



ADVISORY SERVICES

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Corporate Governance



Ensuring alignment with governance better practice is essential to managing risk and increasing shareholder value. The King III Code on Corporate Governance calls for increased management accountability in the form of the principles of corporate citizenship, sustainability and responsible leadership.

Good governance is not something that exists separately from the law. Directors and management have a duty to the organisation they run to discharge their legal duties – those of care, skill and diligence, as well as their fiduciary duties. Corporate governance largely concerns itself with the creation of structures and processes, accompanied by the checks and balances required to enable directors to discharge their legal responsibilities.

How we can help

Our Risk Advisory Services (RAS) team can assist you with the following:

- Developing and implementing governance frameworks and charters
- Performing assessments of boards, committees and directors
- Conducting governance training
- Developing, implementing and monitoring an ethics policy or code of conduct
- PFMA/MFMA compliance

Furthermore, BDO, under a distribution agreement with the Institute of Directors ('IoD'), can perform corporate governance assessments utilising the IoD's Governance Assessment Instrument ('GAI'). In this regard, we can assist you with either facilitating the completion of the GAI or alternatively provide an independent and objective assessment of your organisation's current level of application of the King Code. In the course of this assessment, development areas may be identified where BDO will provide value adding recommendations relating to the better practice implementation of the principles contained in the Code.

Why BDO?

- Our insights into a rapidly changing business environment will help us to help you to improve your performance and competitiveness.
- Exposure to areas such as finance, risk management, compliance, information technology, operations and human resources means we can identify and assist management in implementing initiatives to save costs in the operations, improve management control and performance, manage risk and deliver enhanced financial effectiveness.
- All our services are aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of, and strengthening a company's corporate governance processes.
- Our deliverables are practical, value-adding recommendations to improve processes and procedures when benchmarked against international best practice.
- Our approach combines talent, experience and an exceptionally motivated team to provide you with cost-effective and value-added services.
- We have the expertise, know-how and forward-thinking strategies to help you make the right decision at the right time.

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