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## INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

- 1. For the fiscal year ended Dec 31, 2021
- 2. SEC Identification Number 1803
- 3. BIR Tax Identification Number
- 00406761000
- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter ABS-CBN Corporation
- 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Metro Manila
- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

ABS-CBN Broadcasting Center, Sgt. Esguerra Ave. cor. Mother Ignacia Street Quezon City Postal Code

- 1103
- 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (632)34152272
- 9. Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report Not Applicable

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# ABS-CBN Corporation ABS

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**Description of the Disclosure** 

ABS-CBN Corporation submits its Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report for FY 2021.

Filed on behalf by:

Name Designation Raymund Martin Miranda Chief Strategy Officer & Chief Risk Management Officer



### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT			
	Compliant/ Non- Compliant	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
		ernance Responsibilities	
Principle 1: The company should be headed to competitiveness and profitability in a manner stakeholders. Recommendation 1.1			
<ol> <li>Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience or expertise that is relevant to the company's industry/sector.</li> </ol>	Compliant	References: Pages 26-29 of the 2021 Annual Report	
2. Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.	Compliant	https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual-	
<ol> <li>Directors remain qualified for their positions individually and collectively to enable them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities and respond to the needs of the organization.</li> </ol>	Compliant	reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601 Pages 21-24 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement, which specifies the background and experiences of each board director. <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553</u>	
Recommendation 1.2			
<ol> <li>Board is composed of a majority of non- executive directors.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The board is composed of 9 non- executive directors.	



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		References: Pages 26-29 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u>	
		annual-report/id-601 Pages 21-24 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement and Result of 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting	
		<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of- 2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-annual- stockholders-meeting/id-517	
Recommendation 1.3	T		
<ol> <li>Company provides in its Board Charter and Manual on Corporate Governance a policy on training of directors.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The policy on training of directors is contained in the following references: 1. Pages 15-16 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-	



			<ul> <li><u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-</u> <u>manual/revised-manual-on-</u> <u>corporate-governance/id-24</u></li> <li>Pages 6-7 of The Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-manual/abs-</u> <u>cbn-board-charter/id-25</u></li> </ul>	
2.	Company has an orientation program for first time directors.	Compliant	The orientation program and annual continuing training are in the following references: 1. Pages 15-16 of the Revised Manual on Corporate	
3.	Company has relevant annual continuing training for all directors.	Compliant	Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corpor ate-governance- manual/revised-manual-on- corporate-governance/id-24	
			2. Pages 6-7 of The Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-manual/abs-</u> <u>cbn-board-charter/id-25</u>	
			3. Page 68 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement -	



		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553 4. Page 42-43 of the 2021 Annual Report - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual- report/2021-annual-report/id- 601</u>	
Recommendation 1.4	<u> </u>	1	
1. Board has a policy on board diversity.	Compliant	The board's policy on board diversity is in the following reference: Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24</u>	
Optional: Recommendation 1.4	I	1	
<ol> <li>Company has a policy on and discloses measurable objectives for implementing its board diversity and reports on progress in achieving its objectives.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a policy on board diversity.	



Reference: Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
Diversity in age, skills, competence and knowledge are achieved based on the individual backgrounds of our directors.	
<u>Age Ranges:</u> 45-60 years old: 4 directors 61-70 years old: 3 directors 71 years old and up: 4 directors	
Skills / Sectors: Business Information Technology Public Administration Law	
Finance Investment Banking Sociology Economics Environment	
References:	



		Pages 26-28 of the 2021 Annual Report         https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601         Pages 21-24 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement, which specifies the background and experiences of each board director.         https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553
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<ul> <li>Recommendation 1.5</li> <li>1. Board is assisted by a Corporate Secretary.</li> <li>2. Corporate Secretary is a separate individual from the Compliance Officer.</li> <li>3. Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>	Compliant Compliant Compliant	Our Corporate Secretary is Atty.         Enrique I. Quiason. He is not the         Compliance Officer and he is not a         member of the board of directors.         References:         1. Pages 33 and 42 of the 2021         Annual Report         https://www.abs-         cbn.com/investors/annual-         reports/latest-annual-         report/2021-annual-report/id-         601



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		2. Pages 28 and 67 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement –
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm- 2021/asm-2021- documents/information- statement/id-553
		<ul> <li>3. Page 4 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-</u> <u>manual/revised-manual-on-</u> <u>corporate-governance/id-24</u></li> <li>4. Pages 9-10 of the Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-manual/abs-</u> <u>cbn-board-charter/id-25</u></li> </ul>
4. Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance.	Compliant	Our Corporate Secretary (along with our directors and key officers) attended a four-hour training conducted by the Institute of Corporate Directors on October 29, 2021.         Reference:         Institute of Corporate Directors Certificate of Participation for Oct 29,



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		2021 Advanced Corporate Governance Training Certificate attached as <b>Annex A</b>	
Optional: Recommendation 1.5	•		·
1. Corporate Secretary distributes materials for board meetings at least five business days before scheduled meeting.	Non-compliant		The Corporate Secretary publishes the board meeting agenda at least three days before a board meeting.
Recommendation 1.6			
1. Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.	Compliant	Our Compliance Officer for the FY 2021 is Raymund Martin T. Miranda.	
2. Compliance Officer has a rank of Senior Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation.	Compliant	He is concurrently the Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Risk Management Officer and holds a rank of Vice- President, which is of an equivalent	
<ol> <li>Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.</li> </ol>	Compliant	rank/position, with adequate stature and authority in the Corporation as a Senior Vice-President. He is not a member of the Board of Directors.	
		References: 1. Pages 31 of the 2021 Annual Report - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-</u> <u>report/2021-annual-report/id-</u> <u>601</u>	
		2. Page 12 of the Revised Manual on Corporate	



<ol> <li>Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u> <u>ate-governance-</u> <u>manual/revised-manual-on-</u> <u>corporate-governance/id-24</u> Our Compliance Officer (along with our directors and key officers) attended a four-hour training	
		conducted by the Institute of	
		Corporate Directors on October 29, 2021.	
		Reference:	
		Institute of Corporate Directors Certificate of Participation for Oct 29,	
		2021 Advanced Corporate	
		Governance Training Certificate attached as Annex A	
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Principle 2: The fiduciary roles, responsibilities a			
other legal pronouncements and guidelines s	hould be clearly ma	ade known to all directors as well as to s	tockholders and other stakeholders.
Recommendation 2.1			
<ol> <li>Directors act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the company.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Directors are presented with Reports by Management so they may make decisions on a fully informed, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the Corporation.	
		References:	



1. Pages 4-5 of the Revised
Manual on Corporate
Governance -
https://www.abs-
cbn.com/governance/corpor
ate-governance-
manual/revised-manual-on-
corporate-governance/id-24
2. Pages 7-8 of the Board
Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u>
<u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u>
ate-governance-manual/abs-
cbn-board-charter/id-25
3. Pages 32 and 67 of the 2021
Definitive Information
Statement
https://www.abs-
<u>cbn.com/investors/asm-</u>
<u>2021/asm-2021-</u>
documents/information-
statement/id-553
4. Pages 40-42 of the 2021
Annual Report
https://www.abs-
cbn.com/investors/annual-
reports/latest-annual-
report/2021-annual-report/id-
601
The Board was regularly provided by
Management with reports on
operations, financial condition and
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		competition at Board Meetings. As an example, please see the attached Agenda of Board Meeting, with a portion on Management Reports, attached as <b>"Annex B"</b> .	
Recommendation 2.2			
<ol> <li>Board oversees the development, review and approval of the company's business objectives and strategy.</li> <li>Board oversees and monitors the</li> </ol>	Compliant Compliant	The Board oversees the development, review and approval of the company's business objectives and strategy, as well as, its	
implementation of the company's business objectives and strategy.		<ul> <li>implementation.</li> <li>References: <ol> <li>Pages 4-5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u><u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance-</u><u>manual/revised-manual-on-</u><u>corporate-governance/id-24</u></li> <li>Pages 7-8 of the Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u><u>cbn.com/governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>ate-governance/corpor</u><u>at</u></li></ol></li></ul>	



		documents/information- statement/id-553	
		<ul> <li>4. Pages 40 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-</u> <u>report/2021-annual-report/id-</u> <u>601</u></li> <li>The Board was regularly provided by Management with reports on operations, financial condition and competition at Board Meetings. As an example, pls. see the attached minutes of the Board Meeting</li> </ul>	
Supplement to Decommondation 2.2		attached as Annex B and Annex F.	
Supplement to Recommendation 2.2 <ol> <li>Board has a clearly defined and updated vision, mission and core values.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant		<ul> <li>We are in the process of updating our vision, but we have clear mission and core values.</li> <li>References: <ol> <li>Page 18 of the 2021 Annual Report <a href="https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2021-annual-report/id-601">https://www.abs-cbn.com/investors/annual-report/2021-annual-report/2021-annual-report/id-601</a></li> <li>Page 65 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <a href="https://www.abs-">https://www.abs-</a></li> </ol></li></ul>



				<u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>
that fa perfori	has a strategy execution process acilitates effective management mance and is attuned to the any's business environment, and e.	Compliant	The Board has adopted a Strategic Planning Process - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/strate</u> <u>gic-planning-policy/id-50</u>	
Recomme	endation 2.3			
	is headed by a competent and ed Chairperson.	Compliant	The Chairman of the Board is Martin L. Lopez. He possesses all the qualifications and performs all the duties under the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance and Board Charter. References:	
			<ol> <li>Page 6 of Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corp</u> <u>orate-governance-</u> <u>manual/revised-manual-on-</u> <u>corporate-governance/id-24</u></li> <li>Page 9 of the Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u></li> </ol>	



		<ul> <li><u>cbn.com/governance/corp</u> <u>orate-governance-</u> <u>manual/abs-cbn-board-</u> <u>charter/id-25</u></li> <li>Pages 21and 67 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-</u> <u>2021/asm-2021-</u> <u>documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u></li> <li>Page 26 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-</u> <u>report/2021-annual-</u> <u>report/id-601</u></li> </ul>	
Recommendation 2.4			
<ol> <li>Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has constituted a Succession Planning Committee which responsibilities, are embodied in the Succession Planning Committee Charter -	
<ol> <li>Board adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant	<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/the-</u> <u>succession-planning-committee-</u> <u>charter/id-75</u>	The company has a policy on the retirement of key officers, but does not yet have one for directors.



