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### ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

- 1. Report is Filed for the Year **December 31, 2012**<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter Petron Corporation
- 3. <u>SMC Head Office Complex, 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City</u> Address of Principal Office
- 4. SEC Identification Number <u>31171</u> 5. (SEC Use Only)

Postal Code

1550

Industry Classification Code

- 6. BIR Tax Identification Number 000-168-801
- 7. <u>(632) 886.3888</u> Issuer's Telephone number, including area code
- 8. <u>N/A</u> Former name or former address, if changed from the last report

This report is as of August 7, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Updated with information (i) subject of SEC Form 17-Cs and advisement letters filed by the Company with the SEC beginning January 10, 2014 in accordance with SEC Memorandum Circular Number 1, Series of 2014 and (ii) as of December 31, 2013 and reported in the Company's Annual Report on SEC Form 17-A for 2013 and other relevant information as of December 31, 2013. Any subsequent update will be reflected in a revised report which will be posted in the Company's website in compliance with afore-mentioned SEC Memorandum Circular.

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#### ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT Petron Corporation ("Petron" or the "Company")

#### A. BOARD MATTERS

#### 1) Board of Directors

Number of Directors per Articles of Incorporation	15
Actual number of Directors for the year	15

#### (a) Composition of the Board

Complete the table with information on the Board of Directors:

Director's Name	Type [Executive (ED), Non- Executive (NED) or Independe nt Director (ID)]		Nominator in the last election (if ID, state the relationship with the nominator)	Date first elected	Date last elected (if ID, state the number of years served as ID)	Elected when (Annual /Special Meeting)	No. of years served as director
Ramon S. Ang	ED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	01/08/09	05/20/14	Annual Stockholders' Meeting ("ASM")	4.98
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	01/08/09	05/20/14	ASM	4.98
Estelito P. Mendoza***	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	01/08/09	05/20/14	ASM	4.98
Eric O. Recto	ED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	07/31/08	05/20/14	ASM	5.42
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	ED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	2/19/13	05/20/14	ASM	0.86
Mirzan Mahathir	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	08/13/10	05/20/14	ASM	3.39
Ron W. Haddock	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	12/02/08	05/20/14	ASM	5.08
Romela M. Bengzon	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	08/13/10	05/20/14	ASM	3.39

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Aurora T. Calderon	NED	San Miguel Corporation	Ramon S. Ang	08/13/10	05/20/14	ASM	3.39
		I					
Virgilio S. Jacinto	NED	San Miguel	Ramon S. Ang	08/13/10	05/20/14	ASM	3.39
		Corporation					
Nelly Favis-	NED	San Miguel	Ramon S. Ang	12/1/11	05/20/14	ASM	2.08
Villafuerte		Corporation					
Jose P. de Jesus*****	NED	San Miguel	Ramon S. Ang	05/20/14	05/20/14	ASM	Newly
		•	-	, -,	, -,	-	elected
		Corporation					in 2014
Reynaldo G. David	ID	N/A	Imelda Carillo	05/12/09	05/20/14	ASM	4.64
		,,,	(no relation to ID)	00, 11, 00	(1.62% years as		
			· · · ·		ID as of		
					12/31/13)		
Artemio V.	ID	N/A	Arman Tupas	10/21/10	05/20/14	ASM	3.20
Panganiban			(no relation to ID)		(1.62% years as		
1 dingdiniodin					ID as of		
					12/31/13)		
Margarito B.	ID	N/A	Ramon S. Ang	05/20/14	05/20/14	ASM	Newly
Teves*****							elected
							in 2014

\* Reckoned from the date of first appointment until December 31, 2013

\*\*\* Previously served as director of the Company from 1974 to 1986

\*\*\*\* Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno replaced Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino as a director on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") through an SEC Form 17-C filed on February 20, 2013

\*\*\*\*\* Elected as director for the first time on May 20, 2014 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014

# (b) Provide a brief summary of the corporate governance policy that the board of directors has adopted. Please emphasize the policy/ies relative to the treatment of all shareholders, respect for the rights of minority shareholders and of other stakeholders, disclosure duties, and board responsibilities.

The Company has adopted its Revised Manual of Corporate Governance (the "CG Manual") to guide the Company in enhancing stakeholders' value as it competes in a continually evolving business environment while reflecting sound business practice and applying the principles of good corporate governance in a manner that also takes into account its particular circumstances.

The following policies adopted by the Company aim to further promote good corporate governance of the Company:

- 1. Code of Conduct and Ethical Business Policy (the "Code of Conduct");
- 2. Policy on Dealings in Securities; and
- 3. Whistle-blowing Policy.

The relevant provisions of the CG Manual on the treatment of all shareholders, respect for the rights of minority shareholders and other stakeholders, disclosure duties, and board responsibilities are set out below.

<u>Treatment of All Shareholders; Respect for the Rights of Minority Shareholders and Other Stakeholders</u> (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014 in relation to the amendment of its CG Manual <u>and its SEC Form 17-C dated July 7, 2014</u>)

The Company is committed to respect the legal rights of its stockholders.

#### Voting Right

All the stockholders of the Company, including the minority stockholders, have the right to participate in decisions concerning fundamental changes in the Company, such as the following:

- 1. amendment of the articles of incorporation (the "Articles of Incorporation") and/or by-laws of the Company (the "By-laws");
- 2. sale, lease, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company;
- 3. merger or consolidation of the Company; and
- 4. investment of corporate funds in any other corporation or business or for any purpose other than the primary purpose for which the Company is organized.

Common stockholders further have the right to elect, remove and replace directors and vote on corporate acts and matters that require their consent or approval in accordance with the Corporation Code of the Philippines (the "Corporation Code").

At each stockholders' meeting, a stockholder entitled to vote has the right to vote one share, in person or by proxy, for each of share of the capital stock held by such stockholder, subject to the provisions of the By-laws, including the provision on cumulative voting by holders of shares entitled to vote in the case of the election of directors.

The By-laws specifically provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors. The By-Laws and the CG Manual also requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the total issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote to remove a director with or without cause.

Preferred stockholders have the right to vote on certain corporate acts as provided and specified in the Corporation Code, including the fundamental changes listed above.

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") is required by the CG Manual to be transparent and fair in the conduct of the annual and special stockholders' meetings of the Company. The stockholders are encouraged to personally attend such meetings and, if they cannot attend, they are apprised ahead of time of their right to appoint a proxy.

#### Right to Information of Shareholders

Accurate and timely information is made available to the stockholders to enable them to make a sound judgment on all matters brought to their attention for consideration or approval.

In 2014, the notice of the annual stockholders' meeting held on May 20, 2014, together with the Definitive Information Statement, was released on April 25, 2014. And while not a legal requirement, the notice and the agenda of the meeting were also published in The Philippine Star on April 16, 2014.

In 2013, the notice of the annual stockholders' meeting held on May 21, 2013, together with the Definitive Information Statement, was released on April 26, 2013. The notice and the agenda of the meeting were also published in The Philippine Star and the Manila Times on April 26, 2013.

In 2012, the notice of the annual stockholders' meeting held on May 15, 2012, together with the Definitive Information Statement, was released on April 23, 2012. A publication of the notice of the meeting was also made in The Philippine Star and Business Mirror on May 4, 2012.

The Company furnishes stockholders its most recent financial statement showing in reasonable detail its assets and liabilities and the result of its operations.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, the Board presents to the stockholders a financial report of the operations of the Company for the preceding year, which includes financial statements duly signed and certified by an independent public accountant, and allows the stockholders to ask questions or raise concerns during the open forum. Duly authorized representatives of the Company's external auditor are also present at the meeting to respond to appropriate questions concerning the financial statements of the Company.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company replies to requests for information and fax, email and telephone queries from the stockholders and keeps them informed through the Company's timely disclosures to the Philippine Stock Exchange ("PSE") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), its regular quarterly briefings and investor briefings and conferences, and the Company's website. The Company website makes available for viewing and download the Company's disclosures and filings with the SEC and the PSE, its media releases, and other salient information of the Company, including matters relating to its governance, business, operations, performance, corporate social responsibility projects and sustainability efforts.

#### Right to Dividends

Stockholders have the right to receive dividends subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

While the CG Manual provides that the Company shall declare dividends when its retained earnings exceeds 100% of its paid-in capital stock, except: (a) when justified by definite corporate expansion projects or programs approved by the Board, (b) when the Company is prohibited under any loan agreement with any financial institution or creditor, whether local or foreign, from declaring dividends without its consent and such consent has not been secured, or (c) when it can be clearly shown that such retention is necessary under special circumstances obtaining in the Company, such as when there is a need for special reserve for probable contingencies, it is the policy of the Company to declare as dividends out of its unrestricted retained earnings at least 25% of its unappropriated net income (after taxes) for the prior fiscal year, payable either in cash, distribution of property, or by issuance of new shares of stock. The Board of Directors shall determine, by resolution, the exact amount, the date and the shareholders entitled thereto.

The dividends for the preferred shares is fixed at the rate of 9.5281% *per annum* calculated in reference to the offer price of P100 per share on a 30/360-day basis and shall be payable quarterly in arrears, whenever approved by the Board. Since the listing of the preferred shares in March 2010, cash dividends have been paid out in March, June, September, and December of each year.

On August 6, 2014, the Company declared cash dividends of P2.82 per share to preferred shareholders for the third quarter of 2014. On March 24, 2014 and May 6, 2014, the Company declared cash dividends of P0.05 per share to common shareholders and P2.82 per share to preferred shareholders for the second quarter of 2014, respectively. In 2013, the Company paid out a cash dividend of P0.05 per share to common shareholders and a total of P9.528 per share to preferred shareholders. In 2012, the Company paid out a cash dividend of P0.10 per share to common shareholders and a total of P9.528 per share to common shareholders.

#### Appraisal Right

The stockholders have the right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of their shares in the manner provided for under the Corporation Code under any of the following circumstances: (a) when there is a change or restriction in the rights of any stockholder or class of shares, (b) when the corporation authorizes preferences in any respect superior to those of outstanding shares of any class, (c) when there is an extension or shortening of the term of corporate existence, (d) in case of a sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property or assets, (e) in case of a merger or consolidation and (f) in the event of an investment of corporate funds in any other corporation or business or for any purpose other than the primary purpose for which the corporation is organized.

#### **Rights of Minority Shareholders**

In addition to the stockholders rights discussed above, minority stockholders are granted the right to propose the holding of a meeting, and the right to propose items in the agenda of the stockholders' meeting, provided the items are for legitimate business purposes and in accordance with law, jurisprudence and best practice.

The By-laws specifically provide that a special meeting of the stockholders may be called at the written request of one or more stockholders representing at least 20% of the total issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company entitled to vote, and which request states the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting and delivered to and called by the Corporate Secretary at the Company's principal office.

#### Shareholders' Meetings and Voting Procedures

All the meetings of the stockholders are held in the principal place of business of the Company or any location within Metro Manila, Philippines as may be designated by the Board.

In 2014 and 2013, the annual stockholders' meeting was held at the Valle Verde Country Club in Pasig City, Metro Manila.

In 2012, the annual stockholders' meeting was held at the Edsa Shangri-La Manila Hotel, 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila.

The Company encourages shareholding voting rights and exerts efforts to remove excessive unnecessary costs and other administrative impediments to the meaningful participation in meetings and/or voting in person or by proxy by all its stockholders, whether individual or institutional investors. To encourage attendance and provide convenient transport during the annual stockholders' meetings in 2013 and 2014, the Company provided shuttle services in strategic points in the vicinity of the Valle Verde Country Club to provide free shuttle service to stockholders to and from the meeting venue.

At each stockholders' meeting, a common stockholder is entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each of share of the common capital stock held by such stockholder, subject to the provisions of the By-laws, including the provision on cumulative voting in the case of the election of directors.

Under the By-laws, cumulative voting is allowed in the election of directors. A common stockholder may therefore distribute his/her votes per share to as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the Company multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.

Preferred stockholders have the right to vote on certain corporate acts specified in the Corporation Code.

If at any stockholders' meeting a vote by ballot shall be taken, the By-laws require that a voting committee be created which will adopt its own rules to govern the voting and take charge of the voting proceedings and the preparation and distribution of the ballots. Each member of the voting committee, who need not be stockholders, will subscribe to an oath to faithfully execute his/her duties as an inspector of votes with strict impartiality and according the best of his/her ability. In any event, the external auditor of the Company will be requested to supervise the voting proceedings.

<u>Disclosure Duties</u> (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014 in relation to the amendment of its CG Manual)

The Company recognizes that the essence of corporate governance is transparency. The more transparent the internal workings of a corporation are, the more difficult it will be for management and dominant stockholders to mismanage the corporation or misappropriate its assets.

It is the policy of the Company to fully and timely disclose all material information concerning the Company's operations <u>or which could adversely affect the interests of its stockholders and other stakeholders</u> in accordance with applicable laws and rules and regulations. Such information includes earnings results, acquisition or disposal of major assets, changes in the Board, significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business), and shareholdings of directors and changes in ownership exceeding 5% of the corporation's outstanding share capital. Other information that shall be disclosed includes the remuneration (including stock options) of all directors and senior management, the corporate strategy and any off-balance sheet transactions.

It is also the policy of the Company that all disclosed information are released through the appropriate stock exchange procedure or mechanism for announcements of listed companies and submissions to the SEC for the interest of the stockholders and other stakeholders of the Company.

<u>Board Responsibilities</u> (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014 in relation to the amendment of its CG Manual)

The Board has the general responsibility of overseeing management of the Company and fostering its longterm success and securing its sustained competitiveness and profitability in a manner consistent with its fiduciary responsibilities, corporate objectives and best interests of the Company, its shareholders <u>and its</u> <u>other stakeholders</u>.

The Board determines and formulates the Company's vision, mission, strategic objectives, policies and procedures, as well as the means to attain the same, guide its activities and effectively monitor Management's performance. Corollary to setting the policies for the accomplishment of the corporate objectives, the Board provides an independent check on Management.

#### Specific Responsibilities of the Board

To ensure a high standard of corporate governance and the application of best practices for the Company, its stockholders <u>and its other stakeholders</u>, the Board shall:

- implement a process for the selection of directors who can add value and contribute independent judgment to the formulation of sound corporate strategies and policies;
- appoint competent, professional, honest and highly motivated management officers and adopt an effective succession planning program for Management;

- provide sound strategic policies and guidelines to the Company on major capital expenditures and other programs to sustain its long-term viability and strength, and periodically evaluate and monitor the implementation of such policies and strategies, including the business plans, operating budgets and Management's overall performance;
- ensure that the Company faithfully complies with all relevant laws and regulations and best business practices;
- identify the Company's stakeholders in the community in which it operates or are directly affected by its operations and formulate a clear policy of accurate, timely and effective communication or relations with them and the agencies regulating the Company through an effective investor relations program;
- adopt a system of internal checks and balances within the Board and conduct a regular review of the effectiveness thereof, including a continuing review of the Company's internal control system;
- identify key risk areas and performance indicators and monitor these factors with due diligence;
- properly discharge Board functions by meeting regularly or at such times and frequency as may be needed with independent views during Board meetings being encouraged and given due consideration;
- formulate and implement policies and procedures that would ensure the integrity and transparency
  of related party transactions between and among the Company, joint ventures, subsidiaries,
  associates, affiliates, major stockholders, officers and directors, including their spouses, children and
  dependent siblings and parents, and of interlocking director relationships by members of the Board;
- exercise board authority within the limits prescribed in the Articles of Corporation and the By-laws and in accordance with existing applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- encourage use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences between the Company and its stockholders, and the Company and third parties, including the regulatory authorities;
- constitute an Audit Committee and such other committees necessary to assist the Board in the performance of its duties and responsibilities; and
- appoint a Compliance Officer.

#### Internal Control Responsibilities of the Board

The Board shall have the following oversight responsibilities for ensuring the presence of adequate and effective internal control mechanisms:

- select and appoint a Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") who possesses the ability, integrity and expertise for the position and define, with the assistance of the Nomination Committee, the duties and responsibilities of the CEO who is ultimately responsible for the Company's organizational and operational controls;
- evaluate proposed senior Management appointments;
- select and appoint qualified and competent management officers;

- review the Company's human resource policies, conflict of interest situations, compensation program for employees and management succession plan;
- establish a system of effective organizational and operational controls commensurate with, among others, the nature and complexity of the business of the Company and the business culture, volume, size and complexity of transactions, degree of risks involved, degree of centralization and delegation of authority, extent and effectiveness of information technology and extent of regulatory compliance; and
- determine the necessity of establishing an internal audit system to reasonably assure the Board, Management and the stockholders that the key organizational and operational controls of the Company are faithfully complied with.

#### (c) How often does the Board review and approve the vision and mission?

The Board periodically reviews and approves the vision and the mission of the Company as the need arises.

#### (d) Directorship in Other Companies

(i) Directorship in the Company's Group<sup>2</sup>

Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who hold the office of director in other companies within its Group: (updated pursuant to the advisement letters of the Company dated June 17, 2014 and June 30, 2014)

Director's Name	Corporate Name of the Group Company	Type of Directorship (Executive, Non-Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman.
Ramon S. Ang	1. San Miguel Corporation	1. Executive
	2. SEA Refinery Corporation	
	3. Petron Malaysia Refining &	2. Executive (Vice Chairman)
	Marketing Berhad (Malaysian- registered)	3. Non-Executive (Chairman)
	4. Petron Marketing Corporation	4. Executive (Chairman)
	5. Petron Freeport Corporation	5. Executive (Chairman)
	6. New Ventures Realty	6. Executive (Chairman)
	Corporation	7. Non-Executive (Chairman)
	7. Las Lucas Construction and	
	Development Corporation	8. Non-Executive (Chairman)
	8. Mariveles Landco Corporation	
	<ol> <li>Petrochemical Asia (HK) Ltd. (Hong Kong-registered)</li> </ol>	9. Executive (Chairman)
	10. Philippine Polypropylene Inc.	10. Executive (Chairman)
	11. Robinson International	11. Executive (Chairman)
	Holdings Ltd. (Cayman Islands- registered)	
	12. Petron Fuel International Sdn.	12. Executive (Chairman)
	Bhd. (Malaysian-registered)	
	13. Petron Oil (M) Sdn. Bhd.	13. Non-Executive
	(Malaysian-registered)	
	14. Petron Oil & Gas Mauritius Ltd.	14. Non- Executive

<sup>2</sup> The Group is composed of the parent, subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Company.

(Mauritius-registered) 15. Petron Oil & Gas International Sdn Bhd. (Malaysian- registered)	15. Non-Executive
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Eric O. Recto	1.	Overseas Ventures Insurance	1.	Non-Executive (Chairman)
	1.	Corporation Ltd. (Bermuda-	1.	Non Executive (enaimany
		registered)		
	2.	Petron Oil & Gas Mauritius Ltd.	2.	Non-Executive
	3.	Petron Oil & Gas International	3.	Non-Executive
		Sdn Bhd		
	4.	Petron Marketing Corporation	4.	Non-Executive
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.		San Miguel Corporation		Executive (Chairman)
Ferdinand K. Constantino		San Miguel Corporation		Non-Executive
Estelito P. Mendoza		San Miguel Corporation		Non-Executive
Aurora T. Calderon	1.	San Miguel Corporation	1.	Executive
	2.	SEA Refinery Corporation	2.	Non-Executive
	3.	Petron Malaysia Refining & Marketing Berhad	3.	Executive
	4.	Petron Oil & Gas Mauritius Ltd.	4.	Non-Executive
	5.	Petron Oil & Gas International Sdn Bhd	5.	Non-Executive
	6.	Petron Marketing Corporation	6.	Non-Executive
	7.	Petron Freeport Corporation	7.	Non-Executive
	8.	New Ventures Realty	8.	Non-Executive
		Corporation		
	9.	Las Lucas Construction Development Corporation	9.	Non-Executive
	10.	Petron Singapore Trading Pte Ltd	10.	Non-Executive
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	1.	Petrogen Insurance Corporation	1.	Non-Executive
	2	Petron Marketing Corporation	2.	Non-Executive
	2. 3.	Petron Freeport Corporation	3.	Non-Executive
	3. 4.	New Ventures Realty	4.	Non-Executive
		Corporation		
	5. 6.	Mariveles Landco Corporation Las Lucas Constructed and	5.	Executive
		Development Corporation	6.	Non-Executive
	7.	MRGVeloso Holdings, Inc.	7.	Non-Executive
	8.	Petron Singapore Trading Pte Ltd	8.	Non-Executive
	9.	Petron Oil & Gas International Sdn Bhd	9.	Non-Executive
	10.	Petron Fuel International Sdn.	10.	Non-Executive
	11	Bhd. Detrop Oil (M) Sdp. Bhd	11	Non Executive
		Petron Oil (M) Sdn. Bhd. Petron Oil & Gas Mauritius Ltd.		Non-Executive
		Petrochemical Asia (HK) Ltd.		Non-Executive Non-Executive
		Robinson International		Non-Executive
	14.	Holdings Ltd.	14.	NON-EXECUTIVE
	15	Overseas Ventures Insurance	15	Non-Executive
		Corporation Ltd. (Bermuda-		
		registered)		N = ··
		Philippine Polypropylene Inc.		Non-Executive
	17.	Manila North Harbour Ports,	17.	Non-Executive

	Inc.	
Ma. Romela M. Bengzon	Petron Marketing Corporation	Non-Executive
Margarito B. Teves <sup>**</sup>	San Miguel Corporation	Independent Director

\*\* Term as director commenced on May 20, 2014 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014

#### (ii) Directorship in Other Listed Companies

1) Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who are also directors of publicly-listed companies outside of its Group: (updated pursuant to the advisement letters filed by the Company with the SEC on April 7, 2014, March 13, 2014 and June 30, 2014)

Director's Name	Name of Listed Company	Type of Directorship (Executive, Non-Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman.		
Ramon S. Ang	<ol> <li>Top Frontier Investment Holdings, Inc.</li> <li>PAL Holdings, Inc.</li> <li>Liberty Telecoms Holdings, Inc.</li> <li>Ginebra San Miguel Inc.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Executive</li> <li>Executive</li> <li>Non-Executive (Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>Ginebra San Miguel Inc.</li> <li>San Miguel Pure Foods Company, Inc.</li> <li>Cyber Bay Corporation</li> <li>San Miguel Brewery Hong Kong Limited</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Non-Executive (Vice Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive</li> <li>Executive (Chairman)</li> </ol>		
Eric O. Recto	<ol> <li>Philippine Bank of Communications</li> <li>Philweb Corporation</li> <li>Atok-Big Wedge Corporation</li> <li>Alphaland Corporation</li> <li>ISM Communications Corporation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Executive (Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive (Vice Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive (Vice Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive (Vice Chairman)</li> <li>Executive (Vice Chairman)</li> </ol>		
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	<ol> <li>Ginebra San Miguel Inc.</li> <li>San Miguel Pure Foods Company, Inc.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Non-Executive (Chairman)</li> <li>Non-Executive (Chairman)</li> </ol>		
Estelito P. Mendoza	Philippine National Bank	1. Non-Executive		
Aurora T. Calderon	Top Frontier Investment Holdings, Inc.	Executive		
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	<u>Top Frontier Investment</u> <u>Holdings, Inc.</u>	<u>Non-Executive</u>		
Artemio V. Panganiban	<ol> <li>Manila Electric Company</li> <li>Bank of the Philippine Islands</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Independent</li> <li>Independent</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>First Philippine Holdings Corp.</li> <li>Metro Pacific Investment Corp.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Independent</li> <li>Independent</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>5. Robinsons Land Corp.</li> <li>6. GMA Network, Inc.</li> </ol>	5. Independent 6. Independent		

	7. Asian Terminals, Inc.	7. Independent
	8. Philippine Long Distance	8. Independent
	Telephone Co.	
	9. Jollibee Foods Corporation	9. Non-Executive
Margarito B. Teves <sup>***</sup>	1. Alphaland Corporation	1. Independent
	2. Atok-Big Wedge	2. Independent
	Corporation	

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#### (iii) Relationship within the Company and its Group

**Provide details, as and if applicable, of any relation among the members of the Board of Directors, which links them to significant shareholders in the company and/or in its group:** (updated pursuant to the advisement letter of the Company dated June 17, 2014)

Director's Name	Name of the Description		scription of the relationship	
Ramon S. Ang	1.	San Miguel Corporation	1.	Director (Vice Chairman),
				President and Chief
				Operating Officer;
	2.	SEA Refinery Corporation	2.	Director (Chairman)
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.		San Miguel Corporation		Chairman and Chief
				Executive Officer
Eric O. Recto	1.	SEA Refinery Corporation	1.	President
Estelito P. Mendoza		San Miguel Corporation		Director
Aurora T. Calderon	1.	San Miguel Corporation	1.	Director and Senior Vice
				President and Senior
				Executive Assistant to the
				President and Chief
				Operating Officer
	2.	SEA Refinery Corporation	2.	Director
Virgilio S. Jacinto		San Miguel Corporation		Senior Vice President –
				General Counsel,
				Corporate Secretary and
				Compliance Officer
Margarito B. Teves <sup>**</sup>		San Miguel Corporation		Independent Director

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(iv) Has the company set a limit on the number of board seats in other companies (publicly listed, ordinary and companies with secondary license) that an individual director or CEO may hold simultaneously? In particular, is the limit of five board seats in other publicly listed companies imposed and observed? If yes, briefly describe other guidelines:

While the Company has not particularly set the number of board seats that a director or the CEO may hold in other companies, the CG Manual of the Company has policies and guidelines on multiple board seats as described below.

In addition, the By-laws specifically disqualify for nomination and election as director of the Company any person engaged in the business which competes with or is antagonistic to that of the Company.

	Guidelines	Maximum Number of Directorships in other companies
Executive Director	The policy and the guidelines of the Company on multiple board seats are set out in the CG Manual. A director is required to exercise due discretion in accepting and holding directorships other than in the Company, provided that, in holding such directorships, such director shall ensure that his capacity to diligently and efficiently perform his duties and responsibilities as a director of the Company is not compromised.	The executive directors are required to submit themselves to a low indicative limit on membership in other corporations' boards and their capacity to serve the Company with diligence should not be compromised.
Non-Executive Director	The policy and the guidelines of the Company on multiple board seats are set out in the CG Manual. A director is required to exercise due discretion in accepting and holding directorships other than in the Company, provided that, in holding such directorships, such director shall ensure that his capacity to diligently and efficiently perform his duties and responsibilities as a director of the Company is not compromised.	Independent or non-executive directors who serve as full-time executives in other corporations are required to submit themselves to a low indicative limit on membership in other corporations' boards and their capacity to serve the Company with diligence should not be compromised.
CEO	The policy and the guidelines of the Company on multiple board seats are set out in the CG Manual. The CEO is required to exercise due discretion in accepting and holding directorships other than in the Company, provided that, in holding such directorships, such director shall ensure that his capacity to diligently and efficiently perform his duties and responsibilities as a CEO of the Company is not compromised.	The CEO is specifically required to submit himself to a low indicative limit on membership in other corporations' boards and his capacity to serve the Company with diligence should not be compromised.

#### (e) Shareholding in the Company

Complete the following table on the members of the company's Board of Directors who directly and indirectly own shares in the company:

Name of Director	Name of Director Number of Direct shares		% of Capital Stock
Ramon S. Ang	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Eric O. Recto	1 common share	300,000 preferred shares through Philippine Equity Partners	0.003%
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Estelito P. Mendoza	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	5,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Ron W. Haddock	1 common share	None	0.00%
Aurora T. Calderon	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Mirzan Mahathir	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Romela M. Bengzon	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Virgilio S. Jacinto	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Reynaldo G. David	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Artemio V. Panganiban	1,000 common shares	None	0.00%
Jose P. de Jesus <sup>**</sup>	500 common shares	125,000 common shares through I. Ackerman & Co., Inc.	0.001%
Margarito B. Teves <sup>**</sup>	500 common shares	None	0.00%
TOTAL	16,002	300,000	0.003%

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#### 2) Chairman and CEO

(a) Do different persons assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO? If no, describe the checks and balances laid down to ensure that the Board gets the benefit of independent views.

Yes	

No	☑ While the Chairman and
	CEO are the same person, a
	different person acts as
	President.

