rights.			Yes	
Principle 8: The Company shall disclose its corporate governance.			Yes	
Principle 9: The Board shall ensure the integrity of the financial statements submitted to shareholders through appointment of external auditors.			Yes	
Principle 10: The Company shall seek through social responsibility to exercise its role as a good citizen.			Yes	













#### 17. ANNEXURE 1: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Related party details for the year 2019

TRAFCO - Trafco Group B.S.C
 ADC - Awal Dairy Co. W.L.L.

3. BWBC - Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverage Co. S.P.C

4. BFFC - Bahrain Fresh Fruits Co. S.P.C
5. METRO - Metro Markets Co. S.P.C
6. TLC - Trafco Logistics Co. S.P.C

MAZA B.S.C (C)	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	26,283	-	-	-	-	3,301	29,584
Purchases		274,276	-	-	4,438	-	278,714
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	1,113	1,113
Payables	-	-	-	-	814	-	814
Other expenses		-	-	-	-	-	-

Mohamed Jalal & Sons Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	95,377	-	-	53,446	-	-	148,823
Purchases	-	-	-	-	45,720	-	45,720
Other income	-	-		-	-	-	-
Receivables	23,624	-	-	23,001	-	-	46,625
Payables	-	-	-	-	2,067	-	2,067
Other expenses	-	-	5,600	-	-	-	5,600

Saleh Alsaleh Company W.L.L	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	17,633	-	-	-	-	_	17,633
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	_	_	-	_	-
Receivables	3,145	-	_	-	-	-	3,145
Payables	-		-	=	94	-	94
Other expenses	-		-	963	644	-	1,607

Manama Travel Centre	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	-		-	-	-
Purchases	•	-	-	-	-		-
Other income	-	-	-		-	-	-
Receivables		-	_	-	-	-	-
Payables	8	-	=_	7-1	-	-	8
Other expenses	3,674	-	-	1000	774	-	4,448















E K Kanoo Group	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	21,374	_	-	-	21,374
Purchases	-	-			-	9,597	9,597
Other income	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Receivables	-	- [	7,987	-	-	-	7,987
Payables	137,456	-	12,985	801	-	-	151,242
Other expenses	149,560	-	63,665	75,674	_	_	288,898

Motorcity Holding Co	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	_	_	_	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	270	270
Other income	-	-	-	-	_	-	_
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payables	541	-	-	311	-	152	1,004
Other expenses	22,081	-	-	2,237	-	-	24,318

United Paper Industries	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	8,565	274,823	111,136	-	-	-	394,524
Other income	_	•	9=3	-	-	-	_
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	46	
Payables	2,156	72,823	19,245	-	-	-	94,224
Other expenses	-		-	-	-	-	-

Delmon Poultry	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	7,353	7,353
Purchases	55	-	-	-	_	-	55
Other income	15,797	-	-	-	_	-	15,797
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	3,193	3,193
Payables	55	-	-	-	-	-	55
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Abdulla Yusif Fakhro	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	238	-	_	-	238
Purchases	-	-	459	-	-	-	459
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Receivables	-	-	116	-	-	-	116
Payables	-	-	459	-	-	-	459
Other expenses	4,200	-	-	368	-	-	4,568













Corporate Governance Disclosure

Bahrain Cinema Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	_	420	-	-	-	420
Purchases	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Other income	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Receivables	-	-	84	-	-	-	84
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Other expenses	-	-	-	_	-	-	-

Budget Rent A Car	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	_		-		-
Purchases	-		-		-	-	ud.
Other income	-	_	_	-	_	-	_
Receivables	=	-	-	-	-		
Payables	-	-	441	-	-	_	441
Other expenses	j <del>-</del>	-	1,729	-	-	-	1,729

Intershield Insurance Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	_	- :		-	-	-
Purchases	-	_	-	-	-	1,093	1,093
Other income	-	an	- :		-	-	-
Receivables	- [	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payables	4,480	-	-	8,058	1,857	725	15,120
Other expenses	18,498	- 1	12,713	10,244	1,857	-	43,312

National Transport Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables		-	-	-	-	-	-
Payables	-	1,050	-	-	-	_	1,050
Other expenses	-	4,200	da	-	-	-	4,200

Yousuf Abdul Rahman Engineer	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	-	•	-	-	-
Purchases	-	6,657	-	-	-	-	6,657
Other income		-	-			-	-
Receivables	17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payables	2	40,259		-	-	-	40,259
Other expenses	233	141,343	-	-	-	-	141,576















FOOSCO	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	11,525	47,295	25,441		-	145	84,406
Purchases	69,448	-	45,035	-	1,105	-	115,588
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	22,842	18,374	9,899	-	-	-	51,115
Payables	22,573	-	4,917	-	193	-	27,683
Other expenses	- 1	-	-	-	_	-	_

Bahrain Livestock Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	38,611	-	140	8,836	-	-	47,587
Purchases	6,030	-	-	-	1,837		7,867
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	27,772	-	22	2,679	_		30,473
Payables	2,878	-	-	-	113	-	2,991
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	_

Fakhro Insurance Services Company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	- ]	-	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	_			-
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payables	2,976	-	-	-	-	-	2,976
Other expenses	28,175	-	5,501	-	_	953	34,629

BMMI Group	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	118,994	-	-	32,705	_	25,942	177,641
Purchases	-	~		_	58,827	-	58,827
Other income	94,475	-	-	-	-	_	94,475
Receivables	25,286	-	-	6,430	-	144	31,860
Payables	-	-	-	-	12,454	-	12,454
Other expenses	-	-	-		-		-

BANZ Group	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	-	-	2,704	_	-	_	2,704
Purchases	-	-	2,628	-	-	1,670	4,298
Other income	245,192	-		-	-	-	245,192
Receivables	-	-	849	-	-	-	849
Payables	-	-	746	-	-	-	746
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





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Banader Hotels	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	4,407	-	-	-	-	-	4,407
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	2,828	-	-	-	-	-	2,828
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Other expenses	-	- 2	-	-	-	-	-

Associates company	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	38,611	-	140	8,836	-	-	47,587
Purchases	6,030	-	-	-	1,837	-	7,867
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Receivables	27,772	12	22	2,679	_	-	30,473
Payables	2,878	-	-	-	113	-	2,991
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Common directorship	TRAFCO	ADC	BWBC	BFFC	METRO	TLC	TOTAL
Sales	274,219	47,295	50,178	86,151	-	36,741	494,583
Purchases	78,068	555,756	159,257	-	110,091	12,629	915,802
Other income	356,464	-	-	-	-	47	356,464
Receivables	77,725	18,374	18,935	29,431	-	4,450	148,915
Payables	170,245	114,132	38,793	9,169	17,479	877	350,696
Other expenses	226,421	145,543	89,207	89,485	3,276	953	554,885

Description	Sales	Purchase of goods and services	Other Income	Expenses	Due from related parties	Due to related parties
	BD	BD	BD	BD	BD	BD
Associated companies	47,587	7,867	-	-	30,473	2,991
Common directors	494,583	915,802	356,464	554,885	148,915	350,696
	542,170	923,669	356,464	554,885	179,388	353,687

Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal

Chairman

27 February 2020