			The Succession Planning process is outlined here - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/succ</u> <u>ession-planning/id-51</u>	
Re	commendation 2.5			
1.	Board aligns the remuneration of key officers and board members with long- term interests of the company.	Compliant	The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non- executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
2.	Board adopts a policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance.	Compliant	The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non- executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
	Directors do not participate in discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration.	Compliant	Each individual director does not participate in the approval of his own remuneration.	
1.	otional: Recommendation 2.5 Board approves the remuneration of senior executives.	Compliant	The Board approves a Variable Pay structure for senior executives.	
2.	Company has measurable standards to align the performance-based remuneration of the executive directors and senior executives with long-term	Compliant	The Company has a Variable Pay structure which pays bonuses and salary increases based on performance of the company and	



interest, such as claw back provision and deferred bonuses.		performance ratings of the executives.	
Recommendation 2.6		executives.	
<ol> <li>Board has a formal and transparent board nomination and election policy.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has adopted a nomination and election policy, which is adopted in accordance	
2. Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Compliant	with the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. The nomination and election policy states that all nominations are accepted from shareholders	
3. Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepted nominations from minority shareholders.	Compliant	regardless of the number of shareholdings. The screening and shortlisting of candidates is provided. The assessment process is indicated	
4. Board nomination and election policy includes how the board shortlists candidates.	Compliant	in the policy. The qualities of the nominees are vetted vis-à-vis the strategic direction of the company.	
<ol> <li>Board nomination and election policy includes an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.</li> </ol>	Compliant	References: Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u>	
6. Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company.	Compliant	<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
		Nomination and Elections Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u>	



		<u>committees-and-</u> <u>charter/nominations-and-elections-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-29</u> Nomination and Election Policy - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-</u> <u>charter/nominations-and-elections-</u> policy/id-30	
Optional Decommendation to 2 (		polic yrid-30	
Optional: Recommendation to 2.6 <ol> <li>Company uses professional search firms         or other external sources of candidates         (such as director databases set up by         director or shareholder bodies) when         searching for candidates to the board of         directors.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company makes use of the network and database of the Institute of Corporate Directors as an external source of candidates to the Board. Reference: Last paragraph of the Nomination and Election Policy - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and- charter/nominations-and-elections- policy/id-30</u>	
Recommendation 2.7			
<ol> <li>Board has overall responsibility in ensuring that there is a group-wide policy and system governing related party transactions (RPTs) and other</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Revised Manual on Corporate Governance states that the board shall have this overall responsibility.	



	unusual or infrequently occurring transactions.		Reference: Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
2.	RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of the transactions.	Compliant	The Corporation has formalized its RPT policy and submitted the same to SEC and PSE in October 2019. <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/relat</u> <u>ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-</u> <u>cbn-corpo/id-96</u>	
3.	RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations.	Compliant	The Corporation's RPT policy covers all entities within the group. <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/relat</u> <u>ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-</u> <u>cbn-corpo/id-96</u>	
Su	pplement to Recommendations 2.7			
1.	Board clearly defines the threshold for disclosure and approval of RPTs and categorizes such transactions according to those that are considered <i>de minimis</i> or transactions that need not be reported or announced, those that need	Compliant	These thresholds are defined in the Corporation's RPT policy. <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/relat</u>	



to be disclosed, and those that need prior shareholder approval. The aggregate amount of RPTs within any twelve (12) month period should be considered for purposes of applying the thresholds for disclosure and approval.		ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs- cbn-corpo/id-96         All RPTS are disclosed, despite its categorization.         Reference: Page 29 of 2021 Definitive Information Statement – https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553         Note 23 of the 2021 Annual Report and AFS https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021-
<ol> <li>Board establishes a voting system whereby a majority of non-related party shareholders approve specific types of related party transactions during shareholders' meetings.</li> </ol>	Compliant	annual-report/id-601         The RPT policy provides that should the majority vote of the independent directors is not obtained, the 2/3 of shareholders may ratify the RPT.         https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/relat ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs- cbn-corpo/id-96
Recommendation 2.8		



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1. Board is primarily responsible for	Compliant	The Board approves the selection of	
approving the selection of Management		Management led by the CEO, and	
led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)		heads of other control functions.	
and the heads of the other control			
functions (Chief Risk Officer, Chief		References:	
Compliance Officer and Chief Audit			
Executive).		Page 5 of the Revised Manual on	
		Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
		governance-manual/revised-	
		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
		Results of the 2021 Organizational	
		Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please	
		see Edge Disclosure	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-	
		2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-	
		organizational-meeting/id-513	
2. Board is primarily responsible for	Compliant	The Board has in place an annual	
assessing the performance of		performance assessment process of	
Management led by the Chief Executive		the CEO and the heads of the other	
Officer (CEO) and the heads of the		control functions.	
other control functions (Chief Risk			
Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and		Reference: Page 17 of the Revised	
Chief Audit Executive).		Manual on Corporate Governance	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
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		manual-on-corporate-	
		governance/id-24	
Recommendation 2.9			
<ol> <li>Board establishes an effective performance management framework that ensures that Management's performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant		The company has a performance management framework for Management and rank and file, but it is not yet overseen or administered by the Board.
2. Board establishes an effective performance management framework that ensures that personnel's performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management.	Non-compliant		The company has a performance management framework for Management and rank and file, but it is not yet overseen or administered by the Board.
Recommendation 2.10			
<ol> <li>Board oversees that an appropriate internal control system is in place.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board oversees that an appropriate internal control system is in place. The Company has an Internal Audit Department. Conflicts	
<ol> <li>The internal control system includes a mechanism for monitoring and managing potential conflict of interest of the Management, members and shareholders.</li> </ol>	Compliant	of interest are disclosed. References: Page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u>	



		governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24         Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27         Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form –
3. Board approves the Internal Audit Charter.	Compliant	attached as Annex C.         The Board has adopted an Audit         Committee Charter, through the         Audit Committee.         Reference:         Audit Committee Charter -         https://www.abs-         cbn.com/governance/board-         committees-and-charter/audit-         committee-charter/id-27
Recommendation 2.11		
<ol> <li>Board oversees that the company has in place a sound enterprise risk management (ERM) framework to effectively identify, monitor, assess and manage key business risks.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board and Management are guided by and make use of the COSO and the ISO 31000 ERM (Assess, Improve and Monitor Method) frameworks. The minutes of
2. The risk management framework guides the board in identifying units/business lines and enterprise-level risk exposures,	Compliant	the regular Board meetings indicate the various phases of our risk mgt. framework journey.



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as well as the effectiveness of risk management strategies.		Please also see page 5 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
Recommendation 2.12			
<ol> <li>Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary roles.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has adopted a Board Charter in 2018. Reference:	
<ol> <li>Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Board Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/abs-cbn-</u>	
<ol> <li>Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website.</li> </ol>	Compliant	board-charter/id-25	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 2			
1. Board has a clear insider trading policy.	Compliant	The Board and the Company has an insider trading policy. Reference: Insider trading policy - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/inside</u> <u>r-trading-policy/id-48</u>	



Optional: Principle 2			
<ol> <li>Company has a policy on granting loans to directors, either forbidding the practice or ensuring that the transaction is conducted at arm's length basis and at market rates.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant		The company is looking into developing a policy on not allowing or limiting granting of loans to directors.
<ol> <li>Company discloses the types of decision requiring board of directors' approval.</li> </ol>	Compliant	All decisions involving the businesses and properties of the company require board approval or are delegated to key officers. References: Article 3 Item 1 of the Company's By- Laws (and Section 23 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines). <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/abs-cbn-</u> <u>corporation-by-laws-amended-as-of-</u> <u>2011/id-3</u> Material transactions approved by the board are disclosed to the SEC and PSE through 17-C.	
Principle 3: Board committees should be set u respect to audit, risk management, related pa remuneration. The composition, functions and Charter. Recommendation 3.1	arty transactions, a	nd other key corporate governance cor	ncerns, such as nomination and
<ol> <li>Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has established eight committees, namely:	



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aid in the optimal performance of its		1. Audit Committee	
roles and responsibilities.		2. Compensation Committee	
		3. Corporate Governance	
		Committee	
		4. Nomination and Election	
		Committee	
		5. Risk Management Committee	
		6. Programming Committee	
		6. Plogramming Committee	
		Results of the 2021 Organizational	
		Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please	
		see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs-</u>	
		cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-	
		2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-	
		organizational-meeting/id-513	
		Page 43-44 of the 2021 Annual	
		Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2021-	
		annual-report/id-601	
Recommendation 3.2			
1. Board establishes an Audit Committee to	Compliant	The Board has established an Audit	
enhance its oversight capability over the		Committee to perform the duties	
company's financial reporting, internal		required for corporate governance.	
control system, internal and external			
audit processes, and compliance with		References:	
applicable laws and regulations.			
		Page 13 of the Revised Manual on	
		Corporate Governance –	
		https://www.abs-	



<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
Page 43 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u> <u>2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-</u> <u>organizational-meeting/id-513</u>	
Audit Committee Charter – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
Report of the Audit Committee for 2021 - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-</u> <u>committee-reports/2021-audit-</u> <u>committee-report/id-144</u>	



2.	Audit Committee is composed of at least three appropriately qualified non- executive directors, the majority of whom, including the Chairman is independent.	Compliant	<ul> <li>The Audit Committee is composed of the following:</li> <li>1. Mr. Emmanuel S. De Dios – Chairman, Lead Independent Director</li> <li>2. Mr. Honorio Poblador IV – Member, Independent Director</li> <li>3. Mr. Salvador G. Tirona - Member</li> </ul>	
			References:	
			Page 13 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
			Page 43 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
			Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u>	



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			2021-asm/results-of-the-2021- organizational-meeting/id-513	
			Audit Committee Charter – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
3	. All the members of the committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance.	Compliant	The members of the audit committee have backgrounds in accounting, audit and finance. References:	
			Page 43 and 47 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2020-</u> <u>annual-report/id-510</u>	
4	. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	Compliant	Mr. Emmanuel S. De Dios is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and is not the Chairman of the Board or any other committee. References:	
			Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u>	



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			Page 43 and 47 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2020-</u>	
			annual-report/id-510	
Su	upplement to Recommendation 3.2	I		
1.	Audit Committee approves all non-audit services conducted by the external auditor.	Compliant	The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services of SG & Co., the external auditor. References: 2021 Audit Committee Report - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/reports/audit- committee-reports/2021-audit- committee-report/id-144 Page 25-26 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
2.	Audit Committee conducts regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present.	Compliant	The Audit Committee conducted meetings with the external audit team.	