#### Identify the Chair and CEO:

Chairman of the Board and CEO	Ramon S. Ang
President	Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno*

\*Elected as President on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17- C filed on February 20, 2013; re-elected on May 20, 2014 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17- C filed on May 21, 2014

While the Chairman and CEO are the same person, the Company has a different person as President whose role and responsibilities are specifically delineated from the CEO under the By-laws and the CG Manual.

Furthermore, notwithstanding that the positions of Chairman and CEO are presently occupied by the same person, the functions of Chairman and CEO are also delineated in the By-laws and the CG Manual to foster balance of power, increased accountability and better capacity for independent decision-making by the Board.

The CG Manual also provides that the membership of the Board be a combination of executive and nonexecutive directors (which shall include independent directors) in order that no director or small group of directors can dominate the decision-making process. The non-executive directors are also required to possess such qualifications and stature that would enable them to effectively participate in the deliberations of the Board.

In addition, the Company has a sufficient number of directors and executives from diverse backgrounds to come up with balanced and informed collegial decisions.

#### (b) Roles, Accountabilities and Deliverables

#### Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Chairman and CEO.

While the Chairman and CEO of the Company are the same person, the Company has a different person as President whose role and responsibilities are also specifically delineated from the CEO under the By-laws and the CG Manual.

	Chairman	Chief Executive Officer	Petron's President
Role	Under the By-laws and the CG Manual, the Chairman shall preside at all board and stockholders' meetings and shall act as the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the non-voting Chairman of the Compensation Committee.	Under the By-laws and the CG Manual, the CEO shall perform the duties assigned to him by the Board, including the exercise of oversight responsibility over the investor relations programs of the Company.	Under the By-laws and the CG Manual, the President shall perform the duties assigned to him by the Board and act as a non-voting member of the Compensation Committee.
Accountabilities	<ul> <li>Under the CG Manual, the Chairman shall:</li> <li>(i) ensure that the meetings of the Board are held in accordance with the By- laws or as the Chairman may deem necessary;</li> <li>(ii) supervise the preparation of the agenda of the meeting in coordination with the Corporate Secretary, taking into consideration the suggestions of the CEO, Management and the directors; and</li> <li>(iii) maintain qualitative and timely lines of communication and information between the Board and Management.</li> </ul>	Under the CG Manual, if so assigned to perform the task, the CEO shall exercise oversight responsibility over the investor relations program of the Company.	Under the CG Manual, the President shall have operational responsibility of the Company and be ultimately accountable for the Company's organizational and procedural controls.

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Deliverables	Under the CG Manual and	Under applicable laws and	Under applicable laws
	applicable laws and regulations,	regulations, the CEO signs	and regulations, the
	the Chairman helps prepare the	several corporate and	President signs several
	agenda and signs several	financial documents of the	corporate and financial
	corporate and financial	Company, including the SEC	documents of the
	documents of the Company,	Form 17-A and the	Company, including
	including the SEC Form 17-A,	Statement of	the SEC Form 17-A and
	the Statement of	Management's	the Statement of
	Management's Responsibility	Responsibility for Financial	Management's
	for Financial Statements of the	Statements of the Company	Responsibility for
	Company, and the minutes of	(and beginning 2013, the	Financial Statements
	meetings (and beginning 2013,	Annual Corporate	of the Company (and
	the Annual Corporate	Governance Report).	beginning 2013, the
	Governance Report).		Annual Corporate
			Governance Report).

# 3) Explain how the board of directors plans for the succession of the CEO/Managing Director/President and the top key management positions?

The Company has a management succession program in place to ensure an adequate reserve of highly qualified candidates who can respond to immediate and long-term replacements for top key management positions. The program provides a rational system and approach to identify and select candidates for movement to executive positions, supported by deliberate training programs to address the development needs of high potential candidates.

#### 4) Other Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors

# Does the company have a policy of ensuring diversity of experience and background of directors in the board? Please explain.

Yes. The CG Manual provides for the general policy that that the membership of the Board be of such a combination of directors to make sure that no director or small group of directors can dominate the decision-making process and that the non-executive directors have such qualifications and stature that would enable them to effectively participate in the deliberations of the Board. The pre-screening and short-listing by the Nominations Committee of candidates to the Board aims to bring together directors with diverse backgrounds to ensure balanced and informed collegial decisions in the Board.

# Does it ensure that at least one non-executive director has an experience in the sector or industry the company belongs to? Please explain.

Yes. The Company has non-executive directors who have experience in the oil industry.

Mr. Ron W. Haddock is a director of Alon Energy USA. He also held various positions in the Exxon Group, including, Manager of Baytown Refinery, Corporate Planning Manager, Vice President for Refining, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, and Vice President and Director of Esso Eastern, Inc.

Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza was former Chairman of Alcorn Petroleum and Minerals Corporation.

**Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors:** (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014 in relation to the amendment of its CG Manual)

	Executive	Non-Executive	Indopondent Director
Dele			Independent Director
Role	An executive director forms part of the Board through which the corporate powers of the Company are exercised, all business of the Company is conducted, and all property of the Company is controlled.	A non-executive director also forms part of the Board through which the corporate powers of the Company are exercised, all business of the Company is conducted, and all property of the Company is controlled.	An independent director also forms part of the Board through which the corporate powers of the Company are exercised, all business of the Company is conducted, and all property of the Company is controlled.
	An executive director, in addition to the above role, provides qualitative and timely lines of information and connection between Management and the Board.		An independent director, however, further plays the role of giving objective and impartial analysis in the deliberations and decisions of the Board and the committees he belongs to.
			Under the CG Manual, one of the independent directors of the Company is required to be the Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. Further, one of them is required to be a member of the Compensation Committee. And in addition to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, another independent director acts as a member of the Audit Committee.
Accountabilities	The CG Manual emphasizes that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director should, therefore, act in the best interest of the Company in a manner	The requirements of the CG Manual for an executive director also apply to a non-executive director.	The requirements of the CG Manual for executive and non-executive directors also apply to an independent director. In addition, the independent director of

 characterized by	the Company is
transparency,	expected to be
accountability and	independent of
fairness. He shall	Management and free
exercise leadership,	from any business or
prudence and integrity	other relationship which
in directing the	could, or could
Company towards	reasonably be perceived
sustained progress.	to, materially interfere
	with his exercise of
The CG Manual also sets	independent judgment
out the following duties	in carrying out his
and responsibilities of a	responsibilities as a
director:	director.
1. To conduct fair	And while his absence
business	will not affect the
transactions with	quorum requirement for
the Company, fully	meetings, ar
disclose to the Board	independent director is
any interest he may	enjoined by the CO
	Manual to always attend
have in any matter	Board meetings to
or transaction to be	promote transparency.
acted upon by the	
Board and recuse	
himself in the	
Board's decision-	
making process with	
respect thereto and,	
in general, ensure	
that personal	
interest does not	
cause actual or	
potential conflict of	
interest with, or bias	
against, the interest	
of the Company or	
does not prejudice	
Board decisions.	
A director who has	
a continuing	
material conflict of	
interest is required	
to seriously	
consider resigning	
from his position. A	
conflict of interest	

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	is considered
	material if the
	director's personal
	or business interest
	is antagonistic to
	that of the
	Company, or stands
	to acquire or gain
	financial advantage
	at the expense of
	the Company;
	2. To devote the time
	and attention
	necessary to
	properly and
	effectively
	discharge his duties
	and responsibilities;
	3. To act judiciously;
	4. To exercise
	independent
	judgment;
	5. To have a working
	knowledge of the
	statutory and
	regulatory
	requirements
	affecting the
	Company, including
	the contents of the
	Articles of
	Incorporation and
	the By-laws, the
	rules and
	regulations or
	requirements of
	the SEC, and where
	applicable, the
	requirements of
	regulatory
	agencies;

	<ul> <li>6. To observe confidentiality with respect to all matters coming before the Board;</li> <li>7. To ensure the continuing soundness, effectiveness and adequacy of the Company's control environment; and</li> </ul>		
	8. To attend seminar/s on corporate governance conducted by a duly recognized private or government institute in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.		
Deliverables	An executive director signs several corporate documents of the Company, including the minutes of the meetings of the board committee(s) he belongs to and periodic filings of the Company (such as the annual report (SEC Form 17-A and the new requirement of the SEC for the Annual Corporate Governance Report beginning 2013 for reported year 2012).	signs several corporate	An independent director is required to submit to the Corporate Secretary a certification confirming that he possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an independent director at the time of his election and/or re- election as an independent director. He likewise signs several corporate documents of the Company, including the minutes of the meetings of the board

	committee(s) he belongs
	to and good corporate
	governance periodic
	filings of the Company
	(such as the Corporate
	Governance Scorecard
	of the Philippine Stock
	Exchange that was
	required until 2012 and
	the new requirement of
	the SEC for the Annual
	Corporate Governance
	Report beginning 2013
	for reported year 2012).

#### Provide the company's definition of "independence" and describe the company's compliance to the definition.

Under the CG Manual, the independence of an independent director is defined as independence from Management and the lack of any business or other relationship (apart from fees and shareholdings) which could, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise by such director of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director.

To ensure that the independence of an independent director is maintained, an independent director of the Company is required to submit to the Corporate Secretary a certification confirming that he possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an independent director at the time of his election and/or re-election as an independent director.

The CG Manual expressly provides as a ground for disqualification and ineligibility of an independent director (or any person aspiring for nomination and election as independent director) the appointment as an officer, employee or consultant of the Company. The disqualification and ineligibility are effective until after the lapse of two (2) years from the termination of his officership, employment and consultancy agreement with the Company.

Further, the CG Manual provides as a temporary disqualification of an independent director (or any person aspiring for nomination and election as independent director) the beneficial equity ownership in the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates of more than 2% of the subscribed capital stock. The disqualification can only be lifted until after the shareholding limit is complied with.

Does the company have a term limit of five consecutive years for independent directors? If after two years, the company wishes to bring back an independent director who had served for five years, does it limit the term for no more than four additional years? Please explain.

The nomination and election of the independent directors of the Company are made in accordance with law, the Bylaws, and the CG Manual.

5) Changes in the Board of Directors (Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors)

#### (a) Resignation/Death/Removal

Indicate any changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that happened during the period:

Name	Position	Date of Cessation	Reason
None			

(b) Selection/Appointment, Re-election, Disqualification, Removal, Reinstatement and Suspension

Describe the procedures for the selection/appointment, re-election, disqualification, removal, reinstatement and suspension of the members of the Board of Directors. Provide details of the processes adopted (including the frequency of election) and the criteria employed in each procedure:

Procedure	Process Adopted	Criteria
a. Selection/Appointment		
(i) Executive Directors	The By-laws require that the election of the directors of the Company be held at annual stockholders' meeting, except that any vacancy occurring in the Board other than by	A person to be nominated and elected as a director of the Company should have the following minimum qualifications:
	removal by the stockholders or by expiration of term may be filled by the vote of at least a majority of the remaining	<ol> <li>holder of at least one (1) share of stock of the Company;</li> </ol>
	directors and such director so elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected only or the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.	<ol> <li>be a college graduate or have sufficient experience in managing a business;</li> <li>be at least 21 years old; and</li> </ol>
		4. possesses integrity
	Pursuant to the provisions of the CG Manual, the Nomination Committee pre- screens and short-lists	and should have none of the following disqualifications:
	candidates who have the qualifications and none of the disqualifications set out in applicable laws and regulations, the By-laws and	<ol> <li>engaged in any business that competes with or is antagonistic to that of the Company;</li> </ol>
	the CG Manual.	A person is deemed to engage in competing or
	In case of the expiration of the term of the directors, the final	antagonistic business if:
	list of the candidates is set out in the Definitive Information	(a) The person is an officer, manager or controlling

Statement and the disclosures of the Company for the information and consideration of the stockholders. During the annual stockholders' meeting, the 15 nominees who get the highest votes shall be deemed duly elected as directors. Under the By-laws, cumulative voting is allowed in the election of directors. Thus, a stockholder may distribute his/her votes per share to as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the		person of, or the owner (either of record or beneficially) of 10% or more of any outstanding class of shares, or similar ownership interest, of any corporation, or other form of business entity (other than one in which the Company owns at least 30% of the total issued and outstanding capital stock or equivalent ownership interest) engaged in a business that the Board determines to be competitive or antagonistic to that of the Company;
may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the Company multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.	(b)	The person is an officer, manager or controlling person of, or the owner (either of record or beneficially) of 10% or more of any outstanding class of shares, or similar ownership interest, of any other corporation or business engaged in any line of business of the Company, if the Board determines that the laws against combinations in restraint of trade shall be violated by such person's membership in the Board; or
	(c)	The person is the nominee of any person described in (a) and (b) above as determined by the Board in the exercise of its judgment, in good faith;
	2.	has been convicted by final judgment of a competent judicial or administrative body of an

	offense involving moral turpitude and/or fraud or has been enjoined or restrained by the SEC or other competent judicial or administrative body for violation of the securities, commodities, and other related laws;
3.	has been determined by the SEC or a court or administrative body to have willfully violated, or willfully aided, abetted, counseled, induced or procured the violation of, any provision of the Securities Regulation Code, the Corporation Code, or any other law administered by the Commission or the <i>Bangko Sentral ng</i> <i>Pilipinas</i> ("BSP"), or any rule, regulation or order of the SEC or the BSP;
4.	has been declared insolvent by a competent court;
5.	has been convicted by final judgment of a competent court or administrative body of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code, committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his proposed election or appointment; or
6.	has been found guilty by a foreign court or equivalent financial regulatory authority of acts, violations or misconduct similar to any of the acts, violations or

		misconduct listed in the foregoing paragraphs. The Nomination Committee will also consider the following guidelines in the
		determination of the number of allowed memberships in other boards of the members of the Board of the Company:
		<ol> <li>the nature of the business of the other companies in which a member of the Board is also a director;</li> <li>age of the director;</li> <li>number of directorships/active memberships and officerships in other corporations or organizations; and</li> <li>possible conflict of</li> </ol>
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process adopted for the election of an executive director as above-explained is applicable to the election of a non-executive director.	interest. The criteria required for the election of an executive director as above-explained are applicable to the election of a non-executive director.
(iii) Independent Directors	The process adopted for the election of executive and non- executive directors as above- explained is applicable to the election of an independent director.	The criteria required for the election of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained are applicable to the election of an independent director. In addition, his independence from Management and lack of any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with his exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director will also be considered
b. Re-appointment		
(i) Executive Directors	The By-laws require that the election of the directors, including any re-appointment be held at annual stockholders' meeting, except that any re-	The criteria required for the election of an executive director as above-explained are applicable to any re- appointment.

appointment made to fill in a vacancy occurring in the Board other than by removal by the stockholders or by expiration of term may be filled by the vote of at least a majority of the remaining directors and such director so elected to fill the vacancy shall be elected only or the unexpired term of his predecessor in office. Pursuant to the provisions of the CG Manual, the Nomination Committee pre- screens and short-lists candidates who have the qualifications and none of the disqualifications set out in applicable laws and regulations, the By-laws and the CG Manual.	
If the re-appointment will be made at an annual stockholders' meeting, the final list of the candidates is set out in the Definitive Information Statement and the disclosures of the Company for the information and consideration of the stockholders. During the annual stockholders' meeting, the 15 nominees who get the highest votes shall be deemed	
duly elected as directors. Under the By-laws, cumulative voting is allowed in the election of directors. Thus, a stockholder may distribute his/her votes per share to as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the same principle among as many	
candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total	

	number of votes cast by	
	him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the Company multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.	
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process adopted for the re-appointment of an executive director applies to the re-appointment of a non-executive director.	The criteria required for the election of an executive director as above-explained are applicable to any re- appointment of a non- executive director.
(iii) Independent Directors	The process adopted for the re-appointment of executive and non-executive directors applies to the re-appointment of an independent director.	The criteria required for the re-appointment of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained are applicable to the re- appointment of an independent director. In addition, the independence of the individual from Management and lack of any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director will also be considered. An independent director is required to submit to the Corporate Secretary a certification confirming that he possesses all the qualifications of an independent director at the
		time of his election and/or re- election as an independent director.
c. Permanent Disqualification		
(i) Executive Directors	The qualifications and disqualifications of the directors of the Company (including the grounds set out in the law) form part of the CG Manual. The Compliance Officer, in the performance of his duty to monitor compliance	In addition to the disqualifications set out in applicable laws and regulations, the CG Manual provide the following criteria for disqualifying a director or a person aspiring to be a director:

with the provisions and requirements of the CG Manual, should raise the issue of any permanent disqualification that any director may have so that the	1. conviction by final judgment or order of a competent judicial or administrative body of any criminal offense that
necessary procedure for the removal of the concerned director and the nomination and election of the replacement director can be commenced.	<ul> <li>(a) involves the purchase or sale of securities, as defined in the Securities Regulation Code; (b) arises out of the person's conduct as an underwriter, broker, dealer, investment adviser, principal, distributor, mutual fund dealer, futures commission merchant, commodity trading advisor, or floor broker; or (c) arises out of his fiduciary relationship with a bank, quasi-bank, trust company, investment house or as</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>an affiliated person of any of them;</li> <li>2. If by reason of misconduct and after hearing, such person is permanently enjoined by a final judgment or order of the SEC or any court or</li> </ul>
	administrative body of competent jurisdiction from: (a) acting as underwriter, broker, dealer, investment adviser, principal distributor, mutual fund dealer, future commission merchant, commodity trading advisor, or floor broker; (b) acting as
	director or officer of a bank, quasibank, trust company, investment house, or investment company; (c) engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in any of the capacities mentioned in

sub-paragraphs (a) and (b above, or willfull	y
violating the laws tha	
govern securities and banking activities.	u
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The disqualification sha	
also apply if such person i currently the subject of a	
order of the SEC or an	
court or administrative	-
body denying, revoking o	r
suspending an	
registration, license o	
permit issued to hin under the Corporation	
Code, Securitie	
Regulation Code or an	
other law administered o	
any rule or regulation	
issued by the SEC or BSP or has otherwise bee	
restrained to engage in	
any activity involvin	
securities and banking; o	-
such person is currently	
the subject of an effective	
order of a self-regulator organization suspending	-
or expelling him from	-
membership, participation	
	a
member or participant o	of
the organization;	
3. conviction by fina	al
judgment or order of	
court or competen	
administrative body of a offense involving mora	
turpitude, frauc	
embezzlement, theft	
estafa, counterfeiting	5,
misappropriation,	_
forgery, bribery, fals affirmation, perjury o	
other fraudulent acts;	"
4. declared by fina	
judgment or order of the	
SEC, court, or competen administrative body to	
have willfully violated, o	
have willfully violated, o	r

		willfully aided, abetted, counseled, induced or procured the violation of any provision of the Corporation Code, Securities Regulation Code or any other law administered by the SEC or BSP, or any of its rule, regulation or order;
		<ol> <li>If after his election as independent director of the Company, such person becomes an officer, employee or consultant of the Company;</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>judicially declared as insolvent;</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>found guilty by final judgment or order of a foreign court or equivalent financial regulatory authority of acts, violations or misconduct similar to any of the acts, violations or misconduct enumerated in sub-paragraphs (1) to (5) above; and</li> </ol>
		8. conviction by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election or appointment.
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process for the permanent disqualification of an executive director as above-explained applies to the permanent disqualification of a non- executive director.	The criteria for the permanent disqualification of an executive director as above-explained apply to the permanent disqualification of a non-executive director.

(iii) Independent Directors	The process for the permanent disqualification of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained applies to the permanent disqualification of an independent director. In addition, a notice of the disqualification must be filed with the SEC within five (5) days of such disqualification pursuant to requirements of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Securities Regulation Code (the "SRC Rules").	The criteria for the permanent disqualification of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained apply to the permanent disqualification of an independent director.
d. Temporary Disqualification		
(i) Executive Directors	The qualifications and disqualifications of the directors of the Company (including the grounds set out in the law) form part of the CG Manual. The Compliance Officer, in the performance of his duty to monitor compliance with the provisions and requirements of the CG Manual, should raise the issue of any temporary disqualification of any director may have so that the necessary procedure for the removal and/or suspension of the concerned director nomination and the election of the replacement director can be commenced.	<ul> <li>The CG Manual provides that any of the following shall be a ground for temporary disqualification of a director, or, if applicable, of any person aspiring for nomination and election to the Board:</li> <li>1. refusal to comply with the disclosure requirements of the Securities Regulation Code and its implementing rand regulations. The disqualification shall be in effect as long as the refusal persists;</li> <li>2. absence in more than 50% of all regular and special meetings of the Board during his incumbency, or any 12- month period during the said incumbency, unless the absence is due to illness, death in the immediate family or serious accident. The disqualification shall apply for purposes of the succeeding election;</li> </ul>

		<ol> <li>dismissal or termination for cause as director of any corporation. The disqualification shall be in effect until he has cleared himself from any involvement in the cause that gave rise to his dismissal or termination; and</li> <li>if any of the judgments or</li> </ol>
		orders cited in the grounds for permanent disqualification has not yet become final.
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process for the temporary disqualification of an executive director as above-explained applies to the temporary disqualification of a non- executive director.	The criteria for the permanent disqualification of an executive director as above-explained apply to the permanent disqualification of a non-executive director.
(iii) Independent Directors	The process for the temporary disqualification of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained applies to the temporary disqualification of an independent director.	The criteria for the temporary disqualification of executive and non-executive directors as above-explained apply to the temporary disqualification of an independent director.
	disqualification must be filed with the SEC within five (5) days of such disqualification pursuant to requirements of the SRC Rules.	In addition, the beneficial ownership by an independent director of the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates exceeding 2% of the subscribed capital stock is a temporarily disqualification of such independent director. The disqualification will be lifted if the limit is later complied with.
e. Removal		
(i) Executive Directors	The grounds for the removal of a director of the Company are the lack of any of the qualifications and/or the possession of any of the disqualifications of the directors of the Company (including the grounds set out	Under the provisions of the Corporate Code, a director can be removed without or without cause, except that removal without cause may not be used to deprive minority stockholders of the right of representation.
	in the law) as such qualifications and disqualifications form part of the CG Manual. The Compliance Officer, in the performance of his duty to monitor compliance with the provisions and requirements of the CG Manual, should raise the issue of any ground for the removal of any director so that the necessary procedure for removal of such director can be commenced. Under the CG Manual, a	A cause for removal can either be any ground for the permanent or temporary disqualification of a director as set out in the relevant items above.
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	director shall not be removed without cause and only with the affirmative vote of 70% of total issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote (higher than the required 2/3 vote under the Corporation Code).	
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process for the removal of an executive director of the Company as above-discussed also applies to the removal of a non-executive director.	The criteria for the removal of an executive director of the Company as above-discussed also apply to the removal of a non-executive director.
(iii) Independent Director	The process for the removal of executive and non-executive directors of the Company as above-discussed also applies to the removal of an independent director.	The criteria for the removal of executive and non-executive directors of the Company as above-discussed also apply to the removal of an independent director.
	In addition, a notice of the disqualification must be filed with the SEC within five (5) days of such disqualification pursuant to requirements of the SRC Rules.	In addition, an independent director can be removed if he subsequently fails to have any of the qualifications and/or possesses any disqualifications specifically applicable to an independent director under the law ( <i>e.g.</i> , beneficial ownership of more than 2% of the equity of the Company and/or its subsidiaries).
f. Re-instatement		
(i) Executive Directors	The reinstatement of any executive director who was previously temporarily disqualified to act as such will	A director proposed to be reinstated must possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for the

require the observance of the procedure described above for	position of director.
the selection and appointment	And pursuant further to the
of executive directors.	CG Manual, the re-
	instatement of a previously
The re-instatement of a	disqualified director should
director may either be made during the annual	be made only after the period of disqualification described
during the annual stockholders' meeting or at	below:
any time by the vote of at least	
a majority of the remaining	1. in case of any refusal to
directors in case of any	comply with the
vacancy occurring in the Board	disclosure requirements
other than by removal by the	of the Securities
stockholders or by expiration	Regulation Code and its
of term, and such director so	implementing rules and
elected to fill a vacancy shall	regulations, until the
be elected only or the unexpired term of his	compliance with such disclosure requirements;
predecessor in office.	
	2. in case of absence in
Pursuant to the provisions of	more than 50% of all
the CG Manual, the	regular and special
Nomination Committee pre-	meetings of the Board
screens and short-lists	during his incumbency,
candidates who have the qualifications and none of the	or any 12-month period during the said
disqualifications set out in	incumbency, unless the
applicable laws and	absence is due to illness,
regulations, the By-laws and	death in the immediate
the CG Manual.	family or serious
	accident, until after the
In case the re-instatement will	succeeding election; and
be made during the annual	2 in one of dismissed on
stockholders' meeting, the final list of the candidates is	3. in case of dismissal or
set out in the Definitive	termination for cause as director of any
Information Statement and the	corporation, until he has
disclosures of the Company for	cleared himself from any
the information and	involvement in the cause
consideration of the	that gave rise to his
stockholders. During the	dismissal or termination.
annual stockholders' meeting,	
the 15 nominees who get the	
highest votes shall be deemed duly elected as directors.	
Under the By-laws, cumulative	
voting is allowed in the	
election of directors. Thus, a	
stockholder may distribute	
his/her votes per share to as	
many persons as there are	
 directors to be elected, or	

(ii) Non-Executive Directors	he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the Company multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected. The process for the reinstatement of an executive director who was previously temporarily disqualified to act as such as above-discussed will apply to the reinstatement of a non-executive director.	The criteria for the reinstatement of an executive director who was previously temporarily disqualified to act as such as above-discussed will apply to the reinstatement of a non-
(iii) Independent Directors	The process for the reinstatement of executive and non-executive directors who were previously temporarily disqualified to act as such as above-discussed will apply to the reinstatement of an independent director.	executive director. The criteria for the reinstatement of executive and non-executive directors who were previously temporarily disqualified to act as such as above-discussed will apply to the reinstatement of an independent director. In addition, any disqualification of an independent director due to his beneficial ownership in the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates of more than 2% of the subscribed capital stock will only be lifted if the equity limit is later complied with.
g. Suspension		
(i) Executive Directors	The process adopted for the removal of an executive director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the process of suspending an executive director should such	The criteria for the removal of an executive director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the criteria for suspending an executive director should such

	suspension be resorted to instead of removal.	suspension be resorted to instead of removal.
(ii) Non-Executive Directors	The process adopted for the removal of a non-executive director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the process of suspending a non-executive director should such suspension be resorted to instead of removal.	The criteria for the removal of a non- executive director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the criteria for suspending a non-executive director should such suspension be resorted to instead of removal.
(iii) Independent Directors	The process adopted for the removal of an independent director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the process of suspending an independent director should such suspension be resorted to instead of removal.	The criteria for the removal of an independent director due to a temporary disqualification as explained above will be applicable to the criteria for suspending an independent director should such suspension be resorted to instead of removal.

### Voting Result of the last Annual General Meeting

Based on the Stockholders' Meeting Vote Canvassing Results issued by the stock transfer agent of the Company, SMC Stock Transfer Service Corporation, in connection with the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting held on May 20, 2014, the result of the voting for the election of the directors was as follows:

Name of Director	Votes Received
Ramon S. Ang	7,178,595,079
Eric O. Recto	7,178,595,079
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	7,179,235,677
Estelito P. Mendoza	7,178,595,077
Jose P. De Jesus	7,179,235,677
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	7,179,235,678
Aurora T. Calderon	7,113,111,785
Ron W. Haddock	7,179,235,676
Mirzan Mahathir	7,178,595,076
Romela M. Bengzon	7,179,235,676
Virgilio S. Jacinto	7,179,235,676
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	7,179,235,676
Reynaldo G. David	7,299,856,049
Artemio V. Panganiban	7,178,595,076
Margarito B. Teves	7,300,496,649

Based on the Stockholders' Meeting Vote Canvassing Results issued by SMC Stock Transfer Service Corporation in connection with the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting held on May 21, 2013, the result of the voting for the election of the directors was as follows:

Name of Director	Votes Received
Ramon S. Ang	7,942,188,365
Eric O. Recto	7,951,981,865
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	7,952,654,965
Estelito P. Mendoza	7,951,981,865
Bernardino R. Abes	7,952,654,965
Roberto V. Ongpin	7,951,981,865
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	7,952,654,965
Aurora T. Calderon	7,939,094,915
Ron W. Haddock	7,952,654,965
Mirzan Mahathir	7,951,981,865
Romela M. Bengzon	7,952,654,965
Virgilio S. Jacinto	7,943,679,115
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	7,952,654,965
Reynaldo G. David	7,951,981,865
Artemio V. Panganiban	7,951,981,865

Based on the Stockholders' Meeting Vote Canvassing Results issued by SMC Stock Transfer Services Corporation for the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting held on May 15, 2012, the result of the voting for the election of the directors was as follows:

Name of Director	Votes Received
Ramon S. Ang	8,077,929,221
Eric O. Recto	8,078,309,121
Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	8,077,929,221
Estelito P. Mendoza	8,078,309,121
Bernardino R. Abes	8,078,309,121
Roberto V. Ongpin	8,078,309,121
Aurora T. Calderon	8,027,055,421
Ferdinand K. Constantino	8,027,055,421
Ron W. Haddock	8,078,309,121
Mirzan Mahathir	8,078,309,121
Romela M. Bengzon	8,078,309,121
Virgilio S. Jacinto	8,078,309,121
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	8,078,309,121
Reynaldo G. David	8,078,309,121
Artemio V. Panganiban	8,078,309,121

#### 6) Orientation and Education Program

#### i. Disclose details of the company's orientation program for new directors, if any.

The Company conducts an orientation program for new directors immediately after their election. The orientation is a briefing on the Company's business, including tours of the Petron Bataan Refinery and major installations of the Company like the depot in Pandacan. The Compliance Officer likewise ensures that the new directors are oriented on the requirements of applicable law on corporate governance if the directors have not yet previously attended a corporate governance seminar.

# ii. State any in-house training and external courses attended by Directors and Senior Management<sup>3</sup> for the past three (3) years: (*updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C dated August 7, 2014 filed by the Company*)

#### (1) Directors

#### • Ramon S. Ang

- October 2013 Conflicts of Interests and Board Evaluation Seminar conducted by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors in Mandaluyong City
- September 2012 Directors Training: Role of Company Director and Regulatory Framework and Board Practices Overview of Risk Management by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors held in Mandaluyong City
- July 2012 Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies by Bursatra Sdn. Bhd. held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### • Eric O. Recto

- July 2012 Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies by Bursatra Sdn. Bhd. held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- March 2012 Euromoney Conference: "Philippines Investment Forum: The New Beginning" by Euromoney

#### • Lubin B. Nepomuceno

- August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- October 2013 Anti-Trust/Competition Legislation Briefing by The trade Advisory Group held in Mandaluyong City
- October 2013 Anti-Trust/Competition Legislation Briefing by The trade Advisory Group held in Mandaluyong City
- > October 2012 DCS Design & Engineering Study by the Petron Bataan Refinery held in Bataan
- September 2012 Future of Bio-Diesel by the Petron Bataan Refinery held in Bataan
- July 2012 Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies by the Bursatra Sdn. Bhd. held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- > June 2012 Coking Conference by the Petron Bataan Refinery held in Bataan
- > June 2012 FCC Catalyst Production Study by the Petron Bataan Refinery held in Bataan
- June 2012 Technical Feasibility of Aromatic Plants Study by the Petron Bataan Refinery held in Bataan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Senior Management refers to the CEO and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company.

#### • Aurora T. Calderon

- October 2013 FINEX Annual Convention "Inspiring Financial Excellence and Integrity Towards Global Competitiveness" by the Financial Executives of the Philippines held in Makati City
- October 2012 FINEX Annual Conference by the Financial Executives of the Philippines held in Makati City
- July 2012 Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies by Bursatra Sdn. Bhd. held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### • Estelito P. Mendoza

- > June 2009 Corporate Governance Orientation Program by the Institute of Corporate Directors
- > June 2009 Seminar on Anti-Money Laundering by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

#### • Artemio V. Panganiban

- November 2012 Corporate Governance Forum on "Navigating the New World of Business by the First Pacific Leadership Academy held in Pasig City
- December 2011 Board Governance Responsibilities: Risks, Culture Leadership conducted by the CG Education Program of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company ("PLDT CG Education Program"), together with Global Compliance Services, Inc. held in Hong Kong
- December 2010 Board of Director's Fiduciary Duties and Role in Relation to ERM: Best Practices in Dealing with the Agency Dilemma and Setting a Company's Risk Appetite by the PLDT CG Education Program, together with the Asia Risk Management Institute held at in Pasig City, Metro Manila
- December 2009 Governing in a Global Crisis: Lessons from the Great Recession by the PLDT CG Education Program, together with the Ethics and Compliance Officers Association, held in Hong Kong

#### • Margarito B. Teves

August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City January 2012 - Corporate Governance Course by the Bankers Institute of the Philippines held in Makati City

#### • Mirzan Mahathir

August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

#### • Nelly Favis-Villafuerte

> August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

#### • Reynaldo G. David

> August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

#### • Romela M. Bengzon

August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

#### (2) Senior Management

#### • Emmanuel E. Eraña – Senior Vice President and Chief Finance Officer

> August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

#### • Susan Y. Yu- Vice President, Procurement

- August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- February 2012 Fundamentals of Petroleum Refining A Non-Technical introduction course by the Oxford Princeton Programme (Singapore)
- February 2012 Fundamentals of Refinery Economics and Blending Course by the Oxford Princeton Programme (Singapore)
- September 2011 Coal Trading and Risk Management Training Course by Coaltrans Conferences Ltd.
- June 2010 Advanced Energy Derivatives Pricing, Hedging and Risk Management Course by the Oxford Princeton Programme (New York, USA)
- June 2010 Energy Derivatives Market, Instruments and Hedging Course by the Oxford Princeton Programme (New York, USA)

#### • Freddie P. Yumang - Vice President, Refinery

- > August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- September 2012 Flowserve Decoking Conference held in the United States
- September 2012 Innospec's 2012 Well to Wheels Conference held in Dublin, Ireland
- September 2011 Innospec on the Fuels Additive Program for RMP-2 held in United Kingdom
- September 2010 SINOPEC 2'nd International Technical Conference on Petrochemical Catalysts held in China
- April 2010 Technical Exchanges with PTT Thai Oil Thailand and Petronas Melaka Malaysia Refineries held in Thailand and Malaysia
- > May 2010 70<sup>th</sup> ASCOPE National Committee Meeting held in Brunei Darussalam

#### • Rowena O. Cortez - Vice President, Supply

- > August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- March 2013 Strategic FSRU and FLNG Operations and Management by Uni Strategic Pte Ltd held in Malaysia
- November 2011 Global Petrochemical Industry Training by Nexant Chemsystems held in Shanghai, China
- > June 2011 Aviation Fuel Handling Seminar by Air Total held in Paris, France
- June 2010 Executive Decision-Making, an online course by e-Cornell
- Archie B. Gupalor- Vice President, National Sales
  - > August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
  - August November 2010 Management Development Program by the San Miguel Purefoods University and Harvard Business Publishing House held in Pasig City

## • Efren P. Gabrillo - Vice President, Controllers and Controller

August 2014 – "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City

- Albertito S. Sarte Vice President, Treasurers and Treasurer
  - > August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- Joel Angelo C. Cruz Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
  - August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- Rodulfo L. Tablante Vice President, Operations
  - > August 2014 "Creating Advantage Through Governance" by SGV & Co. held in Mandaluyong City
- iii. Continuing education programs for directors: programs and seminars and roundtables attended during the year (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C dated August 7, 2014 filed by the Company)

Name of Director/Officer	Date of Training	Program	Name of Training Institution
Ramon S. Ang	1. October 21, 2013	1. Conflicts of Interests and Board Evaluation Seminar conducted	1. The Hong Kong Institute of Directors
	2. July 11 and 12, 2012	2. Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)	2. Bursatra Sdn. Bhd.
	3. September 11, 2012	3. Directors Training: Role of Company Director and Regulatory Framework and Board Practices Overview of Risk Management (Mandaluyong City)	3. The Hong Kong Institute of Directors
Eric O. Recto	July 11 and 12, 2012	Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)	Bursatra Sdn. Bhd.
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>

Aurora T. Calderon	July 11 and 12, 2012	Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)	Bursatra Sdn. Bhd.
Artemio V. Panganiban	November 19, 2012	Corporate Governance Forum on "Navigating the New World of Business (Pasig City)	First Pacific Leadership Academy
<u>Reynaldo G. David</u>	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
<u>Mirzan Mahathir</u>	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>

Romela M. Bengzon	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Margarito B. Teves	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Emmanuel E. Eraña	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
<u>Susan Y. Yu</u>	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Rowena O. Cortez	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Freddie P. Yumang	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
<u>Albertito S. Sarte</u>	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Efren P. Gabrillo	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Joel Angelo C. Cruz	August 5, 2014	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>
Rodulfo L. Tablante	<u>August 5, 2014</u>	<u>"Creating Advantage Through</u> <u>Governance</u> "	<u>SGV &amp; Co.</u>

## **B. CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT & ETHICS**

1) Discuss briefly the company's policies on the following business conduct or ethics affecting directors, senior management and employees:

Business Conduct & Ethics	Directors	Senior Management	Employees
(a) Conflict of Interest	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director shall thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by	The conflict of interest policy of the Company is enunciated in a number of policies of the Company. <u>Personnel Manual</u> The primary conflict of	The conflict of interest policy of the Company as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.

transparency,	the interest policy of the	
accountability and	Company is set out in the	
fairness. He shall	Personnel Manual.	
exercise leadership,		
prudence and integrity	As a condition for	
in directing the	employment, all incoming	
Company towards	officers and employees	
sustained progress.	are required to execute a	
	conflict of interest	
One of the express	undertaking that they	
duties of a director	have read the conflict of	
under the CG Manual is	interest policy and that	
to conduct fair business	they will abide by its	
transactions with the	terms.	
Company, fully disclose		
to the Board any	A conflict between the	
interest he may have in	personal interest of the	
any matter or	officer/employee and the	
transaction to be acted	interest of the Company	
upon by the Board and	in dealing with suppliers,	
recuse himself in the	customers, and all other	
Board's decision-making	organizations or	
process with respect	individuals doing or	
thereto and, in general,	seeking to do business	
ensure that personal	with the Company or any	
interest does not cause	of its affiliates must be	
actual or potential	avoided.	
conflict of interest with,		
or bias against, the	The following cases are	
interest of the Company	considered to be in	
or does not prejudice	conflict with the	
Board decisions.	Company's interest, or a	
	violation of trust, and	
A director who has a	must be disclosed to	
continuing material	Management (through	
conflict of interest	the Conflict of Interest	
should seriously	Committee) :	
consider resigning from		
his position. A conflict	(1) For officers,	
of interest is considered	employees or any	
material if the director's	dependent member of	
personal or business	their families to have any	
interest is antagonistic	interest in any	
to that of the Company,	organization which has,	
or stands to acquire or	or is seeking to have	
gain financial advantage	business dealings with the	
at the expense of the	Company where there is	
Company.	opportunity for	
	preferential treatment to	
	be given or received	
	except where such	
	interest comprises	
	ownership of securities in	

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widely-held or publicly listed corporations which are quoted and sold in the open market or where such interest in a private corporation is not material; (2) For officers, employees or any dependent members of	
their families to buy for any commercial purpose, sell or lease any kind of product, property, facilities or equipment from or to the Company;	
(3) For officers or employees to serve as an officer or director of any other company, or in any management capacity for, or as a consultant to any individual, firm, or other company competing, doing or seeking to do business with the Company or any affiliate.	
"Dependent member of the family" shall mean an employee's relative by blood or affinity, within the third civil degree, whether or not such relative is actually dependent for his livelihood or support on the employee, or any relative of more remote degree or any other person who is dependent on the employee.	
The following situations are prohibited and should not be done in any case: (1) For officers or employees, without proper authority:	

a. to give or release to
anyone not employed by
the Company any data
or information of a
confidential nature
concerning the Company,
such as, but not limited
to, those relating to
decisions, plans, earnings,
financial or business
forecasts, or competitive
bids; and
b. to use such information
not generally known to
the public for his personal
advantage;
c. to acquire or induce
others to acquire such
information which may
be used against the
Company;
(2) For officers,
employees or any
dependent member of
their families to accept or
to solicit in exchange for a
favor given or to be
extended, commissions,
share in profits, gifts in
cash, gift certificates or
other payments, loans or
advances (other than
from established banking
or financial institutions),
materials, services,
repairs or improvements
at no cost or at
unreasonably low prices,
manifestly excessive or
extravagant
entertainment, travel or
gifts of merchandise
which are more than
nominal value or
significant value from any
organization, firm or
individual, doing or
seeking to do business
with the Company;
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(3) For officers or
employees to engage in
"insider trading" of shares
of stock of the Company
by using material
information not generally
known to the investing
public but acquired by the
officer or the employee
by virtue of his work or
functions in the Company.
The conflict of interest
policy is enforced through
the requirement for the
execution by incoming
officers and employees,
as a condition for
employment, of the
conflict of interest
undertaking conflict of
interest undertaking that
documents the
affirmation by the
signatory that he has read
the policy and agrees to
abide by its terms and
that he is not in a conflict
of interest situation and,
in the event he that he
will be, he will disclose
the same to Management
through the Conflict of
Interest Committee.
Corporate Policy Manual
The Corporate Policy
Manual of the Company
revised on April 26, 2000
(the "Corporate Policy
Manual") also contains a
policy statement against
conflict of interest that
requires officers and
employees to avoid any
conflict between personal
interest and the interest
of the Company in dealing
with suppliers, customers
and all other
organizations and
individuals doing to

seeking to do business with the Company or any of its affiliates.	
Code of Conduct	
The Code of Conduct of Conduct reiterates the conflict of interest policy of the Company that proscribes the engagement in any business relationship or activity which might detrimentally conflict with the interest of the Company.	
Under its terms, a conflict of interest, actual or potential, may arise where, directly or indirectly, where (a) one engages in a business relationship or activity with anyone who is party to a transaction with the Company, (b) one is in a position to derive a personal benefit or a benefit by making or influencing decisions relating to any transaction, (c) an independent judgment of the Company's best interest cannot be exercised, and (d) an employee with close relative(s) is employed by another oil company.	
A full disclosure of any interest which the director, his immediate family or close relatives and friends may have in the Company is required to be made.	
The Code of Conduct further generally prohibits against	

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(b) Conduct of Business and Fair Dealings	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. In any business or dealing in which a director acts in his capacity as director of the Company, he should thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by transparency, accountability and fairness. He shall exercise leadership, prudence and integrity in directing the Company towards sustained progress.	<ul> <li>(a) taking a business or financial opportunity that Petron would have an interest in pursuing, (b) using Company property, information or position for personal gain; and (c) competing with the Company.</li> <li>Corporate Policy Manual</li> <li>Under the Corporate Policy Manual, it is the policy of the Company maintain a respectable reputation in the business community in exercising the highest level of honesty, integrity, competence and prudence in the conduct of its operations.</li> <li>The Corporate Policy Manual requires that the Company only deal with licensed, reputable, reliable, competent and responsible suppliers and contractors which have passed the prequalification requirements of the Company.</li> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>The Code of Conduct further embodies Petron's commitment to conduct its business affairs fairly, honestly, impartially, in good faith and in an uncompromising ethical and proper manner and requires, among others, the following:</li> </ul>	The conduct of business and fair dealings policy of the Company as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.

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highlight professionalism, integrity, fairness commitment to excellence and care of the environment;
2. dealing with professionalism, honesty, integrity and uphold high moral and ethical standards;
3. dealing openly and honestly with customers, suppliers, contractors, financial institutions and joint venture participants of the Company and dealings on arm's length basis with with dealers, contractors, vendors and suppliers of the Company;
<ol> <li>supply of goods and services of the highest quality standards backed by efficient after sales service;</li> </ol>
5. conduct of business affairs in a manner that preserves the environment and protects the health and safety of all its employees, customers, suppliers, contractors and the general public;
<ol> <li>competing fairly and ethically within the framework of applicable competition laws; and</li> </ol>
7. except as may be permitted by the

Board, not (a) taking a
business or financial
opportunity
that Petron would
have an interest in
pursuing, (b) using
Company property,
information or position
for personal gain; and
(c) competing with the
Company.
company.
The Code of Conduct also
requires fair dealings with
the Company's suppliers,
contractors, competitors,
officers and employees
with no one taking unfair
advantage of anyone
through manipulation,
concealment or abuse of
privileged information,
misrepresentation of
material facts or any
other unfair dealing
practice.

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(c)	Receipt of gifts	The CG Manual	Code of Conduct	The receipt of gifts rule as
	from third parties	embodies the policy		described in the preceding
		that a director's office is	The Code of Conduct	column on senior
		one of trust and	expressly provides that	management applies to
		confidence. A director	the giving or accepting	employees as well.
		shall thus act in the best	gifts that equal more than	
		interest of the Company	the amount that would be	
		in a manner	considered customary	
		characterized by	courtesies may be	
		transparency,	deemed a bribe and that	
		accountability and	bribes are strictly	
		fairness. He shall	prohibited by law and are	
		exercise leadership,	against Company policy.	
		prudence and integrity		
		in directing the	The Company prohibits	
		Company towards	the solicitation, receipt,	
		sustained progress.	offer or making, directly	
			or indirectly, of any illegal	
		While there is no	payments, remuneration,	
		specific receipt of gifts	gifts, favors, commissions,	
		policy applicable to	donations, or comparable	
		directors, the foregoing	benefits which are	
		policy that a director's	intended or perceived to	
		office is one that	obtain business or	
		demands prudence and	uncompetitive favors for	
		integrity already	the conduct of business.	
		provides the guidelines		
		in the acceptance by a		
		director of gifts that	The Code of Conduct	
		may be prohibited by	further generally	
		law or the Company	prohibits the solicitation	
		receipt of gifts policy	and acceptance of loans,	
		that applies to officers	preferential discounts,	
		and employees.	extended credits, gifts,	
			gratuities, remuneration,	
			commissions, valuable	
			privileges, vacations or	
			trips, entertainment or	
			other treatment special	
			or excessive/extravagant	
			in nature from a person	
			or organization that might	
			influence, or appear to	
			influence, of appear to	
			performance of duties or	
			to favor a dealer,	
			contractor, supplier,	
			vendor or competitor	
			against the best interest	
			of the Company.	
			Lending money to, or	

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borrowing money from,
any customer, dealer,
contractor, vendor or
supplier is also strictly
prohibited.
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Under no circumstances
will the acceptance or
giving of gifts in monetary
form be allowed.
The Code also expressly
provides that anyone who
is offered or receives an
inappropriate gift must
refuse or return it in a
tactful and dignified
manner, advising the
giver of the Company's
policy that prohibits
acceptance of such gifts.
Personnel Manual
Under the conflict of
interest policy of the
Personnel Manual,
officers, employees or
any dependent member
of their families is
prohibited from accepting
or soliciting in exchange
for a favor given or to be
extended commissions,
share in profits, gifts in
cash, gift certificates or
other payments, loans or
advances (other than
from established banking
or financial institutions),
materials, services,
repairs or improvements
at no cost or at
unreasonably low prices,
manifestly excessive or
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extravagant
entertainment, travel or
gifts of merchandise
which are more than
nominal value or
significant value from any
organization, firm or
individual, doing or

			seeking to do business with the Company. The receipt of gift policy of the Company is enforced through the requirement for the execution by incoming officers and employees, as a condition for employment, of the conflict of interest undertaking that specifically includes the undertaking to comply with such receipt of gift policy.	
(d)	Compliance with Laws & Regulations	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director shall thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by transparency, accountability and fairness. He shall exercise leadership, prudence and integrity in directing the Company towards sustained progress. Under the CG Manual, one of the specific duties of a director is to to have a working knowledge of the statutory and regulatory requirements affecting the Company, including the rules and regulations or requirements of the SEC, and where applicable, the requirements of other relevant regulatory agencies.	The Code of Conduct mandates the knowledge and respect of and compliance with the letter and spirit of applicable laws, rules and regulations of places in which Company conducts its business or those applicable to the Company.	The policy on compliance with laws and regulations as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.

(e)	Respect for Trade Secrets/Use of Non- public Information	The conflict of interest policy in the Personnel Manual, to the extent that it relates to the non-disclosure of confidential information, is made expressly applicable to the directors of the Company. The non- disclosure obligation provides the prohibition against (a) giving or releasing to anyone not employed by the Company any data or information of a confidential nature concerning the Company, such as, but not limited to, those relating to decisions, plans, earnings, financial	Code of ConductThe Code of Conductrequirestheconfidentialityofinformation entrustedby the Company or itscustomersor businesspartners.The Code of Conduct alsorequires fair dealings withthe Company's suppliers,contractors, competitors,officers and employeeswith no one taking unfairadvantage of anyonethrough manipulation,concealment or abuse ofprivileged information,misrepresentationofmaterial facts or anyotherunfair	The policy on the use of non-public information as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.
		is made expressly	by the Company or its	
			partners.	
		Company. The non-		
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		•	privileged information,	
		not limited to, those	misrepresentation of	
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		or business forecasts, or	practice.	
		competitive bids, (b) the	The obligation outends to	
		use of such information not generally known to	The obligation extends to all "Confidential	
		the public for his	information" which	
		personal advantage, or	includes all non-public	
		(c) acquiring or inducing	business, financial,	
		others to acquire such	personnel or technical	
		information which may	information, processes or	
		be used against the	systems, whether or not	
		Company.	in electronic form, related	
		Moreover, the CG	to any portion of Petron's business operations that	
		Manual also sets as a	have been learned,	
		policy that directors	generated or acquired in	
		observe confidentiality	dealings with the	
		, with respect to all	Company.	
		matters coming before		
		the Board.	The Code of Conduct	
			provides for the	
			following:	
			Company Information	
			• The use of confidential	
			or proprietary	
			information or trade	
			secrets that might be	
			of use to competitors	

of the Company, or
harmful to the
Company or its
customers or business
partners, if disclosed,
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is prohibited.
<ul> <li>No disclosure of any</li> </ul>
information that, upon
its release, would be
likely to affect the
market price of Petron
stock should be made.
Stock should be made.
Third Party Information
<ul> <li>The confidential or</li> </ul>
proprietary
information or trade
secrets belonging or
relating to any
contractor, consultant,
former employee or
other person or entity
should not be solicited,
received or used,
except as may be
lawfully received from
the owner or an
authorized third party.
Personnel Manual
The conflict of interest
policy in the Personnel
Manual also covers the
non-disclosure obligation
of officers and employees
that provides the
prohibition against
(a) giving or releasing to
anyone not employed by
the Company any data or
information of a
confidential nature
concerning the Company,
such as, but not limited
to, those relating to
decisions, plans, earnings,
financial or business
forecasts, or competitive
bids, (b) the use of such

		information not generally known to the public for his personal advantage, or (c) acquiring or inducing others to acquire such information which may be used against the Company. The policy on the non- disclosure of non-public information is enforced through the requirement for the execution by incoming officers and employees, as a condition for employment, of the conflict of interest undertaking that specifically includes the statement that such officers or employees have read the policy. In addition, the undertaking includes the agreement not to engage in "insider trading" by using information of the Company not generally available to the public and acquired by virtue of the work performed for the Company.	
(f) Use of Company Funds, Assets and Information	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director shall thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by transparency, accountability and fairness. He shall exercise leadership, prudence and integrity in directing the Company towards sustained progress. The CG Manual also sets as a policy that directors	Code of ConductThe Code of Conducthighlights the policy forthe responsible use of allPetron property throughthe following:1. protection ofcorporate informationand intellectualproperty;2. use of equipment,tools, materials,supplies, employeetime and otherCompany resourcesonly for Petron'slegitimatebusiness	The policy on the use of company assets as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.

observe confidentiality with respect to all matters coming before the Board. With respect to other forms of Company property, while there is no specific policy on the use thereof applicable to directors, the responsible use of such property forms part of the accountability of the director to the Company.	<ul> <li>of company assets in accordance with appropriate Petron policies;</li> <li>4. use of Company assets (both tangible assets such as equipment and machinery, systems, facilities, materials, and resources, as well as intangible assets such as proprietary information, relationships with customers, dealers and suppliers) solely for legitimate business;</li> <li>5. safeguarding of company property from loss, damage, theft, abuse and damage;</li> <li>6. spending of funds for valid business purposes only at prices representing the best value to the Company;</li> <li>7. holding in trust, properly accounting for and remittance and proper administration of all monies coming into one's possession in trust for other persons or for the Company; and</li> <li>8. prohibition against</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>prohibition against sending rude, obscene or harassing materials via any electronic means.</li> </ol>	

$(\alpha)$	Employment	&	In lieu of an	The Corporate Manual	The policy on employment
(g)	Labor Laws Policies	8 &	In lieu of an employment contract, the directors are elected at the annual meeting of stockholders for a one year term until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified pursuant to the By-laws. Any director elected in the interim will serve for the remaining term until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.	Policy sets out the policy of the Company that only mentally, physically and morally qualified candidates are recruited and hired for each job opening. Present employees of the Company are given priority for suitable job openings or vacancies. In the absence of qualified employees, the Company hires from outside sources.	and labor laws and regulations as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.
				It is the general policy of the Company to require of officers and employees knowledge and respect of and compliance with the letter and spirit of applicable laws, rules and regulations of places in which Company conducts its business or those applicable to the Company.	
				<ul> <li>The Corporate Manual Policy also provides for specific employment- related policies, such as the following:</li> <li>1. establishment of standard terms and conditions of employment for its employees in any function, location and office which must be observed by all employees;</li> </ul>	
				<ol> <li>respect for the rights of its employees to form organizations in accordance with law for collective bargaining; and</li> </ol>	

		<ol> <li>compliance with labor laws and rules in respect of imposing disciplinary action.</li> </ol>	
(h) Disciplinary action	The bases for disciplinary actions against the directors are set out in the CG Manual which provides for the grounds for temporary and permanent disqualifications. The procedure for implementing the disqualification is explained in Item A(5)(b) above on "Selection/Appointment, Re-Election, Disqualification, Removal, Reinstatement and Suspension".	Under the Corporate Policy Manual and the Personnel Manual, any regular, probationary or contractual employee in any function or location, irrespective of position or classification, who commits an offense against the Company, its property or its personnel is subject to disciplinary action. Any disciplinary action, which may include suspension and dismissal for a just or authorized cause provided by law or Company regulation, is carried out in accordance with provisions of existing labor laws and rules.	The policy on disciplinary actions as described in the preceding column on senior management applies to employees as well.
(i) Whistle Blower	Prior to the adoption by the Board on May 6, 2013 of the Petron Corporation and Subsidiaries Whistle- blowing Policy whistle- blowing policy as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17- C filed on May 9, 2013, the Company, as a subsidiary of San Miguel Corporation, observed the San Miguel Corporation and Subsidiaries Whistle- blowing Policy. The salient terms of both policies are as follows: 1. Accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing or financial	The whistle-blowing policy as described in the preceding column on directors applies to officers as well.	The whistle-blowing policy as described in the preceding columns on directors and officers applies to employees as well.

	reporting concerns may be communicated to the General Counsel and Compliance Officer (the "Compliance Officer").		
	2. All communications received by the Compliance Officer will be kept confidential and all relevant communications to be distributed to the Audit Committee.		
	3. The Audit Committee will determine necessary or appropriate action or response; and		
	<ol> <li>Retaliation in any form against any interested party who, in good faith, raises a concern or reports a possible violation will not to be tolerated.</li> </ol>		
	The Company also maintains its website and hotlines through which concerns of any party may be relayed to the Company for appropriate investigation and/or action.		
(j) Conflict Resolution	It is the policy of the Company to encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences.	It is the policy of the Company to encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences.	It is the policy of the Company to encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences.
	This is embodied in the CG Manual which specifically requires the Board to encourage the	This is embodied in the CG Manual which specifically requires the Board to encourage the	This is embodied in the CG Manual which specifically requires the Board to encourage the use of

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use of alternative modes	use of alternative modes	alternative modes of
of dispute resolution for	of dispute resolution for	dispute resolution for
amicable settlement of	amicable settlement of	amicable settlement of
conflicts or differences	conflicts or differences	conflicts or differences
between the Company	between the Company	between the Company and
and its stockholders, and	and its stockholders, and	its stockholders, and the
the Company and third	the Company and third	Company and third parties,
parties, including the	parties, including the	including the regulatory
regulatory authorities.	regulatory authorities.	authorities.