Optional: Recommendation 3.2		ABS-CEN CORPORATION Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 4:00pm to 6:00pm via Zoom         AGENDA         1. Executive Session with SGV       4:00 to 4:15PM         See attached Notices of Meeting, attached as Annex D-1       1	
<ol> <li>Audit Committee meet at least four times during the year.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Audit Committee met four times in 2021, pls. see the attached Notices of Meeting, attached as <b>Annexes "D-</b> <b>1, D-2, D3, D-4</b> "	
2. Audit Committee approves the appointment and removal of the internal auditor.	Compliant	The Audit Committee approved the appointment of Ms. Carmela Grace Del Mundo as Chief Audit Executive in 2020. Please see attached Audit Committee's Certificate, attached as <b>Annex "E</b> ".	
Recommendation 3.3			
<ol> <li>Board establishes a Corporate Governance Committee tasked to assist the Board in the performance of its</li> </ol>	Compliant	In 2018, the Board established a Corporate Governance Committee.	
corporate governance responsibilities, including the functions that were		References:	
formerly assigned to a Nomination and Remuneration Committee.		Page 15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance -	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate-	



manual-oc-corporate:       governance/id-24         Results of the 2021 Organizational       Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please         see PSE Disclosure       https://www.abs-         c. com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-       2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-         organizational-meeting/id-513       Page 44 of the 2021 Annual Report         https://www.abs-       cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-         corporate Governance Committee is       Compliant         composed of at least three members, all of whom should be independent directors.       Compliant         Mr. Randolf S. David – Chairman, Independent directors.       Mr. Randolf S. David – Chairman, Independent Director         Mr. Randolf S. David – Chairman, Independent Director       Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios – Member, Lead Independent Director         Mr. Endond C. Tirona – Member       Mr. Salvador G. Tirona – Member				
3. Chairman of the Corporate Governance     Compliant     The Chairman of the Corporate	composed of at least three members, all of whom should be independent	Compliant	governance/id-24Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of- 2021-asm/results-of-the-2021- organizational-meeting/id-513Page 44 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601The Corporate Governance Committee is composed of four members, three of which are independent directors.Mr. Randolf S. David – Chairman, Independent Director Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios – Member, Lead Independent Director Mr. Honorio Poblador IV – Member, Independent Director	
Committee is an independent director. Governance Committee is an	Chairman of the Corporate Governance	Compliant	The Chairman of the Corporate	



		independent director, Randolf S. David	
		Page 44 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2020- annual-report/id-510	
Optional: Recommendation 3.3.			
<ol> <li>Corporate Governance Committee meet at least twice during the year.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Corporate Governance Committee met two times in 2021, pls. see the attached Notices of Meeting, attached as <b>Annexes "I-1</b> , <b>I-2"</b>	
Recommendation 3.4			
<ol> <li>Board establishes a separate Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC) that should be responsible for the oversight of a company's Enterprise Risk Management system to ensure its functionality and effectiveness.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has established a separate Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC) which is responsible for the oversight of the company's Enterprise Risk Management system. References: Page 15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	



		Risk Committee Charter – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/risk-</u> <u>management-committee-charter/id-</u> <u>28</u>
		Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u> <u>2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-</u> <u>organizational-meeting/id-513</u>
		Page 43 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>
2. BROC is composed of at least three members, the majority of whom should be independent directors, including the Chairman.	Compliant	The Risk Management Committee is composed of five members, three of whom are independent directors, including the Chairman:
		Mr. Honorio Poblador IV – Chairman, Independent Director Mr. Randolf S. David – Member, Independent Director Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios – Member, Lead Independent Director Mr. Federico R. Lopez – Member Mr. Mario L. Bautista – Member



			Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of- 2021-asm/results-of-the-2021- organizational-meeting/id-513</u> Page 43 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2020- annual-report/id-510</u>	
3.	The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	Compliant	Mr. Poblador, Chairman of the Risk Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee. Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u> 2021-asm/results-of-the-2021- organizational-meeting/id-513 Page 43 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u>	
4.	At least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and	Compliant	<u>annual-report/id-601</u> Mr. Mario L. Bautista member of the Risk Committee, has extensive experience in risk management.	



experience on risk and risk management.		Reference: Pages 18 and 64 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
		Page 30 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
Recommendation 3.5			
<ol> <li>Board establishes a Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is tasked with reviewing all material related party transactions of the company.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Risk Management Committee reviews related party transactions. However, for those breaching the 10% materiality threshold, the RPT is reviewed and approved by the Board.	
		References: Pages 14-15 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	



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			Risk Committee Charter – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/risk-</u> <u>management-committee-charter/id-</u> <u>28</u> RPT Policy – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/relat</u> <u>ed-party-transactions-policy-of-abs-</u> <u>cbn-corpo/id-96</u>	
2.	RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, two of whom should be independent, including the Chairman.	Compliant	The Risk Management Committee ((which also acts as the RPT Committee) is composed of five non- executive directors, three of whom are independent directors, including the Chairman: Mr. Honorio Poblador IV – Chairman, Independent Director Mr. Randolf S. David – Member, Independent Director Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios – Member, Lead Independent Director Mr. Federico R. Lopez – Member Mr. Mario L. Bautista – Member Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please	



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Comr their re structu resour inform	ablished committees have a mittee Charter stating in plain terms espective purposes, memberships, ures, operations, reporting process, rces and other relevant nation. mittee Charters provide standards	Compliant	All established committees have their respective committee charters stating their individual purposes, membership, structure, operations, reporting process, resources and relevant information, with standards for evaluation.	
for ev Comr	aluating the performance of the mittees.		Reference: <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter</u>	
	nittee Charters were fully disclosed e company's website.	Compliant	All committee charters are fully disclosed in the company website. Reference: <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter</u>	



**Principle 4:** To show full commitment to the company, the directors should devote the time and attention necessary to properly and effectively perform their duties and responsibilities, including sufficient time to be familiar with the corporation's business.

Re	commendation 4.1						
1.	The Directors attend and actively participate in all meetings of the Board, Committees and shareholders in person or through tele-/videoconferencing conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.	Compliant	The directors attend and actively participate in all meetings of the Board. Please see the attached minutes of the Board Meeting showing the attendance of directors and their participation, attached as <b>Annex "F</b> ". Videoconferencing is conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission				
2.	The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.	Compliant	All members of the Board were given company-issued iPads containing meeting materials and are given copies of the meeting materials.				
3.	The directors ask the necessary questions or seek clarifications and explanations during the Board and Committee meetings.	Compliant	As an example, please see the attached minutes of the Board Meeting, attached as <b>Annex "F</b> ", showing that the directors asked questions or sought clarifications and explanations.				
	Recommendation 4.2						
1.	Non-executive directors concurrently serve in a maximum of five publicly-listed companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for	Compliant	All directors concurrently maximum of four publicly-listed companies. Page 47 of the 2021 Annual Report				
	companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for minutes, challenge Management's		Page 47 of the 2021 Annual Report				



proposals/views, and oversee the long- term strategy of the company.		<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
Recommendation 4.3			
<ol> <li>The directors notify the company's board before accepting a directorship in another company.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The directors submit written notification before accepting a directorship in another company.	
Optional: Principle 4			
<ol> <li>Company does not have any executive directors who serve in more than two boards of listed companies outside of the group.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Our executive director, Mr. Carlo Katigbak, only serve in two publicly listed companies which are ABS-CBN Corporation and SSI Group, where he serves as an Independent Director. Page 45 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
2. Company schedules board of directors' meetings before the start of the financial year.	Compliant	The meetings of the board of directors are scheduled and held every last Thursday of the month. This is set before the start of the financial year.	
<ol> <li>Board of directors meet at least six times during the year.</li> </ol>	Compliant	There were eleven (11) Board Meetings in 2021. Page 42 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> cbn.com/investors/annual-	



<ol> <li>Company requires as minimum quorum of at least 2/3 for board decisions.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant	reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	A quorum consists of a majority of the entire membership of the Board, pls. see page 6 of the Amended By-Laws of the company. <u>http://corporate.abs- cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate- governance/cid- 1416383755129/amended-2011/</u>
Principle 5: The board should endeavor to exer Recommendation 5.1	rcise an objective	and independent judgment on all corpo	orate affairs
	Compliant	The company has three independent directors for 2021, in compliance with the Revised Corporation Code. Results of the 2021 Organizational Meeting dated July 29, 2021 – please see PSE Disclosure <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-of-</u> 2021-asm/results-of-the-2021- organizational-meeting/id-513 Page 40-41 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2020- annual-report/id-510</u>	



Recommendation 5.2	
The independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the positions.	Mr. De Dios, Mr. David and Mr. Poblador, our independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to become independent directors. Reference: Pages 7-9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24 Pages 3-6 of the Board Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/abs-cbn- board-charter/id-25 Pages 21, 66 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553



Supplement to Recommendation 5.2         1. Company has no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrain the	Compliant	Page 40-41 of the 2021 Annual Reporthttps://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601There are no such agreements, by- laws provisions or other arrangements that constrain the directors' ability to	
directors' ability to vote independently.		vote independently.	
		<u> </u>	
Recommendation 5.3	Compliant	The company's Revised Manual on	
<ol> <li>The independent directors serve for a cumulative term of nine years (reckoned from 2012).</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company's Revised Manual on Corporate Governance and the 2021 Annual Report provide that the independent directors serve for a cumulative term of 9 years. In 2021, Mr. De Dios has served for a cumulative period of eight years, while Mr. David and Mr. Poblador were only elected last 2021. References: Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24	



		Page 40 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>
2. The company bars an independent director from serving in such capacity after the term limit of nine years.	Compliant	The nine-year term limit is upheld by the company.
		References:
		Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance -
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised-
		<u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>
		Page 40 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs-
		<u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u>
		annual-report/id-601
3. In the instance that the company retains an independent director in the same	Compliant	This principle is followed by the Company.
capacity after nine years, the board provides meritorious justification and seeks shareholders' approval during the		References:
annual shareholders' meeting.		Page 9 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance -
		https://www.abs-



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Recommendation 5.4		
<ol> <li>The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Mr. Martin Lopez is the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Carlo Katigbak is the Chief Executive Officer. Reference: Page 6 of the Revised Manual In Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u> Page 42 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>



2. The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer have clearly defined responsibilities.	Compliant	The Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer have clear, distinct and defined responsibilities. Reference: Page 6 of the Revised Manual In Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u> Page 42 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
<ul> <li>Recommendation 5.5</li> <li>1. If the Chairman of the Board is not an independent director, the board designates a lead director among the independent directors.</li> </ul>	Compliant	Mr. De Dios is the Lead Independent Director, and performs his duties as such in accordance with the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. Reference: Page 9-10 of the Revised Manual In Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	



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Recommendation 5.6			
<ol> <li>Directors with material interest in a transaction affecting the corporation abstain from taking part in the deliberations on the transaction.</li> </ol>	Compliant	In 2021, there was no instance involving a director with a material interest in a transaction affecting the company.	
Recommendation 5.7			
<ol> <li>The non-executive directors (NEDs) have separate periodic meetings with the external auditor and heads of the internal audit, compliance and risk functions, without any executive present.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The non-executive directors held a meeting with the external auditor and heads of the internal audit, compliance and risk functions last November 25, 2022 that was chaired	
<ol> <li>The meetings are chaired by the lead independent director.</li> </ol>	Compliant	by the lead Independent Director.	
Optional: Principle 5			
<ol> <li>None of the directors is a former CEO of the company in the past 2 years.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Mr. Carlo L. Katigbak is CEO since Jan. 1, 2016.	
Principle 6: The best measure of the Board's effectiveness is through an assessment process. The Board should regularly carry out evaluations to appraise its performance as a body, and assess whether it possesses the right mix of backgrounds and competencies. Recommendation 6.1			