#### 2) Has the code of ethics or conduct been disseminated to all directors, senior management and employees?

Yes. Copies of the Code of Conduct were distributed to directors, officers and employees and are readily available with the Human Resources Management and Development Department of the Company. The Code of Conduct is also available on the Petron intranet "*Petron Hub*".

#### 3) Discuss how the company implements and monitors compliance with the code of ethics or conduct.

The Code of Conduct forms part of the orientation of new employees of the Company and copies are distributed during the orientation. Copies of the Code of Conduct are also readily available with the Human Resources Management and Development Department of the Company. Under the terms of the Code of Conduct, every employee and officer has the responsibility, and it is the policy of the Company to encourage employees and officers, to ask questions, seek guidance and report suspected violations of the code. Each employee is required to know, understand and adhere to the Code of Conduct. All supervisors and managers are mandated to ensure that their subordinates comply with its provisions.

A failure to comply with the provisions of the Code of Conduct will subject an employee to discipline that may include counseling, reprimand, suspension and/or termination, in addition to any civil or criminal liability under existing laws. Due process will be followed. Disciplinary measures will depend on the circumstances of the violation and will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Personnel Manual and the Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline.

#### 4) Related Party Transactions

#### (a) Policies and Procedures

Describe the company's policies and procedures for the review, approval or ratification, monitoring and recording of related party transactions between and among the company and its parent, joint ventures, subsidiaries, associates, affiliates, substantial stockholders, officers and directors, including their spouses, children and dependent siblings and parents and of interlocking director relationships of members of the Board.

Related Party Transactions	Policies and Procedures
(1) Parent Company	Transactions between the Company and its parent company are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Corporation fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business). The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards ("PFRS") and in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
(2) Joint Ventures	Transactions between the Company and its joint ventures are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.
	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Corporation fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS and in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
(3) Subsidiaries	Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.
	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company n fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS and in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
(4) Entities Under Common Control	Transactions between the Company and its affiliates are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the

	related party and the market in which the related party operates.
	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS, the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
(5) Substantial Stockholders	Transactions between the Company and its substantial stockholders are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.
	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS, the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
(6) Officers including spouse/children/siblings/parents	Transactions of an officer (including his spouse, children, siblings and parents) with the Company are considered a situation of conflict of interest that must be disclosed to Management through the Conflict of Interest Committee. As a condition of employment, officers are required to sign a conflict of interest undertaking that documents the affirmation by the signatory that he is not in a conflict of interest situation and, in the event he that he will be, he will disclose the same to Management through the Conflict of Interest Committee.
	Under the conflict of interest policy of the Company as embodied in the Corporate Policy Manual and the Personnel Manual, the restriction extends to an officer's relative by blood or affinity, within the third civil degree, whether or not such relative is actually dependent for his livelihood or support on such officer, or any relative of more remote degree or any other person who is dependent on such officer.
	Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information

	concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS, the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).
	Further to the above, and in compliance with the requirements of the Corporation Code for contracts between the Company and an officer, the Company ensures that any such contract is fair and reasonable under the circumstances, the presence of such director in the meeting to approve the transaction should not be required for quorum purposes, his vote should not be necessary to approve such transaction, and the Board should have approved such transaction.
	In 2013 and 2012, the Company did not have any transaction with any officer of the Company.
(7) Directors including spouse/children/siblings/parents	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director shall thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by transparency, accountability and fairness. He shall exercise leadership, prudence and integrity in directing the Company towards sustained progress.
	One of the express duties of a director under the CG Manual is to conduct fair business transactions with the Company, fully disclose to the Board any interest he may have in any matter or transaction to be acted upon by the Board and recuse himself in the Board's decision-making process with respect thereto and, in general, ensure that personal interest does not cause actual or potential conflict of interest with, or bias against, the interest of the Company or does not prejudice Board decisions.
	A director who has a continuing material conflict of interest should seriously consider resigning from his position. A conflict of interest is considered material if the director's personal or business interest is antagonistic to that of the Company, or stands to acquire or gain financial advantage at the expense of the Company.
	And pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).
	The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance

	with PFRS, the Definitive Information Statement and the Annual Report (SEC Form 17-A).
	Further to the above, and in compliance with the requirements of the Corporation Code for contracts between the Company and a director, the Company ensures that any such contract is fair and reasonable under the circumstances, the presence of such director in the meeting to approve the transaction should not be required for quorum purposes and his vote should not be necessary to approve such transaction.
	In 2013 and 2012, the Company did not have any transaction with any director of the Company.
(8) Interlocking director relationship of Board of Directors	The CG Manual embodies the policy that a director's office is one of trust and confidence. A director shall thus act in the best interest of the Company in a manner characterized by transparency, accountability and fairness. He shall exercise leadership, prudence and integrity in directing the Company towards sustained progress.
	One of the express duties of a director under the CG Manual is to conduct fair business transactions with the Company, fully disclose to the Board any interest he may have in any matter or transaction to be acted upon by the Board and recuse himself in the Board's decision-making process with respect thereto and, in general, ensure that personal interest does not cause actual or potential conflict of interest with, or bias against, the interest of the Company or does not prejudice Board decisions.
	A director who has a continuing material conflict of interest should seriously consider resigning from his position. A conflict of interest is considered material if the director's personal or business interest is antagonistic to that of the Company, or stands to acquire or gain financial advantage at the expense of the Company.
	And in compliance with the requirements of the Corporation Code for contracts between the Company and another company with which the Company has interlocking directors, the Company ensures that any such contract is fair and reasonable under the circumstances and that, in the event the interest of the interlocking director in the other corporation exceeds 20% of the outstanding capital stock and his interest in the Company is merely nominal, the Company should also ensure that the presence of such interlocking director in the meeting to approve the transaction should not be required for quorum purposes and his vote should not be necessary to approve such transaction.

## (b) Conflict of Interest

#### (i) Directors/Officers and 5% or more Shareholders

# Identify any actual or probable conflict of interest to which directors/officers/5% or more shareholders may be involved.

While the arrangements listed below may be deemed conflict of interest situations simply because of the relationship between the Company and its substantial holder, it is the policy and practice of the Company that transactions between the Company and its parent, subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties.

Such transactions are therefore made at normal market prices and terms. Furthermore, an assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

	Details of Conflict of Interest (Actual or Probable)
Name of Director/s	None.
Name of Officer/s	None.
Name of Significant Shareholders	
1. San Miguel Corporation	1. The Company pays its parent company, San Miguel Corporation, a share in common expenses such as utilities and management fees.
2. Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan	2. The Company advanced certain monies to Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan.

#### (ii) Mechanism

Describe the mechanism laid down to detect, determine and resolve any possible conflict of interest between the company and/or its group and their directors, officers and significant shareholders.

	Directors/Officers/Significant Shareholders
Company	The conflict of interest policy of the Company as embodied in the Corporate Policy Manual and the Personnel Manual requires the execution by each officer and employee of an undertaking under which he expressly states that he is in compliance with such policy, will conduct himself according with the terms thereof and is not presently in violation of it, with the further undertaking to inform Management through the Conflict of Interest Committee in the event he becomes involved in a conflict of interest situation. A Conflict of Interest Committee (composed of the Vice Presidents for Human Resources and Management
	Department, Corporate Planning, National Sales, and Refinery, and the Treasurer or the Controller) is formed to assist the Chairman and the President in the implementation of the conflict of interest policy by performing the following responsibilities:

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	1. review and make recommendations on the application of the conflict of interest policy and associated procedures to assure consistent application;
	2. review and make recommendations on any specific conflict of interest situation raised; and
	3. investigate any violation of the policy and recommend to the Chairman and the President the appropriate course of action (any situation that poses remote or insignificant danger or prejudice to the Company need not be elevated to the Chairman and the President, except when the officer involved is a member of the Conflict of Interest Committee).
	The General Counsel of the Company as the secretary of the Conflict of Interest Committee reviews all conflict of interest undertakings executed and reports to the committee any relevant conflict of interest situation.
	The conflict of interest policy provides that any violation thereof may result in disciplinary action, including termination for cause.
	Related party transactions of Company are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non- related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.
Group	The discussion on the implementation of the conflict of interest policy of the Company as above-discussed in the immediately preceding row in relation to the Company applies to conflict of interest situations in the rest of the Petron Group as well.

- 5) Family, Commercial and Contractual Relations
  - (a) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a family,<sup>4</sup> commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders of significant equity (5% or more), to the extent that they are known to the company:

Names of Related Significant Shareholders	Type of Relationship	Brief	Descriptio Relations	
San Miguel Corporation and	Parent-Subsidiary	San Mig	uel Corpora	ation wholly
SEA Refinery Corporation		owns	SEA	Refinery
		Corporat	ion.	

# (b) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders of significant equity (5% or more) and the company:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Family relationship up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity.

Names of Related Significant Shareholders	Type of Relationship	Brief Description
San Miguel Corporation	Shared Services	The Company pays San Miguel Corporation a share in common expenses such as utilities and management fees.
Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan	Advances	The Company advanced certain monies to Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan

# (c) Indicate any shareholder agreements that may impact on the control, ownership and strategic direction of the company:

Name of Shareholders	% of Capital Stock affected (Parties)	Brief Description of the Transaction
None.	None.	None.

The Company is not aware of any.

#### 6) Alternative Dispute Resolution

Describe the alternative dispute resolution system adopted by the company for the last three (3) years in amicably settling conflicts or differences between the corporation and its stockholders, and the corporation and third parties, including regulatory authorities.

	Alternative Dispute Resolution System	
Corporation & Stockholders	It is the policy of the Company under the CG Manual to encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences between the Company and its stockholders, and the Company and third parties, including the regulatory authorities. To this end, the Company encourages negotiations with stockholders to settle differences. The Company has its Office of the Corporate Secretary, investor relations unit under the CFO, and stock transfer agent to reply to concerns of stockholders.	
Corporation & Third Parties	It is the policy of the Company under the CG Manual to encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or differences between the Company and its stockholders, and the Company and third parties, including the regulatory authorities. In pursuance of this policy, the Company encourages negotiations with third parties to settle differences. The Company likewise has agreed under certain contractual arrangements to resolve issues through alternative modes of dispute resolution other than litigation, such as arbitration.	
Corporation & Regulatory Authorities	It is the policy of the Company under the CG Manual to	
	encourage the use of alternative modes of dispute	
resolution for amicable settlement of conflicts or		
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differences between the Company and its stockholders,		
and the Company and third parties, including the		
regulatory authorities. To this end, the Company works		
closely with relevant government agencies and maintains		
strong lines of communication with them.		

### C. BOARD MEETINGS & ATTENDANCE

#### 1) Are Board of Directors' meetings scheduled before or at the beginning of the year?

Yes, board meetings are scheduled before the beginning of the year. The schedule of the board meetings for 2012 was presented to the Board at the board meeting held on December 1, 2011. The schedule of the board meetings for 2013 was presented to the Board at the board meeting held on November 12, 2012. For 2014, the schedule of the board meetings was presented to the Board at the board meeting held on November 4, 2013.

**2)** Attendance of Directors (updated pursuant to the advisement letter on attendance of directors at meetings held in 2013, which was filed by the Company with the SEC on January 28, 2014)

Board	Name	Date of Election	No. of Board Meetings Held during the year (2013)	No. of Meetings Attended	%
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang	January 8, 2009	6	6	100
Member	Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	January 8, 2009	6	6	100
Member	Roberto V. Ongpin	July 31, 2008	6	5	83
Member	Estelito P. Mendoza	January 8, 2009	6	5	83
Member	Bernardino R. Abes	July 31, 2001	6	6	100
Member	Eric O. Recto	July 31, 2008	6	6	100
Member	Lubin B. Nepomuceno*	February 19, 2013	5 (during his term)	5 (during his term)	100
Member	Mirzan Mahathir	August 13, 2010	6	3	50
Member	Ron W. Haddock	December 2, 2008	6	5	83
Member	Ferdinand K. Constantino*	August 13, 2010	1 (during his term)	1 (during his term)	100
Member	Virgilio S. Jacinto	August 13, 2010	6	6	100
Member	Aurora T. Calderon	August 13, 2010	6	6	100
Member	Romela M. Bengzon	August 13, 2010	6	5	83
Member	Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	December 1, 2011	6	5	83
Independent	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	6	5	83
Independent	Artemio V. Panganiban	October 21, 2010	6	6	100

#### 2013

\*Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino was replaced by Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno as a director on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on February 20, 2013.

Board	Name	Date of Election	No. of Meetings Held during the year	No. of Meetings Attended	%
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang	January 8, 2009	5	5	100
Member	Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.	January 8, 2009	5	5	100
Member	Estelito P. Mendoza	January 8, 2009	5	5	100
Member	Roberto V. Ongpin	July 31, 2008	5	5	100
Member	Eric O. Recto	July 31, 2008	5	5	100
Member	Mirzan Mahathir	August 13, 2010	5	3	60
Member	Bernardino R. Abes	July 31, 2001	5	5	100
Member	Ron W. Haddock	December 2, 2008	5	5	100
Member	Ferdinand K. Constantino	August 13, 2010	5	5	100
Member	Virgilio S. Jacinto	August 13, 2010	5	5	100
Member	Aurora T. Calderon	August 13, 2010	5	3	60
Member	Romela M. Bengzon	August 13, 2010	5	5	100
Member	Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	December 1, 2011	5	5	100
Independent	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	5	5	100
Independent	Artemio V. Panganiban	October 21, 2010	5	5	100

### 3) Do non-executive directors have a separate meeting during the year without the presence of any executive? If yes, how many times?

While no meeting of all the non-executive directors without any executive was held in <u>2013 and</u> 2012, deliberations and discussions without the presence of any executive were conducted during the meetings of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is composed of the two (2) independent directors and three (3) non-executive directors.

### 4) Is the minimum quorum requirement for Board decisions set at two-thirds of board members? Please explain.

The By-laws provide that the quorum for board meetings is a majority of the directors. Nevertheless, of the five (5) board meetings held in 2012, three (3) meetings had 100% attendance by the directors. The other two (2) meetings had an attendance of 87%, more than two-thirds of the membership of the Board and more than the majority number required by the By-laws. In 2013, of the six (6) board meetings held, two (2) meetings had 100% attendance and the rest had at least 80% attendance.

### 5) Access to Information

### (a) How many days in advance are board papers<sup>5</sup> for Board meetings provided to the board?

To ensure that ample time to review them is afforded the directors, board papers are distributed no later than one day in advance of board meetings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Board papers consist of complete and adequate information about the matters to be taken in the board meeting. Information includes the background or explanation on matters brought before the Board, disclosures, budgets, forecasts and internal financial documents.

### (b) Do board members have independent access to Management and the Corporate Secretary?

Yes, the directors can independently communicate and get in touch with Management and the Corporate Secretary. This independent access is set out as a specific policy of the Company under the CG Manual.

# (c) State the policy of the role of the company secretary. Does such role include assisting the Chairman in preparing the board agenda, facilitating training of directors, keeping directors updated regarding any relevant statutory and regulatory changes, etc?

Section 10 of Article V of the By-laws sets out the role of the Corporate Secretary of (i) keeping corporate books and records and the minutes of the meetings of the stockholders and the, (ii) giving notice of all meetings of stockholders and directors and all other notices required by law or the By-laws, (iii) being the custodian of the records and of the seal of the Company, (iv) keeping a register of the addresses the stockholders, and (v) performing all duties incident to the office of Secretary, and such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Board.

In addition to his duties and responsibilities set forth above in the by-laws, Section 2.5 of the CG Manual further prescribes the role of the Corporate Secretary as follows:

- informs the directors and stockholders of the agenda of their meetings and gives all other notices required by law or by the B-laws;
- ensures that the members of the Board have before them accurate information that will enable them to arrive at intelligent decisions on matters that require their approval;
- attends all board meetings, except when justifiable causes, such as illness, death in the immediate family and serious accidents prevent him from doing so; and
- ensures that all board procedures, rules and regulations are strictly followed by the members.

### (d) Is the company secretary trained in legal, accountancy or company secretarial practices? Please explain should the answer be in the negative.

Yes. Atty. Joel Angelo C. Cruz, the Corporate Secretary of the Company, is at the same time the Vice President - General Counsel<sup>6</sup> and Compliance Officer of the Company. With his present position and legal and professional background, he has the legal skills of a general counsel and the knowledge of pertinent laws, rules and regulations necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities of a Corporate Secretary and Compliance Officer. Atty. Cruz further possesses the following qualifications required for the position of Corporate Secretary: (1) Filipino citizenship and Philippine residence, (2) loyalty to the mission, vision and objectives of the Company, (3) willingness and ability to work fairly and objectively with the Board, Management and the stockholders of the Company, (4) appropriate administrative and interpersonal skills, and (5) working knowledge of the operations of the Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Atty. Cruz was Assistant Vice President - General Counsel during year 2012 and was promoted to Vice President - General Counsel on March 18, 2013 effective February 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on March 19, 2013.

### (e) Committee Procedures

Yes 🗹

Disclose whether there is a procedure that Directors can avail of to enable them to get information necessary to be able to prepare in advance for the meetings of different committees:

No

Committee	Details of the procedures		
Executive	Under the CG Manual, Management is required to provide complete, adequate and timely information about the matters to be taken during the meetings.		
Audit			
Nomination			
Remuneration			
Others (specify)	In addition, the directors, individually or as a Board, may seek independent professional advice in the discharge of their duties at the expense of the Company.		
Governance Committee			
	The directors are also given independent access to Management and the Corporate Secretary.		
	Each of the board committees is also allowed to appoint an advisor who can attend and participate in meetings, but not to vote.		

### 6) External Advice

Indicate whether or not a procedure exists whereby directors can receive external advice and, if so, provide details:

Procedures	Details		
Under the CG Manual, the directors, individually	Upon reasonable request, the directors may		
or as a Board, may seek independent professional	engage professional advisers to assist them in		
advice in the discharge of their duties, with the	the discharge of their duties as director of the		
reasonable expenses therefor to be borne by the	Company at the expense of the Company,		
Company.	provided such expense is reasonable.		
The Audit, Nomination, and Compensation	Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto was appointed as advisor		
Committees are allowed to appoint advisor(s) to	of the Nomination Committee. Atty. Jacinto is		
their respective committees. Advisors can attend	the Senior Vice President & General		
and participate in the meetings of the committees	Counsel/Compliance Officer of San Miguel		
they serve but have no right to vote.	Corporation. On May 21, 2013, Atty. Jacinto was		
	appointed as a member of the Nomination		
The appointment of advisors is specifically	Committee as disclosed through an SEC Form 17-		
provided in the charter of the Audit Committee.	C filed with the SEC on May 22, 2013 and re-		
	appointed to the same position on May 20, 2014		
While the charters of the Nomination and the	appointed as such on May 20, 2014 as disclosed		
Compensation Committee (which also specifically	through an SEC Form 17-C filed with the SEC on		
allow the appointment of advisors) were only	May 21, 2014.		
formally adopted by the Board on May 6, 2013,			
the appointment of advisors was nevertheless a	Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino was appointed as		
recognized prerogative of the committees as	advisor of both the Audit Committee and the		
exemplified by the appointment by the	Compensation Committee on February 19, 2013		
Nomination Committee of its own advisor.	then re-appointed as such on May 21, 2013 and		

May 20, 2014 as disclosed through SEC Form 17- Cs filed with the SEC on February 20, 2013, May
22, 2013 and May 21, 2014, respectively.

7) **Change/s in existing policies (updated pursuant to the SEC F**orm 17-C filed by the Company dated July 3, 2014 in relation to the amendment of its CG Manual)

*Indicate, if applicable, any* change/s introduced by the Board of Directors (during its most recent term) on existing policies that may have an effect on the business of the company and the reason/s for the change:

Existing Policies	Changes	Reason
Audit Committee Charter	Amendments approved were for purposes of complying with the requirements of the SEC Memorandum Circular No 4, Series of 2012 relating to the assessment of the performance of the Audit Committees of listed companies.	The Audit Committee Charter was revised to comply with the requirements of applicable regulation.
Nomination Committee Charter	On May 5, 2013, the Board adopted the Nomination Committee Charter.	The Nomination Committee Charter was adopted to provide, in addition to the provisions of the CG Manual, the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the Nomination Committee and the rules of procedure that will guide the function of the Nomination Committee.
Compensation Committee Charter	On May 5, 2013, the Board adopted the Compensation Committee Charter.	The Compensation Committee Charter was adopted to provide, in addition to the provisions of the CG Manual, the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the Compensation Committee and the rules of procedure that will guide the function of the Compensation Committee.
<u>CG Manual</u>	On July 3, 2014, the Board approved the amendments to the CG Manual to comply with SEC Circular Memorandum No, 14, Series of 2014 and other relevant SEC circulars and guidelines.	The changes were primarily in compliancewiththerequirementsof applicablecircularsand guidelinesissuedby theSEC.

### **REMUNERATION MATTERS**

### 1) Remuneration Process

Disclose the process used for determining the remuneration of the CEO and the four (4) most highly compensated management officers:

Process	CEO	Top 4 Highest Paid Management Officers
(1) Fixed remuneration (2) Variable remuneration	The remuneration of the Company's top executives is determined based on achievement of corporate targets and their individual performance and contribution. The Company is committed to ensuring retention of top caliber talents for its critical positions, as such, the executives' remuneration is also anchored on movements in the labor market and industry, validated by a third party consultant through an annual total rewards survey. A variable pay package is also	The remuneration of the Company's top executives is determined based on achievement of corporate targets and their individual performance and contribution. The Company is committed to ensuring retention of top caliber talents for its critical positions, as such, the executives' remuneration is also anchored on movements in the labor market and industry, validated by a third party consultant through an annual total rewards survey. A variable pay package is also
	part and parcel of the executives' total compensation package that aims to provide contingent financial incentives to achieve the Company's annual business goals and objectives. It is designed to encourage and reward superior performance, achievements and behavior based on pre- established goals and objectives.	part and parcel of the executives' total compensation package that aims to provide contingent financial incentives to achieve the Company's annual business goals and objectives. It is designed to encourage and reward superior performance, achievements and behavior based on pre- established goals and objectives.
(3) Per diem allowance	None.	None.
(4) Bonus	Same as variable pay above- discussed.	Same as variable pay above- discussed.
(5) Stock Options and other financial instruments	None.	None.
(6) Others (specify)	None.	None.

### 2) Remuneration Policy and Structure for Executive and Non-Executive Directors

Disclose the company's policy on remuneration and the structure of its compensation package. Explain how the compensation of Executive and Non-Executive Directors is calculated.

	Remuneration Policy	Structure of Compensation Packages	How Compensation is Calculated
Executive Directors	It is the policy of the Company, as set out in its CG Manual, to ensure, through the Compensation Committee, that the salaries and other remuneration of directors are set at a level adequate to attract and retain directors and officers with the qualifications and experience needed to manage the Company.	Executive directors receive fixed and variable remuneration consistent with the policy of the Company to set such remuneration at a level adequate to attract and retain executive directors with the qualifications and experience needed to manage the Company.	The compensation is based on achievement of corporate targets and individual performance and contribution.
Non-Executive Directors	It is the policy of the Company, as set out in its CG Manual, to ensure, through the Compensation Committee, that the salaries and other remuneration of directors are set at a level adequate to attract and retain directors and officers with the qualifications and experience needed by the Company.	Non-executive directors receive such amount as is adequate to attract and retain directors with the qualifications and experience needed by the Company.	The amounts received by non- executive directors are set at an amount as is adequate to attract and retain directors with the qualifications and experience needed by the Company.

### Do stockholders have the opportunity to approve the decision on total remuneration (fees, allowances, benefits-in-kind and other emoluments) of board of directors? Provide details for the last three (3) years.

There have been no changes to the remunerations scheme of the directors for the last three (3) years.

### 3) Aggregate Remuneration

Complete the following table on the aggregate remuneration accrued during the most recent year:

Remuneration Item	Executive Directors	Non-Executive Directors (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
(a) Fixed Remuneration	P59.9M	P5.0M	P0.87M
(b) Variable Remuneration	None	N/A	N/A
(c) Per diem Allowance	N/A	P5.3M	P1.6M
(d) Bonuses	P9.9M	N/A	N/A
(e) Stock Options and/or other financial instruments	N/A	N/A	N/A
(f) Others (Specify)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	P69.8M	P10.3M	P2.47M

	Other Benefits	Executive Directors	Non-Executive Director (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
1)	Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
2)	Credit granted	N/A	N/A	N/A
3)	Pension Plan/s Contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A
(d)	Pension Plans, Obligations incurred	N/A	N/A	N/A
(e)	Life Insurance Premium	N/A	N/A	N/A
(f)	Hospitalization Plan	P0.99M	N/A	N/A
(g)	Car Plan	P9.0M	N/A	N/A
(h)	Others (Specify)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	P9.99M	N/A	N/A

	Remuneration Item	Executive Directors	Non-Executive Directors (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
(g)	Fixed Remuneration	P41.02M	P4.6M	P0.8M
(h)	Variable Remuneration	15.12	N/A	N/A
(i)	Per diem Allowance	N/A	P5.8M	P1.1M
(j)	Bonuses	P6.34M	N/A	N/A
(k)	Stock Options and/or other financial instruments	N/A	N/A	N/A
(I)	Others (Specify)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	P62.48M	P10.4M	P1.9M

	Other Benefits	Executive Directors	Non-Executive Director (other than independent directors)	Independent Directors
4)	Advances	N/A	N/A	N/A
5)	Credit granted	N/A	N/A	N/A
6)	Pension Plan/s Contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A
(g)	Pension Plans, Obligations incurred	N/A	N/A	N/A
(h)	Life Insurance Premium	N/A	N/A	N/A
(i)	Hospitalization Plan	P33M	N/A	N/A
(h)	Car Plan	P6M	N/A	N/A
(i)	Others (Specify)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	P39M	N/A	N/A

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### 7) Stock Rights, Options and Warrants

### (a) Board of Directors

Complete the following table, on the members of the company's Board of Directors who own or are entitled to stock rights, options or warrants over the company's shares:

Director's Name	Number of Direct Option/Rights/ Warrants	Number of Indirect Option/Rights/ Warrants	Number of Equivalent Shares	Total % from Capital Stock
None.				

### (b) Amendments of Incentive Programs

Indicate any amendments and discontinuation of any incentive programs introduced, including the criteria used in the creation of the program. Disclose whether these are subject to approval during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting:

Incentive Program	Amendments	Date of Stockholders' Approval
None.		

#### 8) Remuneration of Management

Identify the five (5) members of management who are <u>not</u> at the same time executive directors and indicate the total remuneration received during the financial year:

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Name of Officer/Position	Total Remuneration
Emmanuel E. Eraña – Senior Vice President and Chief Finance Officer	
Efren P. Gabrillo – Vice President, Controllers & Controller	P45.5M
Freddie P. Yumang – Vice President, Refinery	P45.5IVI
Susan Y. Yu – Vice President, Procurement	
Archie B. Gupalor – Vice President, National Sales Division	

Name of Officer/Position	Total Remuneration
Lubin B. Nepomuceno – Senior Vice President and General Manager*	
Emmanuel E. Eraña – Senior Vice President and Chief Finance Officer	P75M
Efren P. Gabrillo – Assistant Vice President, Controllers & Controller	
Freddie P. Yumang – Vice President, Refinery	-
Susan Y. Yu – Vice President, Procurement	

\* Elected as President on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17- C filed on February 20, 2013.

### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

### 1) Number of Members, Functions and Responsibilities

**Provide details on the number of members of each committee, its functions, key responsibilities and the power/authority delegated to it by the Board:** (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014)

	No. of Members							
Committee	Executive Director (ED)	Non- executive Director (NED)	Indepen- dent Director (ID)	Committee Charter	Functions	Key Responsibilities	Power	
Executive	2	1	0	Without	Under the By-	The Executive	Under the By-laws	
	(in 2012)	(in 2012)	(in 2012)		laws and the CG	Committee is	and the CG Manual,	
					Manual, the	responsible for	the Executive	
	_		_		Executive	the	Committee shall	
	2 (in 2013)	1 (with 2	0 (in 2013)		Committee shall	management of	have and may	
	(11/2013)	alternate)	(111 2013)		have and may	the business	exercise the powers	
		(in 2013)			exercise the	and affairs of	of the Board when	
					powers of the	the Company	the Board is not in	
					Board when the	when the Board	session in respect of	
					Board is not in	is not in	the management of	
					session in	session.	the business and	
					respect of the		affairs of the	
					management of		Company, except	
					the business and		with respect to: (1)	
					affairs of the		the approval of any	
					Company,		action for which	
					except with		stockholders'	
					respect to: (1)		approval is also	
					the approval of		required; (2) the	
					any action for		filling of vacancies	
					which		in the Board; (3) the	
					stockholders'		amendment or	
					approval is also		repeal of B-laws or	
					required; (2) the		the adoption of new	
					filling of		by-laws;	
					vacancies in the		(4) the amendment	
					Board; (3) the		or repeal of any	

					amendment or		resolution of the
					repeal of B-laws		Board which by its
					or the adoption		express terms is not
					of new by-laws;		so amendable or
					(4) the		repealable; (5) a
					amendment or		distribution of cash
					repeal of any		dividends to the
					resolution of the		stockholders; and
					Board which by		(6) such other
					its express terms		matters specifically
					is not so		excluded or limited
					amendable or		by the Board.
					repealable; (5) a		
					distribution of		
					cash dividends		
					to the		
					stockholders;		
					and (6) such		
					other matters		
					specifically		
					excluded or		
					limited by the		
					Board.		
Audit	0 (in 2012)	3 (in 2012)	<b>2</b> (in 2012)	With	Under the CG	Under its	Under the Audit
	(112012)	(11 2012)	(112012)		Manual and the Audit Committee	charter, the Audit	Committee Charter, the Audit
					Charter, the	Committee will	Committee is
	0	3	2		Audit Committee	carry out the	empowered to
	(in 2013)	(in 2013)	(in 2013)		assists the Board	following duties	(i) select and
					in fulfilling its	and	recommend the
					oversight	responsibilities:	appointment or
					responsibility of		replacement of the
					the Company's	I. Financial	external auditors to
					corporate	Statement	the Board; (ii)
					governance	and	approve all auditing
					processes	Disclosure	and non-audit
					relating to the	Matters	services to be
					(i) quality and		provided by and all
					integrity of the	Reviews all	fess to be paid to
					Company's	financial	the external
					financial	statements	auditors; (iii)
					statements and	against their	resolve any
					financial	compliance	disagreements
					reporting	with	between
					process and the	pertinent	Management and
					Company's systems of	accounting	the auditor regarding financial
					systems of internal	standards,	
					accounting and	internal financial	
					financial	management,	seek any information it
					controls; (ii)	as well as tax,	requires from
					performance of	legal and	employees all of
					the internal	other	whom are directed
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	annual audit and strategic plans prepared by Internal Audit in consultation with Management, and major changes to the plans, if any • Reviews significant findings and Management's response including timetable for implementat ion to correct weaknesses; and any difficulties encountered by the auditors in the course of their audit (such as restrictions on the scope or access to information) • Supports the internal audit function and provides high-level follow-up of audit
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up on any
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resulting
from
examination
by
regulatory
agencies as
well as
internal and
external
audits, if any
VI. Reporting
Reports
regularly to
the Board
about Audit
Committee
activities,
issues and
related
recom-
mendations
Provides
open avenue
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communication between internal audit, the external auditors, and the Board • Provides required by SEC to be included in the Company's annual report, including approval of other audit services • Reviews any other reports the Company issues that relate to Audit Company issues that relate to Audit Compliance Officer, if any, concerning employee and director conflicts of interest/com pliance with the Company's conflict of interest/com pliance with the Company's and receives updates, as appropriate
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			VII. Other
			Responsibilities
			Institutes
			and oversees
			special
			investigations
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			Confirms
			annually
			that all
			responsibilities outlined in
			the charter
			have been
			carried out
			Conducts
			annual
			evaluation
			of the Audit
			Committee's performance
			and reports
			the results
			to the Board
			Assesses the
			adequacy of
			annually or
			as
			conditions
			dictate
			Undergoes
			continuous
			training and
			education
			needed for
			the effective
			performance
			of assigned
			responsibilities
			Performs
			other
			activities
			related to
			the charter of the
			committee
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						as requested by the Board without interference or censorship by Management	
Nomination	1 (in 2012)  1 (in 2013	1 (in 2012) 1 (in 2013	1 (in 2012)  (in 2013)	Without (until May 6, 2013)	Under the CG Manual, the Nomination Committee has functions of (i) pre-screening and shortlisting candidates nominated to become members of the Board and other appointments that require Board approval; (ii) in consultation with the appropriate executive or Management committee/s and with the supervision of the Board, redefining the role, duties and responsibilities of the CEO; and (iii) assessing the effectiveness of the Board's procedures in the election or replacement of directors.	Under the CG Manual and the Nomination Committee Charter, the Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the qualifications and the disqualifications of candidates nominated to become directors or officers. Under the CG Manual, It is also tasked to redefine the role, duties and responsibilities of the CEO and review the process for the election or replacement of directors.	It has the power to disqualify a candidate for election as director or officer who does not possess any of the required qualifications for election as such or who possesses any of the disqualifications.

Remuneration	<b>2</b> (in 2012)	<b>2</b> (in 2012)	1 (in 2012)	Without (until	Under the CG Manual, the	Under the CG Manual and the	The Remuneration Committee has the
				May 6, 2013)	Compensation Committee has the	Compensation Committee	power to fix salary structures of
	<b>2</b> (in 2013	<b>2</b> (in 2013	1 (in 2013)	2013)	function of	Charter, the	relevant officers, set
	(111 2013	(111 2013	(11/2013)		considering and	Compensation	compensation
					approving (i) salary	Committee is	polices and propose
					structures and modifications	tasked to consider and	the promotion of officers.
					thereto for	approve the	
					individuals in the	salary structures	
					positions of Vice	for the positions of Vice	
					President, or its equivalent, and	of Vice President, or its	
					above; (ii)	equivalent, and	
					promotions to	above, the	
					positions of Division Head and	promotions to positions of	
					the salary increases	positions of Division Head	
					to be granted	and the salary	
					concurrently with	increases to be	
					such promotions; and (iii) other	granted concurrently	
					compensation	with such	
					policy matters such	promotions and	
					as the adoption, modification and	other	
					modification and interpretation of	compensation policy matters	
					corporate benefit	such as the	
					plans.	adoption,	
						modification and interpretation of	
						corporate	
						benefit plans.	
						Under the	
						Compensation	
						Committee Charter, the	
						Compensation	
						Committee	
						further ensures	
						that the Company's	
						annual reports,	
						information and	
						proxy	
						statements clearly, concisely	
						and	
						understandably	
						disclose the	

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			compensation of	
			its executive	
			officers as	
			required by	
			applicable laws	
			or rules and	
			regulations.	
Governance	newly created at the board mee	ing Under the CG	Under the CG	Pursuant to the
	held on July 3, 2014	Manual, the	Manual, the	provisions of the CG
		Governance	Governance	Manual, the
		Committee shall	Committee has	Governance
		have the following	the	Committee has the
		functions:	responsibility of	power to pursue the
			promoting and	development,
		(i) assisting the	furthering the	implementation and
		Board in the	<u>corporate</u>	review of the
		development and	governance of	corporate
		implementation of	the Company.	governance policies,
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		and systems of the		
		Company, including		
		the review of their		
		adequacy and		
		effectiveness; and		
		. (ii) overseeing the		
		adoption and		
		implementation of		
		systems or		
		mechanisms for		
		the assessment		
		and improvement		
		of the performance		
		of the Board, the		
		Directors and the		
		Board Committees,		
		and the evaluation		
		of the compliance		
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**Committee Members** (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014)

### (a) Executive Committee\*

### <u>2013</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years) <sup>**</sup>
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang	February 27, 2009	4	4	100	3.84
Member (ED)	Lubin B. Nepomuceno	February 19, 2013	4	4	100	0.86
Member (NED)	Aurora T. Calderon <sup>*</sup>	May 20, 2014	newly elected			
Alternate Member (NED)	Eric O. Recto ****	May 21, 2013	4	N/A	N/A	0.61 (as alternate director)
Alternate Member (NED)	Virgilio S. Jacinto <sup>*</sup>	May 20, 2014		newly ele	cted	

### <u>2012</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)***
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang	February 27, 2009	10	10	100	3.84
Member (ED)	Eric O. Recto	November 7, 2008	10	10	100	4.15
Member (NED)	Roberto V. Ongpin	May 12, 2009	10	10	100	3.64

\* At the organizational meeting held on May 21, 2013, the following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: Mr. Ramon S. Ang, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno and Mr. Roberto V. Ongpin and as alternate members: Ms. Aurora T. Calderon and Mr. Eric O. Recto, as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 22, 2013. At the organizational meeting held on May 20, 2014, the following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: Mr. Ramon S. Ang, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno and Ms. Aurora T. Calderon and as alternate members: Mr. Eric O. Recto and Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto, as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014.

\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2013

\*\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2012

\*\*\*\* Mr. Eric O. Recto was replaced by Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno as a member of the Executive Committee on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on February 20, 2013.

### (b) Audit Committee\*

### 2013

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)**
Chairman (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	4	4	100	4.64
Member (NED)	Estelito P. Mendoza	February 27, 2009	4	4	100	4.84
Member (NED)	Aurora T. Calderon	July 12, 2010	4	4	100	3.47
Member (NED)	Lubin B. Nepomuceno <sup>*</sup>	May 21, 2013	4	3	100	0.61

				(during his term)	(during his term)	
Member (ID)	Artemio V. Panganiban	December 1, 2010	4	4	100	3.08
Member (NED)	Ferdinand K. Constantino****	July 12, 2010	4	0	N/A (no meeting held during his term)	2.61 (until the end of his term)

<u>2012</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)
Chairman (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	4	4	100	3.64
Member (NED)	Estelito P. Mendoza	February 27, 2009	4	4	100	3.84
Member (NED)	Aurora T. Calderon	July 12, 2010	4	4	100	2.47
Member (NED)	Ferdinand K. Constantino	July 12, 2010	4	4	100	2.47
Member (ID)	Artemio V. Panganiban	December 1, 2010	4	4	100	2.08

\* At the organizational meeting held on May 21, 2013, the following were elected as members of the Audit Committee: Mr. Reynaldo G. David, Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno, Mr. Artemio V. Panganiban and Ms. Aurora T. Calderon, and as advisor: Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino, as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 22, 2013. At the organizational meeting held on May 20, 2014, the following were re-elected as members of the Audit Committee: Mr. Reynaldo G. David, Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno, Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban and Ms. Aurora T. Calderon, and as advisor: Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino, as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014.

\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2013

\*\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2012

\*\*\*\* Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino resigned as a member of, and was appointed as an advisor of, the Audit Committee on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C on February 20, 2013.

**Disclose the profile or qualifications of the Audit Committee members.** (updated pursuant to the advisement letter filed by the Company with the SEC on April 7, 2014 and another advisement letter dated June 17, 2014)

### <u>Chairman</u>

Reynaldo G. David, Filipino, born 1942, has served as an Independent Director of the Company since May 12, 2009. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee. He has previously held among others, the following positions: President and Chief Executive Officer of the Development Bank of the Philippines; Chairman of NDC Maritime Leasing Corporation; and Director of DBP Data Center, Inc. and Al-Amanah Islamic Bank of the Philippines. Other past positions include: Independent director of ISM and ATOK, Chairman of LGU Guarantee Corporation, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Committee Chairman of Export and Industry Bank (September 1997-September 2004), Director and Chief Executive Officer of Unicorp Finance Limited and Consultant of PT United City Bank (concurrently held from 1993-1997), Director of Megalink Inc., Vice President and FX Manager of the Bank of Hawaii (April 1984-August 1986), various directorships and/or executive positions with The Pratt Group (September 1986-December 1992), President and Chief Operating Officer of Producers Bank of the Philippines (October 1982-November 1983), President and Chief Operation Officer of International Corporation Bank (March 1979-September 1982), and Vice President and Treasurer of Citibank N. A. (November 1964-February 1979). A TOYM Awardee for Offshore Banking in 1977, he was also awarded by the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia & the Pacific as the Outstanding Chief Executive Officer in 2007. A certified public accountant since 1964, he graduated from the De La Salle University with a Liberal Arts degree in

Commerce in 1963 and has attended the Advance Management Program of the University of Hawaii (1974). He was conferred with the title Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, by the Palawan State University in 2005.

#### <u>Members</u>

Lubin B. Nepomuceno, Filipino, born 1951, has served as the President of the Company since February 19, 2013. He is also a member of the Company's Executive Committee, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee. He holds the following positions, among others: President of PMC; Director of PMRMB, PFISB, POMSB, LLCDC, NVRC, PFC, PPI, PAHL, Mariveles Landco Corporation, Robinson International Holdings, Ltd. and Petron Singapore Trading Pte. Ltd.; Trustee of PFI; Director of San Miguel Paper Packaging Corporation and Mindanao Corrugated Fibreboard Inc.; Independent Director of MNHPI and President of Archen Technologies, Inc. Mr. Nepomuceno has held various board and executive positions in the San Miguel Group. He started with San Miguel Corporation ("SMC") as a furnace engineer at the Manila Glass Plant in 1973 and rose to the ranks to become the General Manager of the San Miguel Packaging Group in 1998. He was also formerly the Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Company from September 2009 to February 2013. Mr. Nepomuceno holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and Masters Degree in Business Administration from the De La Salle University. He also attended Advanced Management Program at the University of Hawaii, University of Pennsylvania and Japan's Sakura Bank Business Management.

**Estelito P. Mendoza**, Filipino, born 1930, has served as a Director of the Company since January 8, 2009. He is also a member of the Nomination Committee. He holds the following positions, among others: Head of Estelito P. Mendoza and Associates; and Director of SMC, Philippine National Bank ("PNB") and Philippine Airlines, Inc. ("PAL"). Mr. Mendoza was formerly the Philippine Solicitor General (1972-1986), Philippine Minister of Justice (1984-1986), Member of the Philippine Batasang Pambansa (1984-1986) and Governor of Pampanga Province (1980-1986). He also served as the Chairman of Dutch Boy Philippines, Inc., Alcorn Petroleum and Minerals Corporation, the Sixth (Legal) Committee, 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, and a Director of East West Bank. He was also a Professional Lecturer of law at the University of the Philippines. Atty. Mendoza took his pre-law course and Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of the Philippines. He also holds a Master of Laws degree from the Harvard Law School.

Aurora T. Calderon, Filipino, born 1954, has served as a Director of the Company since August 13, 2010. She is also a member of the Executive Committee and the Compensation Committee. She holds the following positions, among others: Director and Senior Vice President and Senior Executive Assistant to the President and Chief Operating Officer of SMC; Director of Petron Malaysia Refining & Marketing Bhd, Petron Oil & Gas Mauritius Ltd., Petron Oil & Gas International Sdn Bhd, Petron Marketing Corporation, Petron Freeport Corporation, SEA Refinery Corporation, New Ventures Realty Corporation, Las Lucas Construction and Development Corporation, Thai San Miguel Liquor Co., Ltd., SMC Global Power Holdings Corp., Rapid Thoroughfares Inc., Trans Aire Development Holdings Corp., Vega Telecom, Inc., Bell Telecommunications Company, Inc., A.G.N. Philippines, Inc. and various subsidiaries of SMC; and Treasurer of Top Frontier Investment Holdings Inc. She has served as a Director of Manila Electric Company ("MERALCO") (January 2009-May 2009), Senior Vice President of Guoco Holdings (1994-1998), Chief Financial Officer and Assistant to the President of PICOP Resources (1990-1998) and Assistant to the President and Strategic Planning at the Elizalde Group (1981-1989). A certified public accountant, Ms. Calderon graduated magna cum laude from the University of the East in 1973 with a degree in Business Administration major in Accounting and earned her Master's degree in Business Administration from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1980. She is a member of the Financial Executives and the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Artemio V. Panganiban,** Filipino, born 1936, has served as an Independent Director of the Company since October 21, 2010. He holds the following positions, among others: Independent Director of MERALCO, Bank of the Philippine Islands, First Philippine Holdings Corp., Metro Pacific Investment Corp., Metro Pacific Tollways Corp., Robinsons Land Corp., GMA Network, Inc., GMA Holdings, Inc. and Asian Terminals, Inc.; Director of Jollibee Foods Corporation; columnist for the Philippine Daily Inquirer; and officer, adviser or

consultant to several business, civic, educational and religious organizations. Mr. Panganiban was formerly the Chief Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court (2005-2006); Associate Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court (1995-2005); Chairperson of the Philippine House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (2004-2005); Senior Partner of Panganiban Benitez Parlade Africa & Barinaga Law Office (1963-1995); President of Baron Travel Corporation (1967-1993); and professor at the Far Eastern University, Assumption Convent and San Sebastian College (1961-1970). He is an author of several books and has received various awards for his numerous accomplishments, most notably the "Renaissance Jurist of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" conferred by the Supreme Court in 2006 and the "Outstanding Manilan" for 1991 by the City of Manila. Justice Panganiban earned his Bachelor of Laws degree, *cum laude*, from the Far Eastern University in 1960 and placed sixth in the bar exam that same year.

### Describe the Audit Committee's responsibility relative to the external auditor.

Under the CG Manual and its charter, the Audit Committee exercises oversight responsibility over the annual independent audit of the Company's financial statements, the engagement of the independent auditors and the evaluation of the external auditors' qualifications, independence and performance. The Audit Committee, thus, selects and recommends the appointment or replacement of the external auditors to the Board, approves all auditing and non-audit services to be provided by and all fees to be paid to the external auditors, resolves any disagreements between Management and the auditor regarding financial reporting and meets with the external auditors, as necessary. In the determination of the qualification of the external auditor, the Audit Committee also ensures that the signing partner of the external auditor assigned to the Company is changed or rotated every five (5) years or as required under applicable laws and regulations.

### (c) Nomination Committee\*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)**
Chairman (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	4	4	100	4.64
Member (ED)	Eric O. Recto <sup>***</sup>	July 31, 2008	4	1	100 (during his term)	4.56 (until the end of his term)
Member (NED)	Estelito P. Mendoza	February 27, 2009	4	3	75	4.84
Member (NED)	Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto	May 21, 2013	4	1	100 (during his term)	0.61

#### <u>2012</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)****
Chairman (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	2	2	100	3.64
Member (ED)	Eric O. Recto	July 31, 2008	2	2	100	4.42
Member (NED)	Estelito P. Mendoza	February 27, 2009	2	2	100	3.84

\* At the organizational meeting held on May 21, 2013, the following were elected as members of the Nominations Committee: Mr. Reynaldo G. David, Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza, and Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 22, 2013. At the organizational meeting held on May 20, 2014, the following were re-elected as members of the Nominations Committee: Mr. Reynaldo G. David, Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza, and Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto as disclosed to the SEC

through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014.

- \*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2013
- \*\*\* Mr. Eric O. Recto resigned as a member of the Nomination Committee on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on February 20, 2013.
- \*\*\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2012

#### (d) Remuneration Committee\*

#### <u>2013</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)**
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang (non-voting)	February 27, 2009	0	0	0	4.84
Member (ED)	Lubin B. Nepomuceno	February 20, 2013	0	0	0	0.87%
Member (ED)	Eric O. Recto (non-voting) <sup>***</sup>	July 31, 2008	0	0	0	<b>4.56</b> (until the end of his term)
Member (NED)	Aurora T. Calderon	July 12, 2010	0	0	0	2.47
Member (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	0	0	0	3.64

#### <u>2012</u>

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee (in years)*****
Chairman	Ramon S. Ang (non-voting)	February 27, 2009	0	0	0	3.84
Member (ED)	Eric O. Recto (non-voting)***	July 31, 2008	0	0	0	4.42
Member (NED)	Roberto V. Ongpin	May 12, 2009	0	0	0	3.64
Member (NED)	Aurora T. Calderon	July 12, 2010	0	0	0	2.47
Member (ID)	Reynaldo G. David	May 12, 2009	0	0	0	3.64

\* At the organizational meeting held on May 21, 2013, the following were elected as members of the Remuneration Committee: Mr. Ramon S. Ang, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno, Mr. Roberto V. Ongpin, Mr. Reynaldo G. David, and Ms. Aurora T. Calderon, and as advisor: Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 22, 2013. At the organizational meeting held on May 20, 2014, the following were elected as members of the Remuneration Committee: Mr. Ramon S. Ang, Mr. Lubin B. Nepomuceno, Mr. Reynaldo G. David, Atty. Virgilio S. Jacinto, and Ms. Aurora T. Calderon, and as advisor: Mr. Ferdinand K. Constantino as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014.

\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2013

\*\*\* Mr. Eric O. Recto resigned as a member of the Remuneration Committee on February 19, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on February 20, 2013.

\*\*\*\*\* Reckoned until December 31, 2012

### (e) Governance Committee

On July, 3 2014, the Board approved the creation of the Governance Committee.

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman (ID)	Margarito B. Teves	<u>July 3, 2014</u>	<u>N/A: new</u>	y created b	oard	<u>committee</u>
Member (NED)	Virgilio S. Jacinto	<u>July 3, 2014</u>	N/A: newly created board committee		<u>committee</u>	
Member (NED)	Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	<u>July 3, 2014</u>	N/A: newly created board committee		<u>committee</u>	

### 2) Changes in Committee Members

Indicate any changes in committee membership that occurred during the year and the reason for the changes:

There was no change in committee membership in 2012.

Name of Committee	Name	Reason
Executive	N/A	
Audit	N/A	
Nomination	N/A	
Remuneration	N/A	
Others (specify)	N/A	

The following were the changes in committee membership in 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through SEC Form 17-Cs filed on February 20, 2013 and May 22, 2013:

Name of Committee	Name	Reason
Executive	Appointment as member: Lubin B.	To replace Eric O. Recto upon his
	Nepomuceno	resignation
	Appointment as alternate member:	To fill in vacant position
	Eric O. Recto	
	Appointment as alternate member:	To fill in vacant position
	Aurora T. Calderon	
Audit	Appointment as member: Lubin B.	To replace Ferdinand K. Constantino
	Nepomuceno	upon his resignation
Nomination	Appointment as member: Virgilio S.	To replace Eric O. Recto upon his
	Jacinto	resignation
Remuneration	Appointment as member: Lubin B.	To replace Eric O. Recto upon his
	Nepomuceno	resignation
Others (specify)	N/A	

The following are the changes in committee membership as of May 20, 2014 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 21, 2014:

Name of Committee	Name	Reason
Executive	Appointment as member: Aurora T. Calderon	To fill in vacant position arising from the expiration of the term of Roberto V. Ongpin as director
	Appointment as alternate member: Virgilio S. Jacinto	To fill in vacant position arising from the appointment of Aurora T. Calderon as regular member of the committee
Audit	N/A	
Nomination	N/A	
Remuneration	Appointment as member: Virgilio S. Jacinto	To fill in vacant position arising from the expiration of the term of Roberto V. Ongpin as director
Others (specify)	N/A	

### 3) Work Done and Issues Addressed

Describe the work done by each committee and the significant issues addressed during the year.

Name of Committee	Work Done	Issues Addressed
Executive	The Executive Committee had 10 meetings in 2012 and approved corporate actions requiring board approval in between sessions of the Board.	The Executive Committee reviewed and assessed, and approved, if thought fit, proposed corporate actions requiring board approval in between sessions of the Board.
	The Executive Committee had four (4) meetings in 2013 and approved corporate actions requiring board approval in between sessions of the Board.	
Audit	The Audit Committee had five (5) meetings in 2012. As reported in the Information Statement for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A) for 2012, the Audit Committee accomplished the following in 2012: (i) review of the quarterly and annual financial statements of the Company and endorsement of the same for Board approval, (ii) endorsement of Manabat San Agustin & Co., CPAs a the Company's external auditor for 2012, (iii) review with Manabat San Agustin & Co.,	There were no significant issues noted that had a material effect on the Company's financial statements and its operations. The work reported to have been done by the Audit Committee was in compliance with the scope of its mandate.

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annual audit plan, audit	
methodology and focus areas in	
relation to their review of the	
financial statements, (iv) review with	
Manabat San Agustin & Co., CPAs	
the audit observations and	
recommendations of the Company's	
internal audit controls and	
Management's response to issues	
raised, (v) review with the Internal	
Audit Head and approval of the	
annual internal audit plan; and (vi)	
reviewed on a quarterly basis the	
report of the Internal Audit	
Department on the adequacy and	
effectiveness of the internal and	
control environment in the areas	
covered during the covered period.	
The Audit Committee had fair (1)	
The Audit Committee had four (4)	
meetings in 2013.	
As reported in the Information	
Statement for the 2014 annual	
stockholders' meeting and the	
annual report (SEC Form 17-A) for	
2013, the Audit Committee	
accomplished the following in 2013:	
(i) review of the quarterly and	
annual financial statements of the	
Company and endorsement of the	
same for Board approval,	
(ii) endorsement of Manabat San	
Agustin & Co., CPAs (as the	
Company's external auditor for	
2013, (iii) review with Manabat San	
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timing of their annual audit plan,	
audit methodology and focus areas	
in relation to their review of the	
financial statements, (iv) review with	
Manabat San Agustin & Co., CPAs	
the audit observations and	
recommendations of the Company's	
internal audit controls and	
Management's response to issues	
raised, (v) review with the Internal	
Audit Head and approval of the	
annual internal audit plan; and (vi)	
review on a quarterly basis of the	
report of the Internal Audit	
Department on the adequacy and	

	effectiveness of the internal and control environment in the areas covered during the covered period; and (vii) review and approval of the provision by the Internal Audit Department of audit services to Petron Malaysia.	
Nomination	The Nomination Committee held two (2) meetings in 2012. The meetings were held to pre-screen and short-list candidates for the election of the directors and the appointment of officers of the Company. The Nomination Committee also held four (4) meetings in 2013 to pre-screen and short-list candidates for the election of the directors and the appointment of officers of the Company.	No particular work was needed to be done by the Nomination Committee to address any significant issue that required resolution. The work done by the Nomination Committee was in pursuance of its regular functions of qualifying nominees to be elected as directors and/or officers of the Company.
Remuneration	The Compensation Committee did not hold any meeting in 2012 and 2013.	No particular work was needed to be done by the Remuneration Committee to address any significant issue that required resolution.
Others (specify)	None.	None.

4) Committee Program (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C of the Company dated July 3, 2014)

Provide a list of programs that each committee plans to undertake to address relevant issues in the improvement or enforcement of effective governance for the coming year.

Name of Committee	Planned Programs	Issues to be Addressed
Executive	corporate actions requiring board	This will ensure that the necessary corporate approvals are timely obtained to pursue transactions requiring such approvals during the period in between sessions of the Board.

Audit	1. Review of manpower	1. This program will address the
	<ul><li>complement of terminal and depots.</li><li>2. Operations' Back-to-Basics</li></ul>	recurring minor audit findings by determining and putting the right number and skill sets of personnel manning these facilities.
	Program for the continuous review of the depot/terminal's processes and procedures	2. The objective of this program is to ensure adequate controls and standardize and update
	3. Continuous communication of Company's Policy on Internal Control.	systems and procedure vital to the accomplishment of the depots/terminals' business objectives.
		<ol> <li>This is intended to continuously educate the employees on the importance of internal control systems and procedures for the attainment of their respective business objectives.</li> </ol>
Nomination	Adopt the Nomination Committee Charter	This charter will set out the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the Nomination Committee, including the rules of procedures that will guide the function of the committee.
		(The Nomination Committee Charter was adopted by the Board on May 6, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 9, 2013).
Remuneration	Adopt the Compensation Committee Charter	This charter will set out the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the Compensation Committee, including the rules of procedures that will guide the function of the committee.
		(The Compensation Committee Charter was adopted by the Board on May 6, 2013 as disclosed to the SEC through an SEC Form 17-C filed on May 9, 2013).
<u>Governance</u>	Adopt the Governance Committee Charter	This charter will set out the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the Governance Committee, including the rules of procedures that will guide the function of the committee.

### D. RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### 1) Disclose the following:

#### (a) Overall risk management philosophy of the company;

Under the Corporate Policy Manual, Management recognizes that the Company faces risks that have consequential losses. For this reason, the Company has adopted the policy of having a risk management program consistent with its corporate objectives as well as its financial resources. As disclosed in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A), Petron follows an enterprise-wide risk management framework for identifying, mapping and addressing the risk factors that affect or may affect its businesses.

The Company's risk management process is a bottom-up approach, with each division mandated to conduct regular assessment of its risk profile and formulate action plans for managing identified risks. As Petron's operation is an integrated value chain, risks emanate from every process and some can cut across divisions. The results of these activities flow up to the Management Committee and eventually the Board through the Company's annual business planning process.

Oversight and technical assistance is likewise provided by corporate units and subsidiaries with special duties. The Risk and Insurance Management Group is mandated with the overall coordination and development of the enterprise-wide risk management process. The Financial Risk Management Unit of the Treasurers Department is in charge of foreign exchange hedging transactions. The Transaction Management Unit of the Controller's Department provides backroom support for all financial transactions. The Corporate Technical & Engineering Services Group oversees compliance with the domestic and international standards set for health, safety and environment. The Internal Audit Department is tasked with the implementation of a risk-based auditing. Petron Singapore Trading Pte. Ltd. executes the hedging transactions involving crude and product imports on behalf of the Company.

### (b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management system and commenting on the adequacy thereof;

The regular assessment by each division of its risk profile and its formulation of action plans for managing identified risks are eventually reported to the Management Committee which, in turn, brings the same for the approval by the Board through the presentation and approval of the annual business plan.

The Audit Committee of the Board, in its audit report for each year, states whether it has conducted a review of the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment of the Company. The Audit Committee issued its audit report for 2012 and 2013, a copy of each of which appears in (i) the 2012 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting and (ii) the 2013 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, respectively, which states that the committee has reviewed on a quarterly basis the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment in the areas covered during the covered period.

#### (c) Period covered by the review;

The years covered are 2012 and 2013.

### (d) How often the risk management system is reviewed and the directors' criteria for assessing its effectiveness; and

The Audit Committee of the Board, in its audit report for each year, states whether it has conducted a review of the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment of the Company. The Audit Committee issued its audit reports for 2012 and 2013, a copy of each which appears in (i) the 2012 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting and (ii) the 2013 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, respectively, which states that the committee has reviewed on a quarterly basis the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment in the areas covered during the covered period.

### (e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

Not applicable.

- 2) Risk Policy
  - (a) Company

Give a general description of the company's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

The major risks of the Company are set out in the Definitive Information Statement and the SEC Form 17-A of the Company. The list below does not represent a ranking in the order of priority but covers the risks identified by the Company using a matrix of risks measurement based on probability and quantified amount (in Php) of possible adverse effect on its finances.

Risk Exposure	Risk Management Policy	Objective
Foreign exchange risk	1. Hedging of dollar-denominated liabilities using forwards and other derivative instruments and generation of dollar- denominated sales; currency hedging, by policy, is limited to the extent of 100% of the underlying exposure.	<ol> <li>Hedging allows the Company to manage its currency exposure.</li> </ol>
	2. Daily recording of dollar- denominated assets and liabilities and the resulting potential foreign exchange losses through software that monitors financial transactions under the Company's enterprise resource planning system	2. The monitoring of foreign exchange risk allows real-time awareness and response to contain losses posed by foreign exchange exposure. Such software is also capable of tracking risk exposures arising from other market sensitive financial variables, such as interest rates and commodity prices.

Risk of operational disruptions	Implementation of a corporate- wide health, safety and environment ("HSE") program and effective maintenance practices and the inculcation of a culture of continuous process improvement	The HSE program involves extensive employee training and management and monitoring systems that help achieve a dual purpose: (i) for the employees and other stakeholders, a safe environment and (ii) for the Company, substantive manhours without lost time accident.
Profit margin and cash flow risk	Use of (i) margin hedging strategies for some US dollar- based contracts, (ii) long-term contracts for some of its fuel and petrochemical products whenever these are financially attractive, and (iii) a cash flow projection software	The policy allows the Company to eliminate the risk of profit margin compression due to changes in crude and product prices with a margin hedge simultaneously fixing the future dollar prices of Dubai crude oil and that of a selected product (contracted to be sold at the future date) manufactured from the crude. Long-term sales contracts provide a partial hedge on future cash flow uncertainty. The cash flow projection software enables the Company to proactively respond to potential future cash flow imbalances and maintain access to credit lines in excess of typical requirements so that funds can be readily tapped in case of a cash flow squeeze.
Regulatory risk	Compliance with applicable laws and regulations and active involvement in stakeholder consultation with government regulatory agencies and relevant stakeholder groups	Compliance with applicable law and regulation ensures that no legal actions are filed against, and no substantive fines or non-monetary sanctions are imposed on, the Company. Working closely with stakeholders in the oil and energy industry helps facilitate the mutual understanding of laws and the development of strategic initiatives for the oil and energy sector that, in turn, result in the twin goals of industry leadership and nation-building.

### (b) Group

Give a general description of the Group's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

The major risks of the Company and its group are set out in the Definitive Information Statement and the SEC Form 17-A of the Company. The list below does not represent a ranking in the order of priority but covers the risks identified by the Company using a matrix of risks measurement based on probability and quantified amount (in Php) of possible adverse effect on its finances.
Risk Exposure	Risk Management Policy	Objective
Foreign exchange risk	1. Hedging of dollar-denominated liabilities using forwards and other derivative instruments and generation of dollar- denominated sales; currency hedging, by policy, is limited to the extent of 100% of the underlying exposure.	<ol> <li>Hedging allows the Company to manage its currency exposure.</li> </ol>
	2. Daily recording of dollar- denominated assets and liabilities and the resulting potential foreign exchange losses through software that monitors financial transactions under the Company's enterprise resource planning system	2. The monitoring of foreign exchange risk allows real-time awareness and response to contain losses posed by foreign exchange exposure. Such software is also capable of tracking risk exposures arising from other market sensitive financial variables, such as interest rates and commodity prices.
Risk of operational disruptions	Implementation of a corporate- wide HSE program and effective maintenance practices and the inculcation of a culture of continuous process improvement	The HSE program involves extensive employee training and management and monitoring systems that help achieve a dual purpose: (i) for the employees and other stakeholders, a safe environment and (ii) for the Company, substantive manhours without lost time accident.
Profit margin and cash flow risk	Use of (i) margin hedging strategies for some US dollar- based contracts, (ii) long-term contracts for some of its fuel and petrochemical products whenever these are financially attractive, and (iii) a cash flow projection software	The policy allows the Company to eliminate the risk of profit margin compression due to changes in crude and product prices with a margin hedge simultaneously fixing the future dollar prices of Dubai crude oil and that of a selected product (contracted to be sold at the future date) manufactured from the crude. Long-term sales contracts provide a partial hedge on future cash flow uncertainty. The cash flow projection software enables the Company to proactively respond to potential future cash flow imbalances and maintain access to credit lines in excess of typical requirements so that funds can be readily tapped in case of a cash flow squeeze.
Regulatory risk	Compliance with applicable laws and regulations and active involvement in stakeholder consultation with government regulatory agencies and relevant stakeholder groups	Compliance with applicable law and regulation ensures that no legal actions are filed against, and no substantive fines or non-monetary sanctions are imposed on, the Company. Working closely with stakeholders in the oil and energy industry helps facilitate the

	mutual understanding of laws and the development of strategic initiatives for the oil and energy sector that, in turn, result in the twin goals of industry leadership and nation-building.
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#### (c) Minority Shareholders

Indicate the principal risk of the exercise of controlling shareholders' voting power.

#### **Risk to Minority Shareholders**

Inherent in the one-share-one-vote policy set out in Philippine laws is the risk that minority stockholders may generally be unable to prevent the approval of any resolution requiring stockholders' approval that is proposed and voted in the affirmative by the majority stockholders.

#### 3) Control System Set Up

#### (a) Company

Briefly describe the control systems set up to assess, manage and control the main issue/s faced by the company:

Risk Exposure	Risk Assessment (Monitoring and Measurement Process)	Risk Management and Control (Structures, Procedures, Actions Taken)
Key risks	Bottom up approach with each division conducting a regular self-assessment of its risk profile	Petron follows an enterprise-wide risk management framework for identifying, mapping and addressing the risk factors that affect or may affect its businesses.
		The Company's risk management process is a bottom-up approach, with each division mandated to conduct regular assessment of its risk profile and formulate action plans for managing identified risks. As Petron's operation is an integrated value chain, risks emanate from every process and some can cut across divisions. The results of these activities flow up to the Management Committee and eventually the Board of Directors through the Company's annual business planning process.
		Oversight and technical assistance is likewise provided by corporate units with special duties. The Risk and Insurance Management Group is mandated with the overall coordination and development of the enterprise-wide risk management process. The Financial Risk Management Unit of the Treasurers Department is in charge of foreign exchange hedging transactions. The Transaction Management Unit of the Controller's Department provides backroom support for all financial transactions. The

Corporate Technical & Engineering Services Group oversees compliance with the
domestic and international standards set for
health, safety and environment. The Internal
Audit Department is tasked with the
implementation of a risk-based auditing.
Petron Singapore Trading Pte Ltd executes
the hedging transactions involving crude and
product imports on behalf of the Company.

### (b) Group

Briefly describe the control systems set up to assess, manage and control the main issue/s faced by the company:

Risk Exposure	Risk Assessment (Monitoring and Measurement Process)	Risk Management and Control (Structures, Procedures, Actions Taken)
Key risks	Bottom up approach with each division conducting a regular self- assessment of its risk profile	Petron follows an enterprise-wide risk management framework for identifying, mapping and addressing the risk factors that affect or may affect its businesses.
		The Company's risk management process is a bottom-up approach, with each division mandated to conduct regular assessment of its risk profile and formulate action plans for managing identified risks. As Petron's operation is an integrated value chain, risks emanate from every process and some can cut across divisions. The results of these activities flow up to the Management Committee and eventually the Board of Directors through the Company's annual business planning process.
		Oversight and technical assistance is likewise provided by corporate units with special duties. The Risk and Insurance Management Group is mandated with the overall coordination and development of the enterprise-wide risk management process. The Financial Risk Management Unit of the Treasurers Department is in charge of foreign exchange hedging transactions. The Transaction Management Unit of the Controller's Department provides backroom

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transactions involving crude and
product imports on behalf of the
Company.

#### (c) Committee

Identify the committee or any other body of corporate governance in charge of laying down and supervising these control mechanisms, and give details of its functions:

Committee/Unit	Control Mechanism	Details of its Functions
Board of Directors	Review of the annual business plan and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control system	Reviews and evaluates the annual plan of the Company, which includes the report of the Management Committee on the risk profile of the Company and the proposed action plans; through the Audit Committee, considers the effectiveness of the Company's internal control system
Management Committee	Review of the report of the Risk and Insurance Management Group	Presents to the Board the risk profile of the Company and recommends action plans for managing identified risks
Internal Audit	Provision of independent evaluation	Undertakes independent regular audit reviews of the Company's internal control system to provide reasonable assurance that such systems are operating effectively
Corporate units and subsidiaries with special duties (Risk and Insurance Management Group , Financial Risk Management Unit of the Treasurers Department, Corporate Technical & Engineering Services Group and Petron Singapore Trading Pte. Ltd.)	Provision of technical assistance and coordination and	<ul> <li>The Risk and Insurance Management Group provides the overall coordination and development of the enterprise-wide risk management process.</li> <li>The Financial Risk Management Unit of the Treasurers Department is in charge of foreign exchange</li> </ul>

		hedging transactions.
		• The Transaction Management Unit of the Controller's Department provides backroom support for all financial transactions.
		• The Corporate Technical & Engineering Services Group oversees compliance with the domestic and international standards set for health, safety and environment.
		<ul> <li>Petron Singapore Trading Pte Ltd. executes hedging transactions involving crude and product imports on behalf of the Company.</li> </ul>
Each division as risk owner	Self-assessment	Conducts a regular assessment of its risk profile and formulates action plans for managing identified risks

#### E. INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL

#### 1) Internal Control System

#### Disclose the following information pertaining to the internal control system of the company:

#### (a) Explain how the internal control system is defined for the company;

Petron is committed to ensuring the highest standard of corporate governance in its conduct of its business affairs and activities in pursuit of its goals and objectives. The Board and Management consider this as a vital part of it responsibilities and commitments to safeguard and enhance stakeholders' value.

To live up with this commitment, the Company, through its Board and Management, has developed a comprehensive internal control system designed not only to ensure efficient and effective management of its activities, so as to meet the organization's objectives, but also to create and support a strong system of corporate governance. This internal control system has strong management support, including the involvement of the Board and the Audit Committee, and is designed to manage the risks to which the Company is exposed to.

The internal control system of the Company encompasses the formulation of Company's vision and mission, objectives, strategic directions and thrusts, plans and programs, policies/guidelines/procedures, and management systems. The policies are the Code of Conduct and Ethical Policy Manual, which is considered as the foundation policy, the Corporate Policy Manual, the Good Governance Policy Manual, the Integrated Management Policy Manual, and the ISO Policy on Health, Safety & Environment Manual. A clear organizational structure with well defined duties and responsibilities, clear lines of accountability and delegation of authority for each level is part of the manuals. These series of policies, procedures and management systems are communicated to the Company's employees, contractors, vendors , customers and

other concerned stakeholders, so that each has a clear understanding of the Company's expectations. Each component of the internal control system is designed to achieve high standards of performance in the areas of safety, operations, financial results, internal control, risk management, good governance, internal and external legal and environmental regulatory compliance, and corporate social responsibility.

The Board and the Audit Committee ensure that these policies and management systems are updated and fully implemented and consistently enforced. They are supported by the Management team, various internal committees and the Internal Audit Department.

The Internal Audit Department undertakes independent regular audit reviews of the Company's internal control system to provide reasonable assurance that such systems are operating effectively. The internal audit process involves the audit of the all Company's facilities, core processes, and operations, and quarterly review with the Audit Committee of the audit results and status of the audit plan as well as the audit plan for the subsequent year. The internal audit group reports functionally to the Audit Committee. This structure provides independence for the internal audit group in carrying its audit function. The Corporate Technical and Engineering Services Group performs periodic technical and/or compliance audits on safety, health and environment, among others.

Weekly and monthly meetings are held at various levels of the organization (Management team meetings with the CEO and the President, Vice Presidents' meetings, managers' meetings and staff meetings) as part of the Company's monitoring system to ensure the each unit's respective business objectives are controlled and achieved.

### (b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system and whether they consider them effective and adequate;

The Audit Committee of the Board, in its audit report for each year, states whether it has conducted a review of the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment of the Company. The Audit Committee issued its audit report for 2012 and 2013, a copy of each of which appears in (i) the 2012 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting and (i) the 2013 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, respectively, which states that the committee has reviewed on a quarterly basis the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment in the areas covered during the covered period.

#### (c) Period covered by the review;

The years covered are 2012 and 2013.

### (d) How often internal controls are reviewed and the directors' criteria for assessing the effectiveness of the internal control system; and

As above explained, the Audit Committee of the Board, in its audit report for each year, states whether it has conducted a review of the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment of the Company. The Audit Committee issued its audit report for 2012 and 2013, a copy of each of which appears in (i) the 2012 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting and (ii) the 2013 annual report (SEC Form 17-A) and the Definitive Information Statement for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, respectively, which states that the committee has reviewed on a quarterly basis the report of the Internal Audit Department on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal and control environment in the areas covered during the covered period.

#### (e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

Not applicable.

#### 2) Internal Audit

#### (a) Role, Scope and Internal Audit Function

Give a general description of the role, scope of internal audit work and other details of the internal audit function.

Role	Scope	Indicate whether In- house or Outsource Internal Audit Function	Name of Chief Internal Auditor/Auditin g Firm	Reporting process
The Internal Audit Department of the Company provides independent, objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and improve the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, and help the Petron Group accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes.	The scope of work of the Internal Audit Department is to assist the Board and Management in determining whether the risk management, control, and governance processes within the Petron Group, as designed and represented by Management, are adequate and effective in a manner to ensure that: • significant exposures to risks are appropriately identified and adequately managed; • significant financial, managerial, and operating information is accurate, reliable, and timely; • employees' and the Company's actions are in compliance with policies, standards, procedures, and applicable laws and regulations; • resources are acquired	In-house with outsourcing	Audit Head: Ronaldo T. Ferrer	The Internal Audit Department reports functionally to the Audit Committee to ensure and maintain the independence of internal audit function. The Internal Audit Department (i) conducts audit activities in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing formulated by The Institute of Internal Auditors, (ii) conducts assurance services by evaluating and contributing to the improvement of risk management, internal control and governance systems, (iii) reports the results of review to concerned members of Management who are held responsible for insuring that corrective action is taken within a

<ul> <li>economically, used efficiently, and adequately protected;</li> <li>objectives and goals for operations or programs are achieved; and</li> <li>effectiveness, efficiency and continuous improvement are promoted in the Company's operating systems and processes.</li> </ul>	reasonable period after a deficiency is reported, (iv) reports to the Audit Committee, the Chairman and the President the status of audit activities, major observations and recommendations, and all identified potential conflicts of interest, (v) submits annual audit plans to the Audit Committee and Management for their approval, and (vi) coordinates
	the Audit Committee and Management

# (b) Do the appointment and/or removal of the Internal Auditor or the accounting /auditing firm or corporation to which the internal audit function is outsourced require the approval of the audit committee?

Yes, all Internal Audit projects to be outsourced are approved by the Audit Committee. Any award to winning service provider/s is endorsed by the Internal Audit Head during the Audit Committee meeting for the members' approval.

# (c) Discuss the internal auditor's reporting relationship with the audit committee. Does the internal auditor have direct and unfettered access to the board of directors and the audit committee and to all records, properties and personnel?

Yes, the internal auditor has direct and unfettered access to the Board and the Audit Committee and to all records, properties and personnel of the Company. This is embodied in the CG Manual and the Internal Audit Charter that both require the Audit Committee to perform oversight functions over both the Company's internal and external auditors to ensure that they act independently from each other or from interference of outside parties and that they are given unrestricted access to all records, properties and personnel necessary in the discharge of their respective audit functions.

The CG Manual also provides that the Internal Audit Department report functionally to the Audit Committee. Further, the Internal Audit Manager, the Controller and the external auditor are each authorized to report directly to the Audit Committee without interference or censorship by Management as to any and all matters which they believe fall within the jurisdiction or concern of the Audit Committee, including significant accounting, reporting and tax issues and irregularities, control deficiencies, and Management plans for corrective action.

In pursuit of the duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee in respect of the internal auditor as provided in the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee performed the following activities for the years 2012 and 2013 to ensure the independence of the internal auditor through direct and unfettered access to the Board, as well as to Company records, properties and personnel in the conduct of internal audit function:

- reviewed and discussed with Controllers management the quarterly and annual financial statements of Petron Corporation and Subsidiaries and endorsed these for approval by the Board;
- endorsed the re-appointment of Manabat Sanagustin/KPMG as the company's independent auditors for 2013;
- reviewed with Manabat Sanagustin/KPMG the scope and timing of their annual audit plan, audit methodology, and focus areas related to their review of the financial statements;
- reviewed with Manabat Sanagustin/KPMG, the audit observations and recommendations on the Company's internal controls and management's response to the issues raised;
- reviewed with the Internal Audit Head and approved the annual internal audit plan and satisfied itself as to the independence of the internal audit function;
- reviewed on a quarterly basis Internal Audit's report on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control environment in the areas covered during the period; and
- and for 2013, reviewed and approved the proposal for the Internal Audit to provide the audit service requirements of Petron Malaysia.

#### (d) Resignation, Re-assignment and Reasons

Disclose any resignation/s or re-assignment of the internal audit staff (including those employed by the third-party auditing firm) and the reason/s for them.

Name of Audit Staff	Reason
Ma. Isabel L. Dyangko (with resignation effective August 10, 2012)	Resignation due to migration
Francis F. Bulaun (with resignation effective July 1, 2013)	Resignation due to transfer to another company in the San Miguel Group
Jon Stephen T. Lazol (with resignation effective June 30, 2013)	Resignation to transfer employment
Shella P. Malabanan (with resignation effective November 18, 2013)	Resignation to transfer employment
Rowela B. Lascano (with resignation effective December 31, 2013)	Resignation to start own business

(e) Progress against Plans, Issues, Findings and Examination Trends

State the internal audit's progress against plans, significant issues, significant findings and examination trends.

Progress Against Plans	Completed the 2012 and 2013 projects in the Audit Plan	
Issues <sup>7</sup> There were no significant issues noted the material effect on the Company's first statements and its operations.		
Findings <sup>8</sup>	There were no significant findings noted that had a material effect on the Company's financial statements and its operations. Findings in general though are documented in the 2012 quarterly Internal Audit Report to the Audit Committee	
Examination Trends	Generally adequate and effective internal control	

[The relationship among progress, plans, issues and findings should be viewed as an internal control review cycle which involves the following step-by-step activities:

- 1) Preparation of an audit plan inclusive of a timeline and milestones;
- 2) Conduct of examination based on the plan;
- 3) Evaluation of the progress in the implementation of the plan;
- 4) Documentation of issues and findings as a result of the examination;
- 5) Determination of the pervasive issues and findings ("examination trends") based on single year result and/or year-to-year results;
- 6) Conduct of the foregoing procedures on a regular basis.]
- (f) Audit Control Policies and Procedures

Disclose all internal audit controls, policies and procedures that have been established by the company and the result of an assessment as to whether the established controls, policies and procedures have been implemented under the column "Implementation."

Policies & Procedures	Implementation
Policies and Guidelines on Revenue Cycle	Generally in order
Policies and Guidelines on Procurement Cycle	Generally in order
Policies and Guidelines on Supply Chain – Logistics Cycle	Generally in order

The Internal Control Policy of the Company was formalized and endorsed by the Audit Committee for the signature of the Chairman and President for dissemination to all offices of the Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> "Issues" are compliance matters that arise from adopting different interpretations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> "Findings" are those with concrete basis under the company's policies and rules.

#### (g) Mechanism and Safeguards

State the mechanism established by the company to safeguard the independence of the auditors, financial analysts, investment banks and rating agencies (example, restrictions on trading in the company's shares and imposition of internal approval procedures for these transactions, limitation on the non-audit services that an external auditor may provide to the company):

Auditors (Internal and External)	Financial Analysts	Investment Banks	Rating Agencies
(Internal and External) The Audit Committee, through the functions and powers granted to it under the CG Manual and the Audit Committee Charter, performs oversight functions over the Company's internal and external auditors to ensure that they act independently from each other or from interference of outside parties, and that they are given unrestricted access to all records, properties and personnel necessary in the discharge of their respective audit functions. The Audit Committee reviews and confirms the independence of the external auditors	The Company obtains the relevant board approvals for the engagement of financial analysts and the Company engages only reputable financial analysts with proven independence and expertise in their field of practice. Financial analysts form part of the public. They are not given non-public information concerning the Company until such information is disclosed by the Company to the public in general. In the event a financial analyst is engaged by the Company for a particular transaction, such analyst is obliged	The Company obtains the relevant board approvals for the engagement of investment banks and the Company engages only reputable investment banks with proven independence and expertise in their field of practice. Investment banks form part of the public. They are not given non-public information concerning the Company until such information is disclosed by the Company to the public in general. In the event an investment bank is engaged by the Company for a particular transaction, such bank is obliged to	The Company obtains the relevant board approvals for the engagement of rating agencies and the Company engages only reputable agencies with proven independence and expertise in their field of practice. Rating agencies form part of the public. They are not given non-public information concerning the Company until such information is disclosed by the Company to the public in general. In the event a rating agency is engaged by the Company for a particular transaction, such agency is obliged
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relationships between the auditors and the Company, including non-audit services, and discusses the relationship with the auditors.	Company.	disclosed by the Company.	disclosed by the Company.

(h) State the officers (preferably the Chairman and the CEO) who will have to attest to the company's full compliance with the SEC Code of Corporate Governance. Such confirmation must state that all directors, officers and employees of the company have been given proper instruction on their respective duties as mandated by the Code and that internal mechanisms are in place to ensure that compliance.

It is the Compliance Officer of the Company who is mandated under the CG Manual to sign and submit the certification on the compliance with the CG Manual.

#### F. ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS

#### 1) Disclose the company's policy and activities relative to the following:

	Policy	Activities
Customers' welfare	The Code of Conduct requires that Petron deal openly and honestly with its customers and that Petron is committed to supply goods and services of the highest quality standards backed by efficient after sales service consistent with the requirements of its customers to ensure their total satisfaction. The quality standards are required to at least meet the required national and applicable international standards.	Petron complies with all applicable laws and regulations in connection with the refining and marketing of its products. The Company's continued network expansion ensures the availability of the Company's products even in the most remote areas of the country. The improvement of existing service stations through various engineering and maintenance projects resulted in upgraded facilities. The installation of CCTV cameras in service stations was also commenced in 2012 in Metro Manila for the safety and protection of customers and service station personnel.
		Through its Research and Development team, the Company ensures the continuous enhancement of its products, services and processes to meet the requirements of the industry, delight customers and achieve competitive advantage. The Marketing Department endeavors to ensure the integrity of the Company's brands and the responsible product labeling and advertising of its products. Petron maintains its website and has a hotline number and an email address through which customers can relay their queries

		and complaints.
Supplier/contractor selection practice	Supplier Selection	Supplier Selection
	It is the policy of the Company, as embodied in the Corporate Policy Manual, that it deal only with licensed, reputable, reliable, competent and responsible suppliers who pass the pre- qualification requirements of the Company and, in order to ensure the availability of economical and superior materials, supplies and equipment, that it preferably deals with producers, manufacturers, exclusive or franchised distributors, direct importers and authorized dealers.	The procedure for soliciting and evaluating offers from suppliers and the award for an order as set out in the Corporate Policy Manual is observed. Negotiations and/or spot crude procurement are alternatively resorted in accordance with the Corporate Policy Manual. <u>Contractor Selection</u> The Corporate Policy Manual sets the procedure for soliciting and evaluating offers from contractors and the award for the order and
	The Corporate Policy Manual further requires the Company to give appropriate disciplinary measures to all erring suppliers in order to keep the integrity of the purchasing system and to maintain a pool of competent and dependable accredited suppliers.	the circumstances when negotiations and/or modified bidding may be resorted to. Any activity requiring contractor selection will undergo such procedure.
	Contractor Selection	
	It is the policy of the Company, also as embodied in the Corporate Policy Manual, that it deal only with licensed, reputable, reliable, competent and financially sound contractors who pass the pre- qualification requirements of the Company in order to assure that only the most favorable services are secured by the Company.	
	The Corporate Policy Manual also imposes appropriate disciplinary measures to all erring contractors to uphold the integrity of the Company's bidding system and maintain a pool of competent and dependable accredited contractors.	
Environmentally friendly value- chain	It is the Company's policy under its Corporate Policy Manual to promote and implement environmentally sound practices, taking into account	Affirming its commitment to environmental management, Petron established its Environmental Council in 2011

government laws and regulations, the community's interest, consumer needs and technological innovations. It is part of the sustainability policy of the Company that sustaining its leadership in the local oil industry also means being at the forefront of sustainable development.	which is tasked to help spread awareness on new environmental regulations and standards and corporate policies. Petron's environmental management is integrated throughout the value chain. The Petron Bataan Refinery is currently implementing and maintaining an Integrated Management System ("IMS") composed of Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2008); Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSAS or ISO 18001:2007); Environmental Management System (ISO-14001:2004), certified and recertified since July, June and May 2009, respectively, up to present.
	Depot operations continued their certification in environmental management system in various locations. A total of 32 locations are covered by ISO 9001 certification. Of these locations, a total of 20 have been migrated to the ISO 9001:2008 certification. As of March 2013, 23 locations had been certified to the IMS. Operations' commitment is to have all the depots certified to the IMS by 2015.
	The Company also implemented various programs such as water conservation and greenhouse gas reduction programs. The Company reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by 17% from 2011 mainly due to the Flare Gas Recovery Unit it installed that re- directs waste gases back to the refinery to be used as fuel gas for its operations. And the over-all water consumption of the Company was reduced by over 8% from 2011 through an increased use of recycled water.