1. 2. 3.	Board conducts an annual self- assessment of its performance as a whole. The Chairman conducts a self- assessment of his performance. The individual members conduct a self- assessment of their performance.	Compliant Compliant Compliant	The Board has instituted a self- assessment process which is codified in the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. Reference: Pages 16-17 of the Revised Manual	
4.	Each committee conducts a self- assessment of its performance.	Compliant	on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
5.	Every three years, the assessments are supported by an external facilitator.	Non-Compliant		This principle is included in the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance and will be implemented every three years starting from 2018. The company plans to have this assessment facilitated by an external facilitator in 2022. Reference: Pages 16-17 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-manual-on-</u> <u>corporate-governance/id-24</u>



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			Page 16-17 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
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1. Boa Cor star beh acc con	rd adopts a Code of Business nduct and Ethics, which provide ndards for professional and ethical avior, as well as articulate eptable and unacceptable duct and practices in internal and ernal dealings of the company.	Compliant	<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-</u> <u>cbn-board-code-of-conduct-and-</u> <u>ethics/id-42</u>	
Boa	Code is properly disseminated to the rd, senior management and ployees.	Compliant	This is part of the onboarding of all directors, managers and employees of the company. The Code of Conduct and the Code of Ethics are	



	The Code is disclosed and made available to the public through the company website.	Compliant	<ul> <li>also available for download/viewing on our website.</li> <li>Please refer to https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn- board-code-of-conduct-and-ethics/id- 42</li> </ul>	
Su 1.	pplement to Recommendation 7.1 Company has clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing company involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	Compliant	The Code of Conduct provides clear and strict policies and procedures in penalizing any form of bribery.Reference:Section on Personal Gain - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn- board-code-of-conduct-and-ethics/id- 42	
Re	commendation 7.2			
1.	Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.	Compliant	The Human Resources (HR) Department assists the Board and Senior Management in the proper handling of cases of violations. HR	
2.	Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with company internal policies.	Compliant	provides supervisors/managers with guidance and direction, and reviews decisions, in accordance with due process. A comprehensive orientation of new employees on the Code of Conduct and other rules	



Disclosure and Transparency         Principle 8: The company should establish corporate disclosure policies and procedures that are practical and in accordance with best practices and regulatory expectations.         Recommendation 8:1         1. Board establishes corporate disclosure policies and procedures to ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely report to shareholders and other stakeholders that gives a fair and complete picture of a company's financial condition, results and business operations.       Compliant       The Board has embodied in its Revised Manual on Corporate Governance of the Philippine Stock Exchange and Securities and Exchange Commission.         Reference:       Pages 18-19 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-cbn.com/governance/corporate.			and regulations of the company is key to ensuring compliance. Significant audit findings are reported to the Board, through the Audit Committee, notice of meeting is attached as <b>Annex D-4</b> .	
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1. Company distributes or makes available annual and quarterly consolidated reports. cash flow statements, and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements are published within ninety (90) days from the end of the fiscal year, while interim reports are published within of the report and post are published within forty-five (45) days from the end of the reporting period.       Sign 2021 Annual Report and 01 2021 reports were filed on June 8, 2021 due to delays in the preparation of the financial statements caused by the community quarantines and the non-renewal of the franchise of the Corporation.         References: 2021 First Quarter Report – filed with the PSE and SEC on June 8, 2021 - https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.d o?edge_no=4536a5b85edd73f55d542af6f1 e997b9         2021 Second Quarter Report – filed with the SEC on November 16, 2021 -			
	annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements, and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements are published within ninety (90) days from the end of the fiscal year, while interim reports are published within forty-five (45) days from	Non-Compliant	the company website and submitted to the PSE. The annual financial statement is likewise distributed to the stockholders during the ASM. 2021 Annual Report and Q1 2021 reports were filed on June 8, 2021 due to delays in the preparation of the financial statements caused by the community quarantines and the non-renewal of the franchise of the Corporation. References: 2021 First Quarter Report – filed with the PSE and SEC on June 8, 2021 - https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.d o?edge_no=4536a5b85edd73f55d542af6f1 e997b9 2021 Second Quarter Report – filed with the SEC on August 16, 2020 - https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscViewer.d o?edge_no=786c3558dc9972025d542af6f1
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<ol> <li>Company discloses in its annual report the principal risks associated with the identity of the company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates; and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and overall equity position in the company.</li> </ol>	Non-compliant		The Annual Report discloses key risks relating to the company (17-A, Business Overview, sec. 1.11). The risks related to the identity of controlling shareholders, cross-holdings, and imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and equity position, are not viewed by the company as a key risk. However, the Annual Report contains information on security ownership of certain beneficial owners and of Management, and disclosures on certain relationships and related transactions (17-A, sec. 1.10 referring to Note 4 to the audited financial statements), which provides an investor with ample information for risk assessment.
Recommendation 8.2			
<ol> <li>Company has a policy requiring all directors to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a policy on disclosure of directors and officers of	



2.	company's shares within three business days. Company has a policy requiring all officers to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.	Compliant	dealings in company's shares within 3 business days.         References: Page 19 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24         Insider Trading Policy - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/inside r-trading-policy/id-48	
1.	pplement to Recommendation 8.2 Company discloses the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This includes the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g. share buy-back program).	Compliant	The Company discloses the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders through the filing of Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities (Form 23-B), proper disclosure through Public Ownership Report, List of Top 100 Stockholders, and Annual Report (17-A), as of December 31, 2021. There was no share buy-back in 2021.	



	. Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on individual board members to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.	Compliant	The individual board members' experiences and qualifications, and assessment of any potential conflicts of interest, are fully disclosed. Reference: Pages 21-24 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u> Page 26-29 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
2	. Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on key executives to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.	Compliant	The individual key executives' experiences and qualifications, and assessment of any potential conflicts of interest, are fully disclosed. Reference: Pages 24-28 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement – <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u>	



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Recommendation 8.4	Compliant	Each board director receives a set	
<ol> <li>Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting</li> </ol>	Compliant	amount of $P40,000$ per board meeting	
Board remuneration, including the level		and $\stackrel{\text{P40,000}}{\text{P20,000}}$ per committee meeting	
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		In terms of profit sharing and bonuses,	
		the total yearly compensation of	
		directors shall not exceed 10 percent	
		of the net income before income tax	
		of the Company during the	
		preceding year.	
		References:	
		Pages 30 of the 2021 Definitive	
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2. Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the same.	Compliant	The Board Compensation Committee provides oversight over remuneration of senior management, other key personnel and employees ensuring that compensation is consistent with the Corporation's values, culture and strategy, and reviews the structure and competitiveness of the Corporation's executive officer compensation programs. The Compensation Committee reviews at least annually, the performance of the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer and measure such performance against the Corporation's plans and strategies, and determine his or her compensation for approval of the Board.	
		Stock Option Plan:	



On December 18, 2020, the Board of Directors approved the ABS-CBN Stock Purchase Plans and Stock Grant Plans. The ABS-CBN Stock Purchase Plan 1 will apply to all employees who agreed to a pay reduction from September 2020 until February 2021. The ABS-CBN Stock Purchase Plan 2 will apply to all employees who agreed to a pay reduction from March to December 2021. The subscription price is based on the 45- day preceding volume weighted average price as of May 31, 2021. The ABS-CBN Stock Grant Plans will be given to employees who were promoted anytime between September 2020 to December 2021, and who did not receive any salary adjustment for the said period. References: Compensation Committee Charter https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/the- compensation-committee- charter/id-76 Page 31 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement –	



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<ol> <li>Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Initial report/dot         The aggregate remuneration of the CEO and top 4 most highly compensated is disclosed in:         1. Page 29 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement – https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm- 2021/asm-2021- documents/information- statement/id-553         2. Pages 34-35 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual- report/2021-annual-report/id- 601
Recommendation 8.5		
1. Company discloses its policies governing Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and	Compliant	References: Related Party Transactions Policy –



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		Conflicts of Interest are disclosed through the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form (Attached as <u>Annex</u> <u>C)</u>	
Optional : Recommendation 8.5			
<ol> <li>Company discloses that RPTs are conducted in such a way to ensure that they are fair and at arms' length.</li> </ol>	Compliant	RPTs always form part of the annual audited financial statements (See Note 23 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u> to ensure that they are fair and at arms' length.	
Recommendation 8.6			
<ol> <li>Company makes a full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure to the public of every material fact or event that occur, particularly on the acquisition or disposal of significant assets, which could adversely affect the viability or the interest of its shareholders and other stakeholders.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company adopts the PSE disclosure rules and submit full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure of every material fact or even that occur. <u>http://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDi</u> <u>sclosures/form.do?cmpy_id=114</u> There was no acquisition or disposal of significant assets in 2021.	
2. Board appoints an independent party to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price on the acquisition or disposal of assets.	Compliant	In the past, the company appointed independent parties like ING and SGV to evaluate the fairness of transaction prices.	
Supplement to Recommendation 8.6		transaction prices.	



<ol> <li>Company discloses the existence, justification and details on shareholder agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company adopts the PSE disclosure rules and submit full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure of every material fact or even that occur.On June 3, 2021, the company disclosed its standstill agreement with its existing lenders which included the creation of a mortgage and security interest over certain assets of the Company. <a edge.pse.com.ph="" href="http://edge.pse.com.ph/companyDi&lt;/a&gt;&lt;a href=" https:="" opendiscvi"="">https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi</a>	
Recommendation 8.7			
	Campuliant	Diagona refer to our Devise of Corresponds	
<ol> <li>Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG).</li> </ol>	Compliant	Please refer to our Revised Corporate Governance Manual https://www.abs-	
		<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u>	
2. Company's MCG is submitted to the SEC and PSE.	Compliant	<u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
<ol> <li>Company's MCG is posted on its company website.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Our Corporate Governance Manual was submitted to SEC in May 2017.	



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Supplement to Recommendation 8.7		
1. Company submits to the SEC and PSE an	Compliant	The Company submitted its updated
updated MCG to disclose any changes		revised MCG to the SEC and PSE as
in its corporate governance practices.		part of 2018 I-ACGR annexes.
		https://www.abs-
		<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u>
		governance-manual/revised-
		manual-on-corporate-
		governance/id-24
Optional: Principle 8		
1. Does the company's Annual Report		References:
disclose the following information:		2021 Annual Report
		https://www.abs-
a. Corporate Objectives	Compliant	cbn.com/investors/annual-
		reports/latest-annual-report/2021-
b. Financial performance indicators	Compliant	annual-report/id-601
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a Non financial parformance	Compliant	a. Corporate Objectives - Page
c. Non-financial performance	Compliant	18 of the 2021 Annual Report.
indicators		to of the 2021 Annual Report.
d. Dividend Policy	Compliant	b. Financial Performance
		Indicators – Page 25 of the
e. Biographical details (at least age,	Compliant	2021 Annual Report.
academic qualifications, date of first		
appointment, relevant experience,		c. Non-financial performance
and other directorships in listed		indicators - Pages 15-17 of
companies) of all directors		the 2021 Annual Report. Link
		of sustainability report:
	C a manalli a mat	https://www.abs-
f. Attendance details of each director	Compliant	<u>cbn.com/sustainability</u>
in all directors' meetings held during		<u>esmoon/outunatity</u>
the year		



			d. Dividend Policy – Page 23 and
	g. Total remuneration of each member of the board of directors	Compliant	49 of the 2021 Annual Report.
			e. Biographical details - Pages
			26-29 of the 2021 Annual
			Report.
			f. Attendance details - Page 42
			of the 2021 Annual Report.
			g. Total remuneration - Page 34-
			35 of the 2021 Annual Report
2.	The Annual Report contains a statement	Compliant	The company submitted its
	confirming the company's full		Integrated-Annual Corporate
	compliance with the Code of Corporate		Governance Report (I-ACGR) for
	Governance and where there is non-		2020, which embodies its compliance
	compliance, identifies and explains		with the Code of Corporate
	reason for each such issue.		Governance, and where there is
			non-compliance, identifies and
			explains reason for each such issue.
			Reference:
			2021 Annual Report page 51-52
			https://www.abs-
			cbn.com/investors/annual-
			reports/latest-annual-report/2021-
			annual-report/id-601
3.	The Annual Report/Annual CG Report	Compliant	The Board has regular monthly
	discloses that the board of directors		meetings, as much as possible, to
	conducted a review of the company's		review the performance of the
	material controls (including operational,		Company and its subsidiaries,



	financial and compliance controls) and risk management systems.		approve any pertinent plans, budgets, and financial statements, set guidelines for management, and discuss any various matters requiring Board attention and approval. Any member of the Board may ask management to give special reports on and analysis of certain issues.	
			Reference: <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
4.	The Annual Report/Annual CG Report contains a statement from the board of directors or Audit Committee commenting on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems.	Compliant	The 2021 Audit Committee Report has a statement on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems. References:	
			Page 47 the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
			2021 Audit Committee Report - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/reports/audit-	



			committee-reports/2021-audit- committee-report/id-144	
5.	The company discloses in the Annual Report the key risks to which the company is materially exposed to (i.e. financial, operational including IT, environmental, social, economic).	Compliant	The company discloses such key risk factors. Reference: Page 18-19 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
sa Re	nciple 9: The company should establish sta me to strengthen the external auditor's ind commendation 9.1 Audit Committee has a robust process		propriate selection of an external auditor, and ex nhance audit quality. The Audit Committee has embodied	xercise effective oversight of the
	for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.	Compliant	in its charter the process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.	
			References:	



			manual-on-corporate-	
			governance/id-24	
			Audit Committee Charter - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/board- committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
2	The appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditor is recommended by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board and ratified by the shareholders.	Compliant	In the minutes of the meeting held on July 29, 2021, upon motion made and duly seconded, and there being no objection from any stockholder, the auditing firm of Sycip, Gorres, Velayo & Co. was retained as external auditor of the company.	
			References:	
			<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-</u> <u>of-2021-asm/minutes-of-the-2021-</u> <u>annual-stockholders-meeting/id-516</u>	
			Page 25-26 the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	
3	<ul> <li>For removal of the external auditor, the reasons for removal or change are disclosed to the regulators and the</li> </ul>	Compliant	The external auditor has not been removed. However, the company will disclose should there be change in	



public through the company website		accordance with the PSE Disclosure
and required disclosures.		rules.
Supplement to Recommendation 9.1		
<ol> <li>Company has a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Page 14 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance states the policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.         https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24         Page 25 the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601
Recommendation 9.2		
<ol> <li>Audit Committee Charter includes the Audit Committee's responsibility on:</li> </ol>	Compliant	These responsibilities are embodied in the Audit Committee Charter.
i. assessing the integrity and independence of external		Reference:
<ul><li>auditors;</li><li>ii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the external</li></ul>		Audit Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u>



	auditor's independence and objectivity; and iii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the effectiveness of the audit process, taking into consideration relevant Philippine professional and regulatory requirements.		<u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
2.	Audit Committee Charter contains the Committee's responsibility on reviewing and monitoring the external auditor's suitability and effectiveness on an annual basis.	Compliant	The Audit Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance with respect to work of the external assurance providers. Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> committee-charter/id-27	
Su	pplement to Recommendations 9.2			
1.	Audit Committee ensures that the external auditor is credible, competent and has the ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and valuations of such transactions.	Compliant	The Audit Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance with respect to work of the external assurance providers. Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	



	Audit Committee ensures that the external auditor has adequate quality control procedures.	Compliant	The Audit Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall obtain reasonable assurance with respect to work of the external assurance providers. Page 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
	commendation 9.3			
1.	Company discloses the nature of non- audit services performed by its external auditor in the Annual Report to deal with the potential conflict of interest.	Non-Compliant		Non-audit fees are disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report. Furthermore, Audit Committee approves these non-audit services. Page 25 the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-reports/latest-</u> <u>annual-report/2020-annual-report/id-510</u>
2.	Audit Committee stays alert for any potential conflict of interest situations, given the guidelines or policies on non- audit services, which could be viewed as impairing the external auditor's objectivity.	Compliant	Management presented to Audit Committee the nature of non-audit services and the corresponding fees, which the Audit Committee approved, as certified by the attestation of the Chief Audit Executive, attached as <b>Annex "G"</b> . The Audit Committee stays alert for any potential conflict of interest by obtaining statement from the external auditor about their	



		relationships with the Company, including the non-audit services performed in the past, and discuss			
		the information with the external auditors to review and confirm their independence.			
		Reference: Pages 7 of the Audit Committee Charter - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/board-</u> <u>committees-and-charter/audit-</u> <u>committee-charter/id-27</u>			
<ol> <li>Fees paid for non-audit services do not outweigh the fees paid for audit services.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Fees paid to SGV in 2021 were as follows: Php13,304,420 for audit services and Php12,853,422 for non- audit services.Reference:Page 25 the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2020- annual-report/id-510			
Additional Recommendation to Principle 9					
<ol> <li>Company's external auditor is duly accredited by the SEC under Group A category.</li> </ol>	Compliant	Sycip Gorres & Velayo (SGV) is duly accredited by the SEC under the Group A category with SEC Accreditation No. 0012-FR-5 (Group A)			



2. Company's external auditor agreed to be subjected to the SEC Oversight Assurance Review (SOAR) Inspection Program conducted by the SEC's Office of the General Accountant (OGA).	Compliant	<ul> <li>SGV and Co. was subjected to SOAR in 2018.</li> <li>1) Date it was subjected to SOAR, if subjected – November 12-23, 2018</li> <li>2) Name of the Audit Firm – SGV &amp; Co.</li> <li>3) Members of the engagement team inspected by SEC – The names of the members of the engagement team were provided to the SEC during the SOAR inspection.</li> </ul>	
Principle 10: The company should ensure that	the material and re	eportable non-financial and sustainabilit	ty issues are disclosed.
Recommendation 10.1			
<ol> <li>Board has a clear and focused policy on the disclosure of non-financial information, with emphasis on the management of economic, environmental, social and governance (EESG) issues of its business, which underpin sustainability.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Board has a clear and focused policy on the disclosure of non- financial information. References: 2021 Sustainability Report – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/sustainability/sustainability-</u> <u>report-2021/id-15e0b088-f01f-4113-</u> <u>a855-8bb398894580</u>	



<ol> <li>Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.</li> </ol>	Non-Compliant		The company has adopted the GRI framework in 2019. Reference: Sustainability Report - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/reports/sustainabili</u> <u>ty-report/2019-sustainability-report/id-79</u>
Principle 11: The company should maintain a	comprohensive an	d cost officient communication channel	I for dissominating relevant information. This
channel is crucial for informed decision-makir			
Recommendation 11.1			
<ol> <li>Company has media and analysts' briefings as channels of communication to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of public, material and relevant information to its shareholders and other investors.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has media and analysts' briefings. References: Page 18 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
Supplemental to Principle 11	I		
<ol> <li>Company has a website disclosing up- to-date information on the following:</li> </ol>		The company discloses the following up-to-date information:	
a. Financial statements/reports (latest quarterly)	Compliant	a. Financial statements report – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/reports</u>	



b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Compliant	<ul> <li>b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media –</li> </ul>
c. Downloadable annual report	Compliant	https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/events
d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	c. Downloadable Annual Report
e. Minutes of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	- <u>https://www.abs-</u> cbn.com/investors/annual-
f. Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws	Compliant	reports
		d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>stockholders-meeting</u>
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm2021
		e. Minutes of ASM – <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-</u> <u>2021/results-of-2021-</u> <u>asm/minutes-of-the-2021-</u> <u>annual-stockholders-</u> <u>meeting/id-516</u>
		f. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/articles</u>