		The Company Head Office also
		observes a solid waste segregation system.
Pe ccc cc re as qu ccc wi qu er er er lt of le al:	The Code of Conduct embodies Petron's commitment to be a good corporate citizen not only by complying with all relevant laws and regulations but also by actively assisting in the improvement of the quality of life or the people in the communities in which it operates with the objective of enhancing their quality of life. The Company also encourages volunteerism among its employees. It is part of the sustainability policy of the Company that sustaining its eadership in the local oil industry also means being at the forefront of sustainable development.	In February 2012, Petron was honored by the Management Association of the Philippines with the prestigious Integral CSR Award which recognized Petron's earnest efforts to make social responsibility an integral function of the entire organization manifested in every aspect of its business operations. Petron also received the Special Award for Environment and Sustainable Development for its entry <i>Measuring, Managing and Minimizing Our Environment</i> <i>Footprint in Bataan</i> for the Company's initiatives to preserve and protect the environment and promote sustainable development in the Province of Bataan. In 2013, Petron received from the Public Relations Society of the Philippines Anvil Awards of Excellence for <i>Tulong Aral ng Petron: A Decade of Fueling Hope,</i> <i>Sustainability: Petron's Way of Life,</i> and the Boracay Beach Management Program, as well as Anvil Awards of Merit for <i>Managing our Environmental</i> <i>Footprint in Bataan</i> and our 2011 Petron Sustainability Report. Petron also received three (3) Awards of Excellence for <i>Tulong</i> <i>Aral ng Petron: A Decade of</i> <i>Fueling Hope, Sustainability:</i> <i>Petron's Way of Life,</i> and the Boracay Beach Management Program. Petron was also recognized with the prestigious Gold Award for Best Environmental Excellence during the fifth Global CSR Awards organized by Singapore-based The Pinnacle Group International.

Petron Foundation, Inc. ("PFI") continued to be at the forefront of Petron's efforts to make a sustainable impact to society and the environment, while at the same time helping the Company attain its business goals.

Among the CSR and sustainability activities of Petron and PFI are the following:

• Tulong Aral ng Petron. Tulong Aral ng Petron ("Tulong Aral") is a long-term, strategic initiative that helps send poor children to school, keep them there and make sure they learn. This is the centerpiece corporate social responsibility ("CSR") program that defines what Petron stands for socially - to FUEL H.O.P.E. (Helping the Filipino children and youth Overcome Poverty through Education). Tulong Aral has scholarship programs for elementary, high school and college/vocational students.

At the end of 2012, Tulong Aral, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development ("DSWD"), the Department of Education ("DepEd") and the World Vision Development Foundation, had a total of 3,486 scholars enrolled from Grades one to six. In March of 2012, 1,100 Tulong Aral scholars graduated, comprised the fourth batch of children who started the program in 2006. The end of school year 2011-2012 also produced 433 outstanding students, 16 of whom graduated with first honors. A significant majority of the scholars (95.5%) were able to complete their primary education, while the drop-out rate was kept to a mere 4.5%,

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In partnership with DepEd, DSWD, and the Land Bank of the Philippines, a total of 372 youths received scholarships to go to high school in 26 public schools in Metro Manila. The program is being implemented for Petron by the Philippine Business for Social Progress.

For the school year 2012-2013, Petron sponsored the college education of 24 scholars pursuing different degrees from various academic institutions, the qualified of whom who can eventually earn the opportunity to be employed by Petron.

A total of 442 children are receiving scholarships to go to high school in 25 public schools in Metro Manila. For the school 2013-2014, Petron year sponsored the college education of 24 scholars pursuing different degrees from various academic institutions, the qualified of whom can eventually earn the opportunity to be employed by Petron.

• Petron Schools. As a parallel effort and in support of DepEd's Adopt-A-School Program, PFI continued to

pursue its school building program. In 2012, Petron was able to build a total of eight (8) new classrooms or four (4) Petron Schools in areas close to its depots located in Zamboanga del Norte, General Santos City and Tagbilaran City. In 2013, Petron was able to build a Petron School of four (4) new classrooms in San Miguel, Compostela Valley which was badly hit by Typhoon Pablo. This brings the total number of classrooms constructed to 197 classrooms or 80 schools, since 2002.

- Petron also sponsored the establishment of classrooms called *Silid Pangarap* for the pre-school level in support of SMC's commitment to the AGAPP (Aklat, Gabay, Aruga Tungo sa Pag-angat at Pag-asa) Foundation's program of building pre-schools. In 2013 Petron was building 39 classrooms, with 19 having already been turned over in Bataan, Compostela Valley, Samar, Tagaytay, Negros Oriental, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat.
- Youth in Entrepreneurship and Leadership Development ("YIELD") Program. One hundred third year students of the Muntinlupa Business High School ("MBHS") learned the business of business through the YIELD program. PFI implemented the YIELD for the seventh year. YIELD has a total of 827 graduates. Under the YIELD program, the qualified MBHS students spent their summer at certain Petron company-owned and company-operated ("COCO") stations to learn about the operations at the forecourt and

back office and the rudiments of food service and business in COCO locators.

- Skills Training Program for **FEJODAP.** Eight-five members of the Federation of Jeepney Operators Drivers and Association of the Philippines ("FEJODAP") and their dependents had been given technical/vocational skills training courses since July 2012, 25 of whom have already completed their courses this year. Throughout 2013, 140 more will receive vouchers to complete the 200 FEJODAP members to receive training as pledged by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority and PFI.
- Promotion of Environmental Sustainability. In 2012, PFI continued to take a leading role in the implementation of the Bataan Integrated Coastal Management ("ICM") Program in partnership with the Provincial Government of Bataan and the Global Environment Facility-United Nations Development Nations Programme-United Office for Project Services Partnerships on Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia ("GEF-UNDP-UNOPS PEMSEA"). Its activities included guiding local government units ("LGUs") in developing the respective zoning plans in accordance with the Bataan Coastal Land and Sea Use Zoning Plan. Through a partnership among

PFI, the Municipality of Malay in the Province of Aklan, SMC and the Boracay Foundation, Inc., the Boracay Beach

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major tributary of the Marikina River and identified by the Marikina City Environmental Management Office as a program pilot site with a river cleanup. The dredging and rehabilitation of the creek banks and easements and repair of bike lanes commenced on identified areas of the Concepcion Creek and was completed in February 2013.

Petron is also committed to have its network of facilities nationwide adopt rivers and other water bodies within the proximity of their respective areas. As of 2012, the following Petron facilities have instituted their own *Adopt-An-Estero* activities:

- Nasipit Depot (Talisay Creek)
- Davao Depot (Pampanga Creek)
- Gasul Operations, San Fernando, Pampanga (Dela Paz Norte Creek)
- Gasul Operations, Legazpi
   City (Reniilisan Road
   Creek)
- Palawan Depot (City Estero)

For the National Greening Program, Petron undertook to contribute to the DENR's goal of planting 1.5 billion trees from 2011 to 2016. Together Plant with Depot and Operations, PFI established commitments to the greening campaign by the Roxas Depot hectares in (20 Nabaoy Watershed in Malay, Aklan) and the Iloilo Depot (five (5) hectares in Maasin Watershed, Iloilo Province).

Petron also continued to work with Petron Gasul in the dredging of the two-kilometer stretch where the Marikina and Pasig Rivers meet. As of the end of 2012, the operations were more than halfway through their target, with 81% or approximately 103,000 m<sup>3</sup> of the waterway dredged.

• Community-Based Programs. PFI and the PBR undertook strategic community programs that benefitted thousands of residents in the province such as the (a) Sulong KaBataan program that provided values formation, technical skills and leadership training to the youth and (b) Sulong KaBarangay program, a publicprivate partnership among the local government of Limay, DSWD, PFI, the PBR, and PinoyME Foundation, that helped establish four (4) community sub-projects and one livelihood sub-project by resident volunteers of Barangays Alangan and Lamao. In 2012, a total of 101 out of and 24 school youths graduating college students from Balanga City, Municipalities of Orion and Abucay underwent values formation workshops under the Sulong KaBataan program and volunteers from Barangay Alangan and Lamao now supply the rug requirements of the PBR and produces doormats for local markets. The Petron Community Health

Center within the compound of the Pandacan Terminal served a total of 1,201 patients in 2012, bringing the total number to 2,637 since March 2010.

Petron continued to support the development of Rosario, Cavite through various CSR initiatives including the (a) rehabilitation of the waters off the coast of Rosario through the use of the artificial reef technology called REEFbuds in partnership with Yes2Life Foundation and the Rosario LGU and (b) donation of seed money to the Municipality of Rosario that allowed a total of 693 residents to secure loans to start or enhance their livelihood activities.

• Responding to Crises. Petron demonstrated its commitment anew to caring for the community when it immediately mobilized to assist hundreds of families displaced by several major typhoons that hit the country. It conducted relief operations in several cities and municipalities in Metro Manila and the provinces of Bataan, Bulacan, and Rizal when Typhoon Gener and the southwest monsoon rains caused massive flooding in Metro Manila and the Central Luzon region in August 2012. In December 2012, its relief operations were brought to Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental when Typhoon Pablo hit the southern part of the Philippines. Relief operations were also conducted in (i) Zamboanga due to the siege in September 2013, (ii) Bohol and Cebu after the major earthquake in October 2013, and (iii) Leyte, Oriental Mindoro, Iloilo, Capiz and Cebu after Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in November 2013.

In partnership with San Miguel Corporation, PFI also continued to support rehabilitation being implemented efforts jointly by Habitat for Humanity Philippines, Inc. and Gawad Kalinga to build houses for those displaced by Typhoon Sendong in December 2011. Petron's commitment is to help put up approximately 1,250 houses in the cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan.

And in line with efforts to help enhance business continuity and contribute to resilient communities, Petron partnered with the Corporate Network for Disaster Response for the Noah's Ark Project in enhancing the capabilities of LGUs and stakeholders to build disaster-resilient communities with the ultimate goal of attaining zero casualties. PFI adopted Barangay Nangka in Marikina City, one of the most disaster-prone areas in the country, for its first Noah's Ark Project.

formalized a Petron also with partnership the Department of Science and Technology to implement Project NOAH or National Operational Assessment of Hazards in its key facilities nationwide, in support of the directive of President Benigno S. Aquino III for the country to establish a responsive program for nationwide disaster prevention and mitigation with a monitoring and early warning system along the Philippines' 18 major river basins. The aim is to be able to provide a six (6)-hour lead-time warning to vulnerable communities against impending floods utilizing advanced technology.

		<ul> <li>Advancing Sustainability Management and Reporting. Petron published its 2012 and 2011 Petron Sustainability Reports (each an "SR"). The 2012 SR is Petron's 5th year of publishing an SR that presents the Company's triple bottomline accounting of its business as it impacts on the economy environment and society. It follows the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") international guidelines on Sustainability Reporting, with a B+ level, and checked by an independent external review committee. The 2011 and 2012 SRs were checked by the GRI Head Office in Amsterdam for an Application Level Check for conformity to the guidelines. Petron is only one of a handful of companies that are producing an SR, the first Filipino company to attain a B+ Level GRI Report, and the first company to successfully undergo a GRI Application Level Check using the G3 Guidelines. Furthermore, the 2012 SR identified key indicators vis-à-vis the ISO 26000 standard on social responsibility.</li> </ul>
Anti-corruption programmes and procedures?	The Code of Conduct expressly provides that bribes are against Petron policy and that Petron and its employees and officers shall neither solicit, receive nor offer or make, directly or indirectly, any illegal payments, remuneration, gifts, favors, commissions, donations, or comparable benefits which are intended or perceived to obtain business or uncompetitive favors for the conduct of its business.	Anti-corruption is also specifically set out as a policy in the Code of Conduct and is an offense punishable by disciplinary action under the Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline. Training on anti-corruption is included in the values and leadership training seminars and employee orientation programs.
Safeguarding creditors' rights	The Code of Conduct expressly requires employees and officers at all times to be guided by the	Petron ensures that is able to meet its commitment as they arise. It also ensures that reports

	highlight professionalism, integrity,	agreements are timely delivered
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## 2) Does the company have a separate corporate responsibility (CR) report/section or sustainability report/section?

Yes, Petron published its 2011 Petron Sustainability Report ("SR") in 2012 and its 2012 SR in 2013. The 2012 SR is the Company's 5th year of publishing an SR that presents the Company's triple bottomline accounting of its business as it impacts on the economy environment and society. It follows the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") international guidelines on Sustainability Reporting, with a B+ level, and checked by an independent external review committee. The 2011 SR and the 2912 SR were checked by the GRI Head Office in Amsterdam for an Application Level Check for conformity to the guidelines. Petron is only one of a handful of companies that are producing an SR, the first Filipino company to attain a B+ Level GRI Report, and the first company to successfully undergo a GRI Application Level Check using the G3 Guidelines. Furthermore, the 2012 SR identified key indicators vis-à-vis the ISO 26000 standard on social responsibility.

After four years of publishing its annual report and sustainability report separately, the Company integrated the reports for 2013 into one report entitled "*Going the Extra Mile (2013 Annual Report)*". As in the previous years, the 2013 annual report was subjected to independent scrutiny and reviewed in accordance with the GRI. The Company maintained its B+ Level GRI Report.

The Definitive Information Statement, the 2012 annual reports (both the SEC Form 17-A and the glossy version entitled "Forging Ahead, Thinking Big"), the 2013 annual report on SEC Form 17-A, , and the website of the Company each also has a separate CR/sustainability section.

#### 3) Performance-enhancing mechanisms for employee participation.

#### (a) What is the company's policy for its employees' safety, health, and welfare?

It is the policy of the Company to promote the safety, health and welfare of its employees. The Company has a corporate-wide health, safety and environment program. It also continues to conduct employee engagement programs that enable the employees to get fully involved in activities that both further their development and promote the interests of the Company.

To strengthen the coordination of health and safety in the Company, the Petron Safety Council was established to promote safe operations and improve the Company's safety and reliability performance. Petron also launched in 2010 its Behavior-Based Safety program that aims to cultivate a culture of *malasakit* ("looking out for each other"). It is an innovative training initiative that motivates employees to adopt safety-conscious actions and behaviors.

The Company recognizes that work life balance positively affects the employees' attitude towards their job, strengthens synergies among work groups, and fosters loyalty among employees, encouraging them to establish long-term careers with the Company. Work/life balance activities for Petron employees, such as the Art Club's painting exhibit, photography sessions, and brown bag session, were also conducted. The Company also participated in activities that continued the cultural assimilation of the Company with the San

Miguel Group and provided more synergy and productive exchanges of best practices and information. Petron employees participated in various events of the San Miguel Group that fostered camaraderie and promoted healthy such as Night Market, Valentine's/Halloween parties, Human Resources Summit, Fun Olympics, Battle of the Bands, X Factor, and the integrated Christmas party for more than 5,000 employees of the San Miguel Group. There were also inter-company sports events such as basketball, bowling, futsal, darts, badminton and billiards.

#### (b) Show data relating to health, safety and welfare of its employees.

The Supply and Operations Group of the Company ("S&O") achieved several milestones in their operations as well as recognitions from local government agencies. S&O achieved a significant safety milestone attaining zero Loss Time Incident ("LTI") posting a combined record of 49.4 million safe-man-hours milestone covering the whole division and its contractors as of December 31, 2012. On December 6, 2012, all 31 terminals and depots of the Company were conferred with the 2011 *Safety Milestone* ("Smile") award by the Department of Labor and Employment - Bureau of Working Conditions.

On the other hand, the Petron Bataan Refinery attained 1.4 million man-hours or 41 integrated man-days of safe refinery operations, inspite of the increased number of activities at the Petron Bataan Refinery during the year due to major turnaround and construction of pressure vessels and atmospheric tanks. Hazards and unsafe behaviors identified were addressed immediately to prevent them from causing accidents/incidents. With further regular training, safety audits and drills, the Petron Bataan Refinery attained 1,379 days work, or equivalent to 18.9 million man-hours, without loss time accident starting September 1, 2008 up to June 12, 2012.

Safety inspections were conducted at 25 depots and terminals and five (5) LPG mini refilling plants by the Company's Operations Safety Group to ensure that the plants adhere to the Company's standards on health and safety of all its employees, customers, suppliers, contractors and the general public. Safety inspections of sites at the contractors' were also done. The Company's Corporate Technical & Engineering Services Group completed safety and mechanical inspections in eight (8) depots/terminals, 60 service stations and five (5) LPG-filling plants as part of the task force assigned to check on dealers' facilities.

The Company's Operations Health, Safety and Environment rigorously required all depots and terminals to conduct drills on emergency response to enhance the competency of its personnel to a level comparable with noted disaster response organizations. A total of 72 fire drills, six (6) oil spill drills and 38 other emergency drills which includes earthquake, flood, first aid response, bomb threat and evacuation drills were conducted in all facilities nationwide.

Depots and terminals receive, store and distribute finished petroleum products and various grades of lube oils and additives. All 31 depots and terminals attained zero LTI in 2011. Depot operations subscribe to Quality, Safety and Environment Management Systems to guide personnel in maintaining the quality, safe handling and delivery of products to customers.

#### (c) State the company's training and development programmes for its employees. Show the data.

The Company is committed to provide its employees a work environment that helps promote their development and potential, including through the provision of training programs that will enrich competencies, develop capabilities and skills and improve knowledge.

In 2013, the Company offered more than 700 programs and trainings to its officers and employees for total training hours of 69,996 or about 33 training hours per employee. While formal training was reduced, it was replaced by alternative online learning facilities focusing on, among others, leadership and personaly effectiveness.

In 2012, the Company provided various in-house, local and foreign trainings to its officers and employees and trainings specific to the Petron Bataan Refinery for total training hours of 155,187. This translates to about 9.94 training days per employee.

The programs covered by the trainings include leadership, strategic management, service excellence, technical training and safety, professional skills development, supervisory skills, creativity and innovation. Fifty-five (55) sessions of developmental interventions such as *Raise the Bar, Unleash Your Creativity in the Workplace, Corporate Image* and *Labor Management Relations* were conducted to help employees demonstrate skills, attitudes and behaviors that are in accordance with the Company's core competencies. Moreover, 26 customized training programs on leadership and management development (*e.g., Entrepreneurial Development, Strategic Management in a Global Environment,* and *Finance for Strategic Decision Making*) were conducted to boost leaders' ability to lead and manage change.

In addition to trainings, the Company also encourages continuing education in accredited universities and colleges through the Company's Educational Reimbursement Program.

### (d) State the company's reward/compensation policy that accounts for the performance of the company beyond short-term financial measures

What the Company maintains is a variable pay program that is a vital component of the employees' total compensation package aimed at providing incentives for the workforce for the achievement of the Company's business goals and objectives. It encourages and rewards superior performance, achievements and behaviors based on pre-established goals and objectives, and encourages teamwork and accountability within the organization.

### 4) What are the company's procedures for handling complaints by employees concerning illegal (including corruption) and unethical behaviour? Explain how employees are protected from retaliation.

#### Whistle-blowing Policy

Prior to the adoption by the Board on May 6, 2013 of the Company's own whistle-blowing policy, the Company, as a subsidiary of San Miguel Corporation, observed the *San Miguel Corporation and Subsidiaries Whistle-blowing Policy*. The salient terms of both policies are as follows:

- 1. Accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing or financial reporting concerns may be communicated to the General Counsel and Compliance Officer (the "Compliance Officer").
- 2. All communications received by the Compliance Officer will be kept confidential and all relevant communications to be distributed to the Audit Committee.
- 3. The Audit Committee will determine necessary or appropriate action or response; and
- 4. Retaliation in any form against any interested party who, in good faith, raises a concern or reports a possible violation will not to be tolerated.

#### Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline

It is the policy of the Company under the Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline to subject to disciplinary action any regular, probationary or casual/project employee, irrespective of position or classification, who commits an offense against the Company, its property or its property.

The Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline provides implementation guidelines that primarily require that any disciplinary action be imposed only in accordance with applicable law and regulation and subject to the

requirements of due process. Any third party or employee who has knowledge of an incident covered by the Company Rules and Regulations on Discipline may report the incident to the Company. The Vice President, Department Head or immediate supervisor of the subject employee will administer the policy and secure all acts and evidence material to the reported incident (the "Administrator").

In case of any infraction meriting a penalty of grave suspension or dismissal, the Administrator can recommend the formation of a fact-finding committee to purse the investigation, which, in turn, can recommend the formation of a Disciplinary Action Hearing Committee if the investigation reveals substantial evidence to support the imposition of grave suspension or dismissal. The concerned employee will be informed of the charges against him and given ample opportunity to be heard and defend himself. All findings and conclusions should be supported by substantial evidence. The decision should also be communicated to the employee.

#### Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct of Conduct sets out Petron's policy requiring the highest possible standards of ethical and business and conduct (and also specifically covers illegal activities such as bribery). The failure to comply with the terms of the Code of Conduct will subject an employee to discipline that may include counseling, reprimand, suspension and/or termination, in addition to any civil or criminal liability under existing laws. Disciplinary measures will depend on the circumstances of the violation and due process will be followed in the process.

The Code of Conduct requires as the responsibility of every employee and officer and the policy of the Company to encourage employees and officers to ask questions, seek guidance and report suspected violations. Any individual having information of knowledge of any prohibited act is mandated to promptly report such matters to the Department Head, Vice President, Human Resources Management Department, Internal Audit or the General Counsel.

#### Others Means to Report

The Company also maintains its website and hotlines through which concerns of any person may be relayed to the Company for appropriate investigation and/or action.

#### G. DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

#### 1) Ownership Structure

(a) Holding 5% shareholding or more (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C filed by the Company with the SEC on March 28, 2014 and the notice filed by the Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan with the SEC on April 4, 2014)

Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percent	Beneficial Owner
SEA Refinery Corporation	4,696,885,564	50.10	SEA Refinery Corporation
San Miguel Corporation	1,702,870,560	18.16	San Miguel Corporation
Petron Corporation Employees'	1,386,156,097	9.77%	Petron Corporation Employees'
Retirement Plan			Retirement Plan

Name of Senior Management	Number of Direct shares	Number of Indirect shares / Through (name of record owner)	% of Capital Stock
None.			
TOTAL			

#### 2) Does the Annual Report disclose the following:

Key risks	Yes.
Corporate objectives	Yes.
Financial performance indicators	Yes.
Non-financial performance indicators	Yes.
Dividend policy	Yes.
Details of whistle-blowing policy	Yes.
Biographical details (at least age, qualifications, date of first appointment, relevant experience, and any other directorships of listed companies) of directors/commissioners	Yes.
Training and/or continuing education programme attended by each director/commissioner	Yes.
Number of board of directors/commissioners meetings held during the year	Yes.
Attendance details of each director/commissioner in respect of meetings held	Yes.
Details of remuneration of the CEO and each member of the board of directors/commissioners	Yes.

Should the Annual Report not disclose any of the above, please indicate the reason for the non-disclosure.

#### 3) External Auditor's fee

Name of auditor	Audit Fee in 2012 (in Pesos)	Non-Audit Fee in 2012 (professional fees for due diligence and study of various internal projects and tax consulting services; in Pesos)
Manabat Sanagustin & Co., CPAs/KPMG	5,737,000.00	7,847,039

Name of auditor	Audit Fee in 2013 (in Pesos)	Non-Audit Fee in 2013 (professional fees for due diligence and study of various internal projects and tax consulting services; in Pesos)
Manabat Sanagustin & Co., CPAs/KPMG	6,026,150	8,038,492

#### 4) Medium of Communication

#### List down the mode/s of communication that the company is using for disseminating information.

The Company has the following modes of communication for the dissemination of information:

External modes of communication

- Company website www.petron.com.
- Email and hotline telephone
- Disclosures made with the PSE and the SEC (including periodic structured reports such as the definitive information statement, the annual report and the quarterly reports and unstructured reports)
- Regular quarterly briefings and investor conferences
- Social networking sites
- Glossy annual report
- Interview of or correspondence with Management
- Print, radio and TV announcements/communications/releases

#### Internal modes of communication

- the modes above-listed
- intranet (PetHub)
- corporate newsletter (PetroNews)
- email blasts
- internal memoranda

#### 5) Date of release of audited financial report:

Audited Financial Statements for year ended December 31, 2012: April 15, 2013 Audited Financial Statements for year ended December 31, 2013: April 15, 2014

#### 6) Company Website

#### Does the company have a website disclosing up-to-date information about the following?

Business operations	Yes.
Financial statements/reports (current and prior years)	Yes.
Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Yes.
Shareholding structure	Yes.
Group corporate structure	Yes.
Downloadable annual report	Yes.
Notice of AGM and/or EGM	Yes.
Company's constitution (company's by-laws, memorandum and articles of association)	Yes.

#### Should any of the foregoing information be not disclosed, please indicate the reason thereto.

#### 7) Disclosure of RPT

Transactions between the Company and its parent, subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with non-related parties. Such transactions are made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the final position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

Pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).

The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS and in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).

RPT	Relationship	Nature	Value
San Miguel Corporation	Ultimate parent	Purchase of services	Amount owed as of December 31, 2012: P20M
			Amount owed as of December 31, 2013: P94M
Petron Corporation Employees' Retirement Plan	Benefit pension plan for permanent, regular and full time employees	Interest-bearing advances	Amount owed to Petron as of December 31, 2012: P15.52B
			Revenue generated: P557M
			Amount owed to Petron as of
			December 31, 2013: P16.39B
			Revenue generated: P777M
Various affiliates	Affiliates under common control	Supply of bunker, diesel fuel, gasoline and lube requirements	Amount owed to Petron as of December 31, 2012: P1.97B
			Amount owed to Petron as of December 31, 2013: P2.98B
Various associates	Associates	Supply of bunker, diesel fuel, gasoline and lube requirements	Amount owed to Petron as of December 31, 2012: P17M

The list of the Company's related party transactions is as follows:

			Amount owed to Petron as of December 31, 2013: P21M
Joint venture	Joint venture	Purchase of goods and services	Amount owed by Petron as of December 31, 2012: P25M
			Amount owed by Petron as of December 31, 2013: P28M

## When RPTs are involved, what processes are in place to address them in the manner that will safeguard the interest of the company and in particular of its minority shareholders and other stakeholders?

Transactions with related parties are made on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with nonrelated parties. They are thus made at normal market prices and terms. An assessment is undertaken each financial year by examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which it operates.

And pursuant to the requirements of the CG Manual, the Company fully and timely discloses all material information concerning its operations, including significant related party transactions (excluding the purchase of crude oil in the normal course of business).

The Company likewise discloses its related party transactions through its consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS and in the Definitive Information Statement and the annual report (SEC Form 17-A).

#### H. RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### 1) Right to participate effectively in and vote in Annual/Special Stockholders' Meetings

#### (a) Quorum

Give details on the quorum required to convene the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting as set forth in its By-laws.

Quorum Required	Majority of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Petron entitled to vote
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#### (b) System Used to Approve Corporate Acts

Explain the system used to approve corporate acts.

System Used	The Company observes the one-vote-one-share rule.
	The By-laws expressly provide that each stockholder shall at every meeting of the stockholders be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder.
Description	In the case of election of directors, the By-laws provide for cumulative voting such that a stockholder may distribute his/her votes per share to as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors

to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the corporation multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.
If at any meeting of the stockholders a vote by ballot shall be taken, the By- laws require that a voting committee shall be created to adopt its own rules to govern the voting and take charge of the voting proceedings and the preparation and distribution of the ballots. Each member of the voting committee, who need not be stockholders, is required to subscribe to an oath to faithfully execute his/her duties as an inspector of votes with strict impartiality and according the best of his/her ability.
For the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings, while a balloting system was prepared and made available, balloting was dispensed with with the approval by the stockholders of the verbal motions made to approve proposed resolutions.