		<u>-of-incorporation-as-</u> amended-in-2014/id-2	
		https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/abs-	
		cbn-corporation-by-laws-	
		amended-as-of-2011/id-3	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 11	T		
1. Company complies with SEC-prescribed	Compliant	Corporate Governance -	
website template.		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance	
		Investor Relations - https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors	
		Main Website - https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/corporate	
	Internal Control Sys	tem and Risk Management Framework	
Principle 12: To ensure the integrity, transpare			e company should have a strong and
effective internal control system and enterpris			
	g		
Recommendation 12.1			
1. Company has an adequate and	Compliant	The Company has an adequate and	
effective internal control system in the		effective internal control system in	
conduct of its business.		place.	
		Reference:	
		Audit Committee Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	



			committees-and-charter/audit- committee-charter/id-27	
2.	Company has an adequate and effective enterprise risk management framework in the conduct of its business.	Compliant	The company's leaders are guided by and make use of the COSO and the ISO 31000 ERM (Assess, Improve and Monitor Method) frameworks. The Board's Risk Management Committee meets twice a year and convenes annually for the Chief Risk Management Officer's Report. At the annual Board retreat, Risk Management, Business Continuity and Crisis Management are reviewed, discussed, updated and managed as part of the key strategic initiatives of the company, and then are resourced accordingly. Reference: Page 50 and 72 of the 2020 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553	
	pplement to Recommendations 12.1			
1.	Company has a formal comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations that is annually	Compliant	Over-all compliance is coordinated by the Compliance Officer and the Chief Risk Management Officer together with Internal Audit, the	



reviewed. The program includes appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.		Comptroller and the Legal and Finance Departments together with the various departments, divisions and entities involved. Compliance requirements include local government, national government, industry specific requirements as well as requirements of various entities in various geographic areas locally and internationally. As needed, the company engages external entities to assist in ensuring that the organization and its operations meet the various requirements for its businesses and operations.	
<ol> <li>Company has a governance process on IT issues including disruption, cyber security, and disaster recovery, to ensure that all key risks are identified, managed and reported to the board.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has an Information Technology Service Continuity Management Standards and Plan. Reference: <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/it-</u> <u>service-continuity-management-</u> <u>standards-and-pla/id-49</u>	
Recommendation 12.2		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
<ol> <li>Company has in place an independent internal audit function that provides an independent and objective assurance, and consulting services designed to add value and improve the company's operations.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has in place an independent audit function. Reference:	



		Audit Committee Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		committees-and-charter/audit-	
		<u>committee-charter/id-27</u>	
		Committee-Charteniu-27	
Recommendation 12.3	1		
1. Company has a qualified Chief Audit	Compliant	In September 2020, Ms. Carmela	
Executive (CAE) appointed by the		Grace C. Del Mundo was appointed	
Board.		as Chief Audit Executive.	
board			
		References:	
		Page 30 the 2021 Annual Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2020-	
		annual-report/id-510	
2. CAE oversees and is responsible for the	Compliant	Ms. Del Mundo, as Chief Audit	
	Compliant		
internal audit activity of the organization,		Executive is responsible for the	
including that portion that is outsourced		internal audit activity of the	
to a third party service provider.		company. However, there is no	
		portion that is outsourced to a third	
		party service provider.	
		party service provider.	
		Defense	
		Reference:	
		Audit Committee Charter -	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/board-	
		committees-and-charter/audit-	
		committee-charter/id-27	



3. In case of a fully outsourced internal audit activity, a qualified independent executive or senior management personnel is assigned the responsibility for managing the fully outsourced internal audit activity.	Compliant	The company's internal audit activity is not outsourced.	
Recommendation 12.4			
<ol> <li>Company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a separate Risk Management Function which, identifies, assesses and monitors key risk exposures. Reference: Page 50 and 72 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u> Pages 18 and 46 the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 12.4	1		
<ol> <li>Company seeks external technical support in risk management when such competence is not available internally.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has engaged SGV to assist in the development of an enterprise risk management	



			framework and program. Pls. see page 72 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> 2021-documents/information- <u>statement/id-553</u> Page 46-47 the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>
Re	commendation 12.5	•	
1.	In managing the company's Risk Management System, the company has a Chief Risk Officer (CRO), who is the ultimate champion of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM).	Compliant	Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda is the Chief Risk Management Officer. His profile is at pages 26 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm- 2021-documents/information- statement/id-553 Page 31 the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601
2.	CRO has adequate authority, stature, resources and support to fulfill his/her responsibilities.	Compliant	The CRO has the rank of Vice- President and has a separate



		department to support to fulfill his responsibilities.	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 12			
1. Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at least annually, that a sound internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and working effectively.	Non- Compliant		The 2020 Internal Audit Attestation is attached as <u>Annex "H"</u> as signed by the Chief Audit Executive as the Internal Audit reports directly to the Audit Committee.
		ergic Relationship with Shareholders	
Principle 13: The company should treat all sha	areholders fairly and	l equitably, and also recognize, protect	and facilitate the exercise of their rights.
Recommendation 13.1			
<ol> <li>Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The basic shareholder rights are disclosed in pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24</u>	
<ol> <li>Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed on the company's website.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Revised Manual on Corporate Governance which contains the basic shareholder rights is disclosed in the company's website. <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 13.1			
<ol> <li>Company's common share has one vote for one share.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company's common share has one vote for one share.	
SEC Form – I-ACGR * Updated 21Dec2017	1		



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			Reference:	
			Page 13 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-	
			2021-documents/information- statement/id-553	
2.	Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription	Compliant	All shareholders of the same class are treated equally.	
	rights and transfer rights.		The equitable treatment of the shareholder is in page 16, 34-35, 76 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u>	
			2021-documents/information- statement/id-553	
3.	Board has an effective, secure, and efficient voting system.	Compliant	The voting procedure is in page 16 and 33 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
4.	Board has an effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders.	Non-compliant		The Corporation Code of the Philippines and the By-Laws of the company require only a majority vote, or 2/3 vote in certain instances, for corporate actions. The company has not adopted such supermajority mechanism since there is no



				law that requires it. <u>http://corporate.abs-</u>
				cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate-
				governance/cid-
				1416383755129/amended-2011/
5.	Board allows shareholders to call a	Compliant	Special meetings may be held upon	
	special shareholders' meeting and		written call signed by the	
	submit a proposal for consideration or		shareholders of record. Pls. see	
	agenda item at the AGM or special		Article 2 Section 3 of the By-Laws of	
	meeting.		the company. In 2021, no such call	
	ineeting.		was made by any of the	
			shareholders. http://corporate.abs-	
			<u>cbn.com/investorrelations/corporate</u>	
			-governance/cid-	
			1416383755129/amended-2011/	
/	Deard algority articulates and antergas	Compliant		
0.	Board clearly articulates and enforces	Compliant	Minority shareholders have similar	
	policies with respect to treatment of		rights to all other shareholders and	
	minority shareholders.		are given the right to nominate	
			directors.	
			Reference:	
			Pages 19-22 of the Revised Manual	
			on Corporate Governance -	
			https://www.abs-	
			cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
			governance-manual/revised-	
			manual-on-corporate-	
			governance/id-24	
7.	Company has a transparent and	Compliant	The company has a transparent and	
	specific dividend policy.		specific dividend policy.	
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			References:	
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Optional: Recommendation 13.1		Page 54 and 72 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
<ol> <li>Company appoints an independent party to count and/or validate the votes at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.</li> </ol>	Compliant	In the 2021 ASM, the company appointed an independent party to validate and count proxies and the votes at the ASM. Votes received through electronic voting or voting in absentia and votes cast through proxies were tabulated by the Office of the Corporate Secretary and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation Stock Processing Section, and independently validated by Sycip Gorres, Velayo and Co. Minutes of the 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results- of-2021-asm/minutes-of-the-2021- annual-stockholders-meeting/id-516</u>	
Recommendation 13.2			
1. Board encourages active shareholder participation by sending the Notice of	Compliant	The Notice of Annual and Special Shareholders' Meeting with sufficient	



Annual and Special Shareholders' Meeting with sufficient and relevant information at least 28 days before the meeting.		and relevant information was sent at least 28 days before the meeting. PSE Disclosure - <u>https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVie</u> wer.do?edge_no=d84d05bd8eb0a535 5d542af6f1e997b9	
Supplemental to Recommendation 13.2	<u> </u>		
<ol> <li>Company's Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting contains the following information:</li> </ol>			
a. The profiles of directors (i.e., age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies)	Compliant	Profiles of Directors are provided in pages 21-24 of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
<ul> <li>b. Auditors seeking appointment/re- appointment</li> </ul>	Compliant	Auditors seeking re-appointment are provided in page 30 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	



c. Proxy documents	Compliant	Proxy document is provided in page 10 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
Optional: Recommendation 13.2         1. Company provides rationale for the agenda items for the annual stockholders meeting	Compliant	The rationale of the agenda items for the Annual Stockholders' Meeting is provided in pages 7 to 9 of the Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
Recommendation 13.3			
<ol> <li>Board encourages active shareholder participation by making the result of the votes taken during the most recent Annual or Special Shareholders' Meeting publicly available the next working day.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Results of the Annual or Special Stockholders Meeting and Results of the Organizational Meeting are disclosed with the PSE and the company's website on the same day as the ASM <u>https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVie</u> wer.do?edge_no=f7a4ddce0edfa85c5d 542af6f1e997b9 https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVie wer.do?edge_no=2d5b27f269ae451a5 d542af6f1e997b9	



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		<u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results-</u> <u>of-2021-asm/results-of-the-2021-</u> <u>annual-stockholders-meeting/id-517</u>	
<ol> <li>Minutes of the Annual and Special Shareholders' Meetings were available on the company website within five business days from the end of the meeting.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The Minutes of the 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting were made available in the website within 5 business days. 2021 Minutes - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results- of-2021-asm/minutes-of-the-2021- annual-stockholders-meeting/id-516</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 13.3			
<ol> <li>Board ensures the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant individuals to answer shareholders questions during the ASM and SSM.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The external auditor was present during the 2021 ASM. 2021 Minutes - <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results- of-2021-asm/minutes-of-the-2021- annual-stockholders-meeting/id-516</u>	
Recommendation 13.4	·	·	
<ol> <li>Board makes available, at the option of a shareholder, an alternative dispute mechanism to resolve intra-corporate</li> </ol>	Non-compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective,



	disputes in an amicable and effective manner.			but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.
2.	The alternative dispute mechanism is included in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Non-compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective, but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.
Re	ecommendation 13.5			
1.	Board establishes an Investor Relations Office (IRO) to ensure constant engagement with its shareholders.	Compliant	In 2021, Mr. Ricardo B. Tan, Jr., Group CFO and Head of Investor Relations. Telephone +63 2 3415 2272. Fax +63 2 3431 9368. Email IR@abs-cbn.com. Page 50-51 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
2.	IRO is present at every shareholder's meeting.	Compliant	The Investor Relations Officer was present at every shareholders' meeting including that of 2021. <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/results- of-2021-asm/minutes-of-the-2021- annual-stockholders-meeting/id-516</u>	



Su	pplemental Recommendations to Principle	13	
1.	Board avoids anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench ineffective management or the existing controlling shareholder group	Compliant	The company's By-Laws contain no anti-takeover provisions <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/abs-cbn-</u> <u>corporation-by-laws-amended-as-of-</u> <u>2011/id-3</u>
2.	Company has at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the market.	Compliant	The company's public ownership percentage is 43.01%, as of Dec. 31, 2021. Public Ownership Report Disclosure as of 31 December 2021 – <u>https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVie</u> wer.do?edge_no=cef3401568c5f1ba34 70cea4b051ca8f
O	otional: Principle 13		
1.	Company has policies and practices to encourage shareholders to engage with the company beyond the Annual Stockholders' Meeting	Compliant	The company encourages         shareholders engagement.         Reference:         Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual         on Corporate Governance -         https://www.abs-         cbn.com/governance/corporate-         governance-manual/revised-         manual-on-corporate-         governance/id-24



2. Company practices secure electronic voting in absentia at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.	Compliant	The company practices secure electronic voting in absentia. Reference: Page 2-5pm of 2021 Definitive Information Statement <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> <u>statement/id-553</u>	
		uties to Stakeholders	
<b>Principle 14:</b> The rights of stakeholders establish stakeholders' rights and/or interests are at stakeholders.		÷ •	•
Recommendation 14.1			
<ol> <li>Board identifies the company's various stakeholders and promotes cooperation between them and the company in creating wealth, growth and sustainability.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company identifies its stakeholders. Reference: Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u> Pages 48 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u>	



		reports/latest-annual-report/2021-	
		annual-report/id-601	
Recommendation 14.2			
<ol> <li>Board establishes clear policies and programs to provide a mechanism on the fair treatment and protection of stakeholders.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company treats and protects stakeholders fairly. Reference: Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u> Pages 48 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u>	
		annual-report/id-601	
Recommendation 14.3			
<ol> <li>Board adopts a transparent framework and process that allow stakeholders to communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights.</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a framework that allows stakeholders to communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights. Reference: Pages 19-20 of the Revised Manual	
		on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs-	



		<u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u> Pages 48 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u>	
		<u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
<ul> <li>Supplement to Recommendation 14.3</li> <li>1. Company establishes an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner.</li> </ul>	Non-compliant		The company believes its dispute mechanism is adequate and effective, but may establish alternative mechanisms in the future.
<ul> <li>Additional Recommendations to Principle 14</li> <li>Company does not seek any exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. If an exemption was sought, the company discloses the reason for such action, as well as presents the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.</li> </ul>	Compliant	In 2021, the Company requested for exemption from compliance on the requirement of original and manual signature of the Chairman, who was out of the country. <u>https://edge.pse.com.ph/openDiscVi</u> <u>ewer.do?edge_no=7e1790809229b7</u> <u>ee5d542af6f1e997b9</u>	
2. Company respects intellectual property rights.	Compliant	The company has disclosed with the PSE its efforts to combat piracy and violation of its intellectual property rights.	



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Optional: Principle 14		1	
<ol> <li>Company discloses its policies and practices that address customers' welfare</li> </ol>	Compliant	The company has a policy on customer welfare <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/policies/custo</u> <u>mers-welfare/id-70</u> Pages 48 of the 2021 Annual Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	
2. Company discloses its policies and practices that address supplier/contractor selection procedures	Compliant	The company has a supplier/contractor selection practice. <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/suppli</u> <u>er-or-contractor-selection- practice/id-52</u>	



•	https://www.abs- cbn.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601	onment, realize the company's goals and
Compliant	Employee participation is established. Reference: Pages 20-22 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/governance/corporate-</u> <u>governance-manual/revised-</u> <u>manual-on-corporate-</u> <u>governance/id-24</u>	
Compliant	The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non- executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.	
Compliant	The company has policies and practices on health, safety and welfare of its employees.	
	Compliant Compliant Compliant	Con.com/investors/annual- reports/latest-annual-report/2021- annual-report/id-601         ticipation should be developed to create a symbiotic environcesses.         Compliant       Employee participation is established.         Reference: Pages 20-22 of the Revised Manual on Corporate Governance - https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/corporate- governance-manual/revised- manual-on-corporate- governance/id-24         Compliant       The Board approves the Variable Pay design for both executives and non- executives of the company. The Variable Pay is linked to both company and employee performance.         Compliant       The company has policies and practices on health, safety and



		Reference:	
		Page 6-10 of 2020 Sustainability	
		Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/sustainability/sustainability-	
		report-2021/id-15e0b088-f01f-4113-	
		a855-8bb398894580	
		Anti-sexual harassment policy	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/policies/anti-	
		sexual-harassment-policy/id-89	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/policies/anti-	
		sexual-harassment-policy-	
		amendment/id-82	
		Code of Ethics	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/policies/code	
		-of-ethics/id-44	
		Whistleblowing Policy	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-cbn-	
		whistleblowing-policy/id-128	
3. Company has policies and practices on	Compliant	The company has policies and	
training and development of its		practices on the training and	
employees.		development of its employees. It has	
		established the ABS-CBN University, a	
		corporate learning environment that	
		aims to empower ABS-	



		CBN employees to be more competitive in their respective fields. Reference: Page 7 of 2021 Sustainability Report <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/sustainability/sustainability-</u>	
Recommendation 15.2		report-2021/id-15e0b088-f01f-4113- a855-8bb398894580	
<ol> <li>Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Conduct.</li> </ol>	Compliant	On November 25, 2021, the Board adopted the Board's Code of Conduct and Ethics to set forth the professional and personal ethical standards to be observed by the members of the Board the Directors in the interests of the Company and its stakeholders <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/abs- cbn-board-code-of-conduct-and- ethics/id-42</u> The Code of Conduct has an anti- corruption policy. <u>https://www.abs- cbn.com/governance/policies/code</u> <u>-of-conduct/id-43</u>	



2.	Board disseminates the policy and program to employees across the	Compliant	The Code of Conduct is part of the onboarding of all directors,	
	organization through trainings to embed		managers and employees.	
	them in the company's culture.		managers and employees.	
Su	pplement to Recommendation 15.2		I	
1.	Company has clear and stringent	Compliant	The Code of Conduct has a policy	
	policies and procedures on curbing and	1	on penalizing bribery.	
	penalizing employee involvement in		https://www.abs-	
	offering, paying and receiving bribes.		<u>cbn.com/governance/policies/code</u>	
	3.1 9 3 3		-of-conduct/id-43	
Re	commendation 15.3			
1.	Board establishes a suitable framework	Compliant	The company has a whistleblowing	
	for whistleblowing that allows employees		policy.	
	to freely communicate their concerns			
	about illegal or unethical practices,		https://www.abs-	
	without fear of retaliation		cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-	
			cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42	
2.	Board establishes a suitable framework	Compliant	The company has a whistleblowing	
	for whistleblowing that allows employees		policy.	
	to have direct access to an			
	independent member of the Board or a		https://www.abs-	
	unit created to handle whistleblowing		cbn.com/governance/policies/abs-	
	concerns.		cbn-whistleblowing-policy/id-42	
3.	Board supervises and ensures the	Compliant	Please see pages 20-21 of the	
	enforcement of the whistleblowing		Revised Manual on Corporate	
	framework.		Governance on Whistleblowing	
			policy. <u>https://www.abs-</u>	
			cbn.com/governance/corporate-	
			governance-manual/revised-	
			manual-on-corporate-	
			governance/id-24	



**Principle 16:** The company should be socially responsible in all its dealings with the communities where it operates. It should ensure that its interactions serve its environment and stakeholders in a positive and progressive manner that is fully supportive of its comprehensive and balanced development.

Recommendation 16.1	ſ		
1. Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence	Compliant	Reference: 2021 Definitive Information Statement	
between business and society, and			
promotes a mutually beneficial		Page 47-49, 71-73	
relationship that allows the company to		https://www.abs-	
grow its business, while contributing to		cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-	
the advancement of the society where		2021-documents/information- statement/id-553	
it operates.		Pages 15-17, and 49 of the 2021	
		Annual Report	
		https://www.abs-	
		cbn.com/investors/annual-	
		reports/latest-annual-report/2021-	
		annual-report/id-601	
Optional: Principle 16			
1. Company ensures that its value chain is	Compliant	The company has an environmental	
environmentally friendly or is consistent		friendly value chain.	
with promoting sustainable		https://www.abs-	
development		<u>cbn.com/governance/policies/envir</u>	
		onmentallyfriendly-value-chain/id-	
		46	
2. Company exerts effort to interact	Compliant	The company interacts in	
positively with the communities in which		communities which it operates.	
it operates			
		References:	
		Page 47-49, 71-73	



of the 2021 Definitive Information Statement - <u>https://www.abs-</u> <u>cbn.com/investors/asm-2021/asm-</u> <u>2021-documents/information-</u> statement/id-553	
Pages 15-17, and 49 of the 2021 Annual Report https://www.abs-	
<u>cbn.com/investors/annual-</u> <u>reports/latest-annual-report/2021-</u> <u>annual-report/id-601</u>	

#### ANNEXES ABS-CBN CORPORATION INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR 2021

Annex A:	Certificate of Attendance in Advanced Corporate Governance Training of Corporate Secretary and Compliance Officer
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ANNEX A



Institute of Corporate Directors

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## Certificate of Participation

to

### **Enrique I. Quiason**

Lopez Holdings Corporation

for having completed the online course Advanced Corporate Governance Training

held on October 29, 2021 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM through ZOOM Meetings

Leonardo M. Berba Chief Executive Officer

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ABS-CBN Corporation

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Leonardo M. Berba Chief Executive Officer





**ABS-CBN Corporation** Sgt. Esguerra Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines

#### NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ABS-CBN CORPORATION

#### TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Please take notice that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of **ABS-CBN CORPORATION** on **May 27**, 2021 (Thursday), at 10:00 a.m. shall be held via "remote communication" on the **ZOOM Cloud Meeting app**, with the following details:



Thank you.

May 21, 2021

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MARIFEL G. GAERLAN-CRUZ Assistant Corporate Secretary

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST - DISCLOSURE FORM

The following is a disclosure statement required by the Company pursuant to the Conflict of Interest provision in the Code of Conduct. Please respond to each of the questions below:

		YES	NO
, , ,	rent, sibling, spouse, son/daughter, parent-in-law, son-in- rk for, or have a proprietary interest in, a customer, supplier or any of its subsidiaries?		
2. Are you engaged in any activity:	a. that competes with the Company and any of its subsidiaries (includes working for, or providing services to a competitor)?		
	b. wherein you serve as a member of the Board of Directors, or as an officer, or employee of a third party that has a direct or indirect business relationship with the Company and any of its subsidiaries, or provides services to a competitor?		
	c. wherein you provide services to a third party that has a direct or indirect business relationship with the Company and its subsidiaries, or provides services to a competitor?		
	d. which involves co-employee(s) that you have reporting or workflow relationships with (outside of your functions & duties as an employee of the company)?		
3. Do you have any	a. that reports to you?		
relative (parent, sibling, spouse, son/daughter, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, son-in- law/daughter-in-law, nephew-in-law/niece-in- law, cousin, cousin-in- law) in the Company/Subsidiary:	b. that was hired by you (regardless of employment type, including agency/outsourced personnel)?		
	c. over whom you have authority on matters of pay, performance appraisals and other conditions of employment?		
	<i>d. that have</i> <b>workflow</b> <i>relationships with you?</i> (A business process, in whole or part, during which documents, information or tasks are passed from one <i>Employee</i> to another for action, according to a set of procedural and company rules, including sign-off, evaluation, and work performance as defined in the job descriptions and operational requirements.)		

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DESCRIBE BELOW OR IN A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED.

All employees must recognize and avoid the areas and situations stated above as well as any other instances that may result in a *Conflict of Interest (CoI)* situation- including other instances not mentioned that you may deem relevant. A *conflict of interest* exists even if no unethical or improper act results from it. However, conflict of interest situations can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the person. Any actual or perceived CoI must be fully disclosed.

Any actual or perceived conflict of interest should be declared by the *Employee* involved. Accomplished and approved Disclosure Forms shall be submitted to your Division's *HR Account*. Additional disclosures shall be made every time you find yourself placed in a situation where *Conflict of Interest* exists, will exist or is perceived to exist.

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I hereby affirm that I have read and understood the foregoing and that my declarations herein are true and complete.

NAME and SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_ POSITION / DIVISION\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

ACTION TAKEN TO ADDRESS COI:

ENDORSED BY:	REVIEWED BY:
NAME and SIGNATURE:(Immediate POSITION / DIVISION DATE:	
APPROVED BY: NAME and SIGNATURE:	·
Cc: 201 File Employee HR Account / ER LR	

### **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021, 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom

### Agenda

I.	SGV Presentation on 2020 Year End Audit	For Information
II.	Management Presentation on: A. 2020 Financial Statements B. C. SGV Audit and Non-Audit Fees	For Approval
III.	Minutes of November 19 and December 17, 2020 Meetings	For Approval
IV.	Internal Audit Presentation on 2021 Audit Plan	For Approval
V.	Schedule of 2021 Audit Committee Meetings	For Approval

### **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, July 16, 2021, 2:30pm to 4:30pm via Zoom

## AGENDA

I.	Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2021 Meeting	For Approval
II.	Status of Actionable Items from Previous Meeting	For Information
III.	Management Presentation on	For Information
IV.	Internal Audit Presentation on:	
	A. Implementation Status of Audit Recommendations B.	For Information For Information
V.	Schedule of Next Audit Committee Meeting	For Approval

## **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 4:00pm to 6:00pm via Zoom

## Agenda

I.	Executive Session with SGV	4:00 to 4:15PM
II.	Meeting Proper	4:15 to 6:00PM
	A. Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2021 Meeting	For Approval
	B. SGV Presentation on 2021 Yearend Audit Plan	For Approval
	C. Internal Audit Presentation on:	
	<ol> <li>Status of 2021 Audit Projects</li> <li>Implementation Status of Audit Recommendations</li> </ol>	For Information For Information
	D. Schedule of Next Audit Committee Meeting	For Approval

## **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

Audit Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2021, 2:30pm to 4:00pm via Zoom

## AGENDA

I.		For Approval
II.	Approval of Minutes of September 29, 2021 Meeting	For Approval
III.	Internal Audit Presentation on:	
	A. Status of 2021 Internal Audit Strategies & Activities	For Information
	B. Status of 2021 Audit Plan	For Information
	C. Updates in the Audit Committee and Internal Audit (IA) Charter	For Approval
	D. Confirmation of IA Independence and Conformance with the Code of Ethics	For Information
	E.	For Information
	F. 2022 Audit Plan and Budget	For Approval
IV.	Schedule of 2022 Audit Committee Meetings	For Approval



I, Antonio Jose U. Periquet, Filipino, of legal age, hereby certify that:

- 1. I am the Chairman of the Audit Committee of ABS-CBN Corporation;
- 2. During the Regular Meeting of the Audit Committee held on August 14, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolutions were unanimously approved and adopted:

"**RESOLVED**, that the Audit Committee of ABS-CBN Corporation hereby affirms, ratifies and confirms the appointment of Ms. Carmela Grace C. Del Mundo as Chief Audit Executive of ABS-CBN Corporation from September 1, 2020 to present;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Chief Audit Executive be authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to perform her functions;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, to confirm and ratify the acts and things done by the Chief Audit Executive pursuant to and in accordance with her appointment."

3. The foregoing resolutions have not been revoked, modified nor suspended and shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

**ANTONIO JOSE PERIQUET** Chairman, Audit Committee

#### ANNEX F

#### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF **ABS-CBN CORPORATION** HELD VIA ZOOM CLOUD MEETING APP ON JANUARY 28, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

#### **Board of Directors**

Present:

Mr. Mario L. Bautista Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios Mr. Augusto Almeda Lopez Mr. Federico M. Garcia Mr. Carlo L. Katigbak Mr. Federico R. Lopez Mr. Manuel M. Lopez Mr. Martin L. Lopez Mr. Antonio Jose U. Periquet Mr. Salvador G. Tirona

Absent:

Mr. Oscar M. Lopez

#### Board of Advisors

Present:

Prof. Randolf S. David Mr. Rafael L. Lopez Ms. Ma. Rosario Santos-Concio Mr. Honorio G. Poblador IV Mr. Cesar V. Purisima

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Martin L. Lopez, called the meeting to order and presided over the same. The Corporate Secretary, Mr. Enrique I. Quiason, conducted a roll call of the members of the Board of Directors and requested each of the present members of the Board to acknowledge that he or she can clearly hear and see the other attendees of the meeting. The Corporate Secretary informed the members of the Board that the Corporation has on record the participants' full names, positions, current locations, devices being used to connect to the meeting, and their receipt of the notice, including the agenda.

The Corporate Secretary certified that a quorum existed for the transaction of any business at hand. He recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board held on December 3, 2020 and the minutes of the regular meeting of December 18, 2020 was dispensed with, and the said minutes were both unanimously approved.

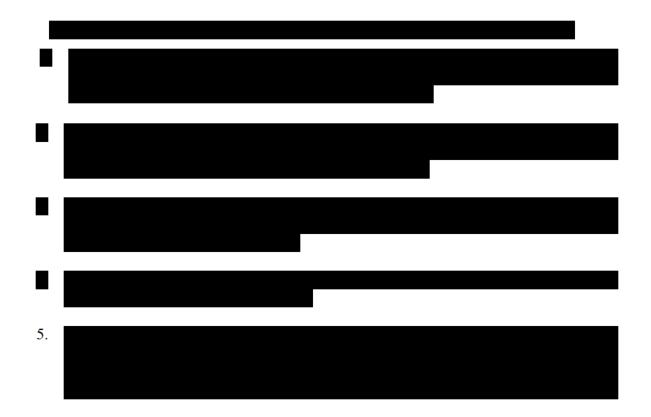
#### **REPORT OF MANAGEMENT**

#### Sales Update

There was a discussion among the directors on the

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In response	to a query of Mr. Honorio	G. Poblador IV,	

#### **OTHER MATTERS**





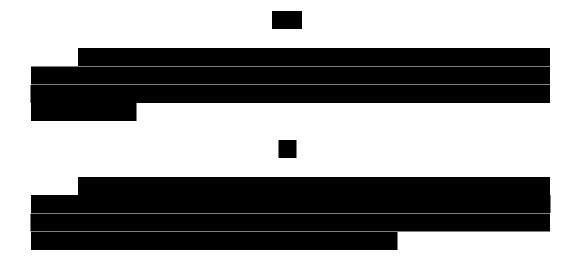
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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to transact, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

ENRIQUE I. QUIASON Corporate Secretary

ATTEST:

MARTIN L. LOPEZ Chairman of the Board



To :	Raymund Martin T. Miranda Compliance Officer, ABS-CBN Corporation
From :	Carmela Grace C. Del Mundo Head – Internal Audit, ABS-CBN Corporation
Subject:	SGV and PWC Non-Audit Services and Audit Fees
Date :	May 19, 2022

In compliance with the Corporate Governance requirements, I certify that the non-audit services and audit fees of Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV) and Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) were provided, presented, and discussed in detail by the Chief Finance Officer and the Group Controller to the ABS-CBN Audit Committee on September 29, 2021. It was thereafter approved by the said Committee in its meeting on the same day.

nh. Carmela Grace C. Del Mundo Head, Internal Audit



May 19, 2022

# To The Chairman and Members of the Audit Committee ABS-CBN Corporation

We conducted a risk-based assessment of the Company in developing our audit plan that was presented to and approved by the Audit Committee.

As part of our 2021 Audit Plan, we reviewed the processes identified below, including the risks and controls within the processes:

- Revenue, Billing, and Collection (including Partnership Agreements)
- Procurement, Payables, and Disbursements
- Human Resources and Payroll
- Fixed Assets, Fleet, and Inventory Management
- International Operations
- Digital Operations
- IT General and Application Controls (including User Access Management and Information Security)

The results of our reviews were communicated to and acted upon by Management.

Based on our reviews, we conclude that material risks were identified and assessed, and that related controls to mitigate those risks were designed adequately. We attest that a sound internal audit system is in place, and internal control and compliance by Management are working effectively.

Carmela Grace C. Del Mundo

Carmela Grače C. Del Munc Head, Internal Audit



#### Notice of Corporate Governance Committee Meeting Board of Directors, ABS-CBN Corporation

To The Members of the Corporate Governance Committee:

Please be advised that the Corporate Governance Committee of the ABS-CBN Board of Directors will have a meeting on 08 July 2021 (Friday), at 10:00 am via "remote communication" on the ZOOM Cloud Meeting app, with the following details:



Thank you for your kind attention on this matter.

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Marifel G. Gaerlan-Cruz Assistant Corporate Secretary



#### Notice of Corporate Governance Committee Meeting Board of Directors, ABS-CBN Corporation

To The Members of the Corporate Governance Committee:

Please be advised that the Corporate Governance Committee of the ABS-CBN Board of Directors will have a meeting on December 7, 2021 (Tuesday), at 1:00 p.m. via "remote communication" on the ZOOM Cloud Meeting app, with the following details:



Thank you for your kind attention on this matter.

Enrique I. Quiason Corporate Secretary

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report is signed on behalf of the registrant by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### **ABS-CBN CORPORATION**

By:

Mr. Martin I

Chairman of the Board

Mr. Emmanuel S. de Dios

Lead Independent Director

Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda

Compliance Officer

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Mr. Carlo L. Katigbak President and Chief Executive Officer

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Mř. Randolf S. David Independent Director

Honorio<sup>4</sup>G. Poblador IV Independent Director

Atty. Enrique I. Quiason Corporate Secretary

# MAY 2 7 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_\_; Affiant(s) exhibiting to me

# SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7 2022 a the following as competent evidence of identity:

NAMES Randolf S. David Emmanuel S. De Dios Enrique I. Quiason Martin L. Lopez Carlo L. Katigbak Raymund Martin T. Miranda Honorio Poblador IV

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