#### (c) Stockholders' Rights

List any Stockholders' Rights concerning Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting that differ from those laid down in the Corporation Code.

Stockholders' Rights under The Corporation Code	Stockholders' Rights <u>not</u> in The Corporation Code
Right to receive notices of meetings in accordance with the By-laws, which in turn, sets a 15-day rule for the delivery of the notice.	Notices of stockholders' meeting, together with the definitive information statement, are distributed no later than 15 business days before the meeting.
Right to attend stockholders' meetings	The stockholders of the Company are given the opportunity to directly ask Management and the Board during the open forum at stockholders' meetings in accordance with the guidelines set by the Company and announced at the start of the meetings
Right to remove directors with or without cause upon vote of stockholders owning 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote	Under the CG Manual, directors can only be removed for cause and the affirmative vote of at least 70% of the outstanding capital stock of the Company entitled to vote.

### Dividends (updated pursuant to the SEC Form 17-C dated August 7, 2014 filed by the Company)

Class of Shares	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date
Common Shares	March 7, 2012	April 2, 2012	April 24, 2012
Preferred Shares	3. March 7, 2012	<ol> <li>2Q 2012: May 18, 2012</li> <li>3Q 2012: August 16, 2012</li> <li>4. 4Q 2012: November 16,</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>2Q 2012: June 5, 2012</li> <li>3Q 2012: September 5, 2012</li> <li>4Q 2012: December 5,</li> </ol>
	2. August 9, 2012	2012	2012

		1Q 2012: February 5, 2013	1Q 2012: March 5, 2013
Common Shares	March 18, 2013	April 12, 2013	May 8, 2013
Preferred Shares	7. March 18, 2013	1. 2Q 2013: May 10, 2013 3Q 2013: August 8, 2013	9. 2Q 2012: June 5, 2013 3Q 2012: September 5, 2013
	2. August 8, 2013	<ol> <li>4Q 2013: November 11, 2013</li> <li>1Q 2014: February 7, 2014</li> </ol>	10. 4Q 2012: December 5, 2013 1Q 2012: March 5, 2014
Common Shares	March 24, 2014	April 8, 2014	April 23, 2014
Preferred Shares	May 6, 2014	May 21, 2014	June 5, 2014
Preferred shares	<u>August 6, 2014</u>	<u>August 22, 2014</u>	September 5, 2014

- (d) Stockholders' Participation
- 1. State, if any, the measures adopted to promote stockholder participation in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting, including the procedure on how stockholders and other parties interested may communicate directly with the Chairman of the Board, individual directors or board committees. Include in the discussion the steps the Board has taken to solicit and understand the views of the stockholders as well as procedures for putting forward proposals at stockholders' meetings.

Measures Adopted	Communication Procedure
In all the stockholders' meetings of the Company, an open forum is scheduled after the presentation of the Management Report to give the stockholders the opportunity to directly ask questions or raise concerns and issues to Management and the Board. Representatives of the external auditors of the Company are also present at the meetings to respond to appropriate questions concerning the financial statements of the Company.	After the Chairman has called the meeting to order, the Corporate Secretary announces that there will be an open forum after the Management Report and that, to give more stockholders the chance to ask questions, priority will be accorded to written questions given in advance. Question forms are made readily available from usherettes posted in accessible areas of the meeting venue.
The above measures were observed during the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings held on May 15, 2012, May 21, 2013, and May 20, 2014, respectively.	The identity of the stockholders is requested to be indicated and/or advised to allow the Company to write or email them in the event there is further information on their concerns or if their queries or concerns are not addressed for lack of time. The above procedure was observed during the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings held on May 15, 2012, May 21, 2013, and May 20, 2014, respectively.

- 2. State the company policy of asking shareholders to actively participate in corporate decisions regarding:
  - a. Amendments to the company's constitution
  - b. Authorization of additional shares

#### c. Transfer of all or substantially all assets, which in effect results in the sale of the company

It is the policy of the Company under the CG Manual that shareholders' voting rights in general (not only those in respect of the matters listed above) are encouraged to be exercised. The CG Manual further provides that shareholder's rights should be promoted by removing impediments to the exercise of such shareholders' rights. The Board is thus tasked to do what is necessary to remove excessive unnecessary costs and other administrative impediments to stockholders' meaningful participation in meetings and/or voting in person or by proxy.

To encourage in general the participation by the stockholders in stockholders' meetings of the Company, such meetings are held in accessible venues. As an additional measure to disseminate information on the annual stockholders' meeting, the Company publishes in newspapers of general circulation the notices of the meeting. Further, the Company does not require any document or formality for the execution of proxies other than what is required in the law, *e.g.*, proxies do not need to be notarized. In 2012, the annual stockholders' meeting was held in Edsa Shangri-La Manila Hotel located at 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. In addition to the release of the notice of the meeting with the Definitive Information Statement, the notice was published in The Philippine Star and the Business Mirror on May 4, 2012. In 2013 and 2014, the annual stockholders' meetings were held in Valle Verde Country Club located at Capt. Henry P. Javier St., Pasig City. In addition to the release of the notice of the meeting with the Definitive Information Statement, the notice and agenda of the 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meeting were also published in The Philippine Star and The Manila Times on April 26, 2013 and The Philippine Star on April 16, 2014, respectively.

### 3. Does the company observe a minimum of 21 business days for giving out of notices to the AGM where items to be resolved by shareholders are taken up?

The notices of the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting were sent in accordance with the 15-business day requirement of the SRC Rules.

- a. Date of sending out notices: April 23, 2012
- b. Date of the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting: May 15, 2012

Similarly, the notices of the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting were sent in accordance with the 15-business day requirement of the SRC Rules.

- a. Date of sending out notices: April 26, 2013
- b. Date of the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting: May 21, 2013

For the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, notices were sent in accordance with the 15-business day requirement of the SRC Rules.

- a. Date of sending out notices: April 25, 2014
- b. Date of the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting: May 20, 2014

#### 4. State, if any, questions and answers during the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Questions and comments were raised by stockholders during the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings. All these were documented in the minutes made available to the stockholders during the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting in respect of questions raised during the 2012 meeting and during the 2014
annual stockholders' meeting in respect of questions raised during the 2013 meeting. Questions and comments raised during the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting are also documented in the minutes to be made available to the stockholders during the 2015 annual stockholders' meeting.

### 2012 Meeting

The questions and comments raised and the answers given are as follows:

- Benefit of the acquisition by the Company of the downstream business of Exxon in Malaysia The Chairman explained that, with the acquisition of such integrated downstream business, the Company had extended its businesses outside the Philippines. The Company now owns and operates the Port Dickson Refinery, product terminals and a network of approximately 550 retail service stations in Malaysia.
- Status of the Refinery Master Plan Phase 2 ("RMP-2") and the network expansion program. The Chairman replied that the construction of the RMP-2 was on schedule and expected to be completed in 2014. The completion of the RMP2 would enable the Company to increase its capability to process heavier crudes and convert fuel oil into a broader range of products and petrochemical products. On the network expansion program, he explained that, as of end December 2011, the Company had built about 700 new stations thereby bringing the number of its service stations to about 2,000.
- Offer for the sale of the Refinery to the government. Mr. Ang emphasized that the Company was not selling the Refinery. He explained that he just raised the thought on the sale when asked how else the Company could help the government since the acquisition of the Refinery would allow the government to closely monitor importations and collect appropriate taxes and duties.
- *Effect on the Company of the recent numerous decreases in gas retail prices.* The Chairman explained that the Company was not always able to increase retail prices even when the price of crude oil went up. The high cost of inventory of such crude oil resulted in lower margins.
- *Requirements to qualify for a retail dealership* Mr. Ang explained that the primary requirement for operating a service station was finding a good location that the Company could buy or lease long-term.
- *Reported acquisition by the San Miguel Group of Philippine Airlines.* Mr. Ang replied that Philippine Airlines was already an existing client and the Company would continue to sell to it at competitive prices.
- Comments relating to providing assistance for reconciling the records of their shares and receiving dividend payments. The stockholders were advised to approach the stock transfer agent, SMC Stock Transfer Services Corporation, whose representatives were present at the meeting. The Chairman also suggested that the stockholders concerned visit the Office of the Corporate Secretary of the Company.
- Suggestion on LPG delivery. The Chairman explained that an LPG delivery scheme was already in place but any further assistance on the matter may be brought to the attention of the Company.

#### 2013 Meeting

The questions and comments raised and the answers given are as follows:

• Oil smuggling and its effect on the Company - The Chairman explained that oil smuggling has been present since the oil industry was deregulated. As smuggling becomes more rampant, less taxes are paid to the government and the volume that the Company sells may decrease since the prices from illegal sources are cheaper.

- Status of the Company's investments in Malaysia The Chairman replied that Petron Malaysia was a good investment and the business in Malaysia was doing well. He encouraged the stockholders to go to Kuala Lumpur and see from the airport and all the way to the city how nice Petron's stations are. The Chairman noted that another investment as good as Petron Malaysia may not be easy to find. To answer a related query, the Chairman explained that the issue on branding in Malaysia was being addressed. While the name of Petron is close to Petronas', the Company was able to demonstrate the difference.
- *Entry of new players* The Chairman explained that the Company could not do anything about the entry of new players. Under a deregulated market, new players are free to put up their own stations and purchase their products from different sources.
- Dealership of the Bulilit stations The Chairman explained that the investment required for a bulilit station was minimal to facilitate the putting up of service stations in small locations. While a company-owned gas station would require around P 30-50 million as initial investment, he said that a bulilit station would only require about P5 million. The Chairman likewise noted that the bulilit stations may be expanded to become regular stations. The lot size required for a bulilit station was estimated to be around 500-1,000 square meters.
- Benefit of the RMP-2 The Chairman replied that the Refinery was rated at 180,000 barrels a day but only runs at an average of 100,000 barrels a day. He explained that running the Refinery at full capacity would result in a bigger volume of bunker fuel which the Company was already selling at a loss. Once the Refinery is upgraded, the Company may run it at 100% and the bunker fuel would be converted to higher margin white products (*e.g.,* gasoline, diesel) and more petrochemicals such as propylene and xylene.
- *Priority projects of Petron from 2013-2016* The Chairman confirmed that the upgrade of the Refinery remains to be the priority project. Once the upgrade is completed, he explained that the Company's revenues would improve which would translate to higher share price and higher dividends.
- New product of the Company available in the market The Chairman explained that the new product, "Super Extra Gasoline," is a result of directive from the Department of Energy that gasoline should have a minimum octane rating of 91RON.
- *Petron Value Card and its benefits* The Chairman explained that the points earned by the Petron Value Card have no expiry and cardholders would soon have expanded benefits.
- Lower amount of dividends was declared for the year The Chairman said that the sudden drop of crude oil prices in the world market resulted in a decrease in revenues. He, however, assured the stockholders that once the Refinery upgrade is completed, the Company's revenues would increase.
- Network expansion program The Chairman explained that the network expansion program was still ongoing. After three (3) years of undergoing its expansion program, the Company had more than 2,000 stations.
- Status of Pandacan depot relocation The Chairman noted that the Company would comply with the orders of the City of Manila and the Company would cooperate to move out of Pandacan by 2016. The Company has started to build tanks in Limay, Bataan, Rosario, Cavite and Navotas.

# 5. Result of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting's Resolutions

The results of the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting are as follows:

Resolution	Approving	Dissenting	Abstaining
Approval of amendment of articles of incorporation to indicate specific principal office address	7,303,645, 927 (77.08% of aggregate of common and preferred shareholdings)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Approval of minutes of 2013 annual stockholders' meeting	7,296,585,237 (77.83%)	3,302,700 (0.035%)	0 (0%)
Approval of management report for year ended December 31, 2013	7,296,585,237 (77.83%)	0 (0%)	3,302,700 (0.035%)
Ratification of acts of director and officers since last annual stockholders' meeting	7,299,887,937 (77.87%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Appointment of R.G. Manabat as external auditor	7,177,986,364 (76.56%)	121,901,573 (1.3%)	0 (0%)

# **Election of Directors**

No.	Nominee	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	UNCAST	TOTAL
1	RAMON S. ANG	7,178,595,079	640,600	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,642
2	ERIC O. RECTO	7,178,595,079	640,600	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,642
3	LUBIN B. NEPOMUCENO	7,179,235,678	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,641
4	EDUARDO M. COJUANGCO, JR.	7,179,235,677	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,640
5	ESTELITO P. MENDOZA	7,178,595,077	640,600	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,640
6	JOSE P. DE JESUS	7,179,235,677	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,640
7	RON W. HADDOCK	7,179,235,676	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
8	AURORA T. CALDERON	7,113,111,785	640,600	177,613,573	3,757,990	7,295,123,948
9	MIRZAN MAHATHIR	7,178,595,076	640,600	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
10	ROMELA M. BENGZON	7,179,235,676	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
11	VIRGILIO S. JACINTO	7,179,235,676	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
12	NELLY FAVIS-VILLAFUERTE	7,179,235,676	0	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
13	REYNALDO G. DAVID	7,299,856,049	640,600	0	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
14	ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN	7,178,595,076	640,600	121,260,973	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
15	MARGARITO B. TEVES	7,300,496,649	0	0	3,757,990	7,304,254,639
	TOTAL	107,861,089,606	4,484,200	1,632,745,249	56,369,850	109,554,688,905

# The results of the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting are as follows:

Resolution	Approving	Dissenting	Abstaining
Approval of amendment of articles of incorporation to extend the Company's corporate term	7,957,647, 868 (83.99% of aggregate of common and preferred shareholdings)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Approval of minutes of 2012 annual	7,949,427,258 (84.79%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

stockholders' meeting			
Approval of management report for year ended December 31, 2012	7,949,427,258 (84.79%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Ratification of acts of director and officers since last annual stockholders' meeting	7,949,427,258 (84.79%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Appointment of Manabat Sanagustin Co., CPAs as external auditor	7,948,754,158 (84.79%)	673,100 (0.007%)	0 (0%)

# **Election of Directors**

NOM. NO.	NOMINEE	SHARES VOTED
1	RAMON S. ANG	7,942,188,365
2	ERIC O. RECTO	7,951,981,865
3	LUBIN N. NEPOMUCENO	7,952,654,965
4	EDUARDO M. COJUANGCO, JR.	7,952,654,965
5	ESTELITO P. MENDOZA	7,951,981,865
6	BERNARDINO R. ABES	7,952,654,965
7	ROBERTO V. ONGPIN	7,951,981,865
8	RON W. HADDOCK	7,952,654,965
9	AURORA T. CALDERON	7,939,094,915
10	MIRZAN MAHATHIR	7,951,981,865
11	ROMELA M. BENGZON	7,952,654,965
12	VIRGILIO S. JACINTO	7,943,679,115
13	NELLY FAVIS-VILLAFUERTE	7,952,654,965
14	REYNALDO G. DAVID	7,951,981,865
15	ARTEMIO V. PANGANIBAN	7,951,981,865

The results of the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting are as follows:

Resolution	Approving	Dissenting	Abstaining
Approval of minutes of 2011 annual stockholders' meeting	8,091,356,421 (86.31%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Approval of the annual report for year ended December 31, 2011	8,078,309,121 (86.17%)	13,047,300 (0.14%)	0 (0%)
Ratification of acts of director and officers since last annual stockholders' meeting	8,061,889,721 (85.99%)	29,466,700 (0 .31%)	0 (0%)
Appointment of Manabat Sanagustin Co., CPAs as external auditor	8,078,309,121 (86.17%)	13,047,300 (0.14%)	0 (0%)

	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	UNCAST	TOTAL
Election of the Board of Directors					
Ramon S. Ang	8,077,929,221	379,900	13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Eric O. Recto	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Eduardo M. Cojuangco Jr.	8,077,929,221	379,900	13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Estelito P. Mendoza	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Bernardino R. Abes	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Roberto V. Ongpin	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Ron W. Haddock	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Aurora T. Calderon	8,027,055,421	51,253,700	13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Mirzan Mahathir	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Romela M. Bengzon	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Ferdinand K. Constantino	8,027,055,421	51,253,700	13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Virgilio S. Jacinto	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Nelly Favis-Villafuerte	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Reynaldo G. David	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789
Artemio V. Panganiban	8,078,309,121		13,047,300	101,384,368	8,192,740,789

### 6. Date of publishing of the result of the votes taken during the most recent AGM for all resolutions:

Save for the election of directors where the 15 nominees who got the highest votes were announced to have been elected as directors, all proposed resolutions presented during the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting only required the majority vote of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote. On a verbal motion made and duly seconded, each proposed resolution was approved and was announced to have been so approved by the Chairman during the meeting.

For the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting, all proposed resolutions presented required the majority vote of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote, except the election of directors where the 15 nominees who got the highest votes were announced to have been elected as directors and the ratification of the proposed extension of the corporate term of the Company which required at least 2/3 vote of all outstanding capital stock. On a verbal motion made and duly seconded, each proposed resolution was approved with the required number of votes and was announced to have been so approved by the Chairman during the meeting.

For the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, all proposed resolutions presented required the majority vote of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote, except the election of directors where the 15 nominees who got the highest votes were announced to have been elected as directors and the ratification of the proposed amendment of Article Third of the Articles of the Company to indicate a specific office address which required at least 2/3 vote of all outstanding capital stock. On a verbal motion made and duly seconded, each proposed resolution was approved with the required number of votes and was announced to have been so approved by the Chairman during the meeting.

### (e) Modifications

State, if any, the modifications made in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting regulations during the most recent year and the reason for such modification:

Modifications	Reason for Modification
None.	

#### (f) Stockholders' Attendance

# (i) Details of Attendance in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting Held:

<u>2014</u>

Type of	Names of Board members / Officers present	Date of	<u>Voting</u> Procedure	<u>% of SH</u>	% of SH	Total % of
Meeting		Meeting	(by poll, show of hands, etc.)	<u>Attending</u> in Person	in Proxy	<u>SH</u> attendance
Annual	<ul> <li>Directors</li> <li>1. Ramon S. Ang (Chairman)</li> <li>2. Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr. (by proxy)</li> <li>3. Eric O. Recto</li> <li>4. Mirzan Mahathir</li> <li>5. Bernardino R. Abes</li> <li>6. Ron W. Haddock</li> <li>7. Romela M. Bengzon</li> <li>8. Aurora T. Calderon</li> <li>9. Ferdinand K. Constantino</li> <li>10. Virgilio S. Jacinto</li> <li>11. Nelly Favis-Villafuerte</li> <li>12. Jose P. De Jesus</li> <li>13. Reynaldo G. David (independent)</li> <li>14. Artemio V. Panganiban (independent)</li> <li>15. Margarito B. Teves (independent)</li> <li>15. Margarito B. Teves (independent)</li> <li>Officers</li> <li>1. Lubin B. Nepomuceno – President</li> <li>2. Emmanuel E. Eraña - SVP &amp; CFO</li> <li>3. Susan Y. Yu – VP, Procurement</li> <li>4. Ma. Rowena O. Cortez – VP, Supply</li> <li>5. Albertito S. Sarte – VP, Treasurers &amp; Treasurer</li> <li>6. Freddie P. Yumang – VP, Refinery</li> <li>7. Archie B. Gupalor – VP, National Sales</li> </ul>	May 20, 2014	Balloting dispensed with; voting carried by motions made and duly seconded	0.04%	77.08%	77.12%

1	<ol> <li>Efren P. Gabrillo – VP, Controllers</li> <li>&amp; Controller</li> </ol>			
9	9. Rodulfo L. Tablante – VP,			
:	Operations 10. Joel Angelo C. Cruz – VP, General			
	Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Compliance Officer			

# <u>2013</u>

	Names of Board members / Officers present		Voting	% of SH		Total % of
Type of Meeting		Date of Meeting	Procedure (by poll, show	Attending	% of SH in Proxy	SH
			of hands, etc.)	in Person		attendance
Annual	Directors	May 21,	Balloting	1.96%	82.49%	84.45%
		2013	dispensed with; voting			
	1. Ramon S. Ang (Chairman)		carried by			
	2. Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.		motions			
	3. Roberto V. Ongpin		made and			
	4. Eric O. Recto		duly			
	5. Mirzan Mahathir		seconded			
	6. Bernardino R. Abes					
	7. Ron W. Haddock					
	8. Romela M. Bengzon					
	9. Aurora T. Calderon					
	10. Ferdinand K. Constantino					
	11. Virgilio S. Jacinto					
	12. Nelly Favis-Villafuerte					
	13. Reynaldo G. David					
	(independent)					
	14. Artemio V. Panganiban					
	(independent)					
	Officers					
	1. Lubin B. Nepomuceno – President					
	2. Emmanuel E. Eraña - SVP & CFO					
	3. Susan Y. Yu – VP, Procurement					
	4. Ma. Rowena O. Cortez – VP,					
	Supply & Operations					
	5. Albertito S. Sarte – VP, Treasurers					
	& Treasurer					
	6. Freddie P. Yumang – VP, Refinery					
	7. Archie B. Gupalor – VP, National					
	Sales					
	8. Efren P. Gabrillo – VP, Controllers					
	& Controller					
	9. Joel Angelo C. Cruz – VP, General					
	Counsel, Corporate Secretary &					
	Compliance Officer					

### <u>2012</u>

	Names of Board members / Officers present		Voting	% of SH		Total % of
Type of Meeting		Date of Meeting	Procedure (by poll, show of hands, etc.)	Attending in Person	% of SH in Proxy	SH attendance
Annual	Directors1.Ramon S. Ang (Chairman)2.Eduardo M. Cojuangco, Jr.3.Roberto V. Ongpin4.Estelito P. Mendoza5.Eric O. Recto6.Mirzan Mahathir7.Bernardino R. Abes8.Ron W. Haddock9.Romela M. Bengzon10.Aurora T. Calderon11.Ferdinand K. Constantino12.Virgilio S. Jacinto13.Nelly Favis-Villafuerte14.Reynaldo G. David (independent)15.Artemio V. Panganiban	May 15, 2012	Balloting dispensed with; voting carried by motions made and duly seconded	2.10%	85.29%	87.39%
	(independent)					
	<ol> <li>Eric O. Recto – President</li> <li>Lubin B. Nepomuceno – SVP &amp; General Manager</li> </ol>					
	3. Emmanuel E. Eraña - SVP & CFO					
	<ol> <li>Susan Y. Yu – VP, Procurement</li> <li>Ma. Rowena O. Cortez – VP, Supply &amp; Operations</li> </ol>					
	<ol> <li>Albertito S. Sarte – VP, Treasurers &amp; Treasurer</li> </ol>					
	<ol> <li>Freddie P. Yumang – VP, Refinery</li> <li>Archie B. Gupalor – VP, National Sales</li> </ol>					
	<ol> <li>9. Efren P. Gabrillo – VP, Controllers &amp; Controller</li> </ol>					
	<ol> <li>Joel Angelo C. Cruz – AVP, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary &amp; Compliance Officer</li> </ol>					

# (ii) Does the company appoint an independent party (inspectors) to count and/or validate the votes at the ASM/SSMs?

Under the By-laws, if at any meeting of the stockholders a vote by ballot shall be taken, a voting committee shall be created to adopt its own rules to govern the voting and take charge of the voting proceedings and the preparation and distribution of the ballots. Each member of the voting committee, who need not be stockholders, is required to subscribe to an oath to faithfully execute his/her duties as

an inspector of votes with strict impartiality and according the best of his/her ability.

For the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings, however, balloting was dispensed with with the approval by the stockholders of verbal motions made to approve the proposed resolutions.

# (iii) Do the company's common shares carry one vote for one share? If not, disclose and give reasons for any divergence to this standard. Where the company has more than one class of shares, describe the voting rights attached to each class of shares.

Yes, the By-laws expressly provide that each stockholder shall at every meeting of the stockholders be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder.

In the case of election of directors, the By-laws provide for cumulative voting such that a stockholder may distribute his/her votes per share to as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he/she may cumulate his shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares he/she has, or he/she may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he/she shall see fit; provided, that the total number of votes cast by him/her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him/her as shown in the books of the corporation multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.

Preferred shares of the Company are non-voting, except that the preferred stockholders have the right to vote in cases expressly provided by law such as (i) amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, (ii) amendment of the by-laws, (iii) sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property, (iv) incurring, creating or increasing bonded indebtedness, (v) increase or decrease of capital stock, (vi) merger or consolidation of the Company with another corporation or other corporations, (vii) investment of corporate funds in another corporation or business in accordance with the Corporation Code and (viii) dissolution of the Company.

#### (g) Proxy Voting Policies

State the policies followed by the company regarding proxy voting in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

	Company's Policies
Execution and acceptance of proxies	The By-laws allow proxies. Proxies shall be in writing, signed by the stock holder and filed with the Corporate Secretary before the scheduled meeting. The By-laws require that all proxy forms must be received by the Company at least 10 working days before the scheduled meeting of the stockholders. In the case of a corporation, the proxy must be accompanied by a Secretary's Certificate setting out the authority of the
	corporate officer to execute the proxy.
Notary	Proxies need not be notarized.
Submission of Proxy	The By-laws require that all proxy forms must be received by the Company at least 10 working days before the scheduled meeting of the stockholders.
Several Proxies	The Company observes the rules on several proxies set out in the SRC Rules.

Validity of Proxy	Proxies shall be in writing, signed by the stockholder and filed with the Corporate Secretary at least 10 working days before the scheduled meeting. In the case of a corporation, the proxy must be accompanied by a Secretary's Certificate setting out the authority of the corporate officer to execute the proxy. Notarization is not required.	
Proxies executed abroad	Proxies executed abroad shall be duly authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consular Office.	
Invalidated Proxy	Invalidated proxies will not be considered for purposes of determining attendance, quorum and voting. A revocation by a stockholder either in an instrument in writing duly presented and recorded with the Corporate Secretary at least five (5) days prior to a scheduled meeting or by his personal presence at the meeting invalidates a proxy.	
Validation of Proxy	The Board sets the date, time and place for the validation of proxies. Such date, time and place are specified in the notice of the meeting.	
Violation of Proxy	Any vote made in violation of the terms of a proxy will not be considered for purposes of computing votes cast and voting results.	

# (h) Sending of Notices

State the company's policies and procedure on the sending of notices of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Policies	Procedure
	The Company sends out the notice of any
The By-laws provide that, except as otherwise	stockholders' meeting within the period set by
provided by statute, written or printed notice of	the SRC Rules.
all annual and special meetings of stockholders	
stating the place and time of the meeting and the	And while it is not required by law, the Company
general nature of the business to be considered	publishes the notice in two (2) newspapers of
shall be sent by facsimile, personal delivery, or by	general circulation. The notice and agenda of
mail postage prepaid, at least 15 days before the	the annual meeting of the stockholders in 2012
day on which the meeting is to be held to each	were published in The Philippine Star and the
stockholder of record at his last known post-office	Business Mirror on May 4, 2012. The notice of
address, or, at the option of the Company, by	and agenda of the annual meeting of the
publication in a newspaper of general circulation,	stockholders in 2013 were published in the
provided that, unless expressly required by law,	Philippine Star and The Manila Times on April 26,
no publication of any notice of a meeting of	2013. The notice and agenda of the annual
stockholders shall be required.	meeting of the stockholders in 2014 were
	published in the Philippine Star on April 16, 2014.

(i) Definitive Information Statements and Management Report

Number of Stockholders entitled to receive Definitive Information Statements and Management Report and Other Materials	On April 2, 2012, the record date of the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting, the Company had 159,418 common shareholders and 124 preferred shareholders or a total of 159,542 shareholders. On April 12, 2013, the record date of the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting, the Company had 155,414 common shareholders and 119 preferred shareholders or a total of 155,533 shareholders. On April 8, 2014, the record date of the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting, the Company had 152,653 common shareholders and 120 preferred shareholders or a total of 152,773 shareholders.	
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information Statement and Management Report and Other Materials held by market participants/certain beneficial owners	<ul> <li>April 23, 2012 for the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting</li> <li>April 26, 2013 for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting</li> <li>April 28, 2014 for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting</li> </ul>	
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information Statement and Management Report and Other Materials held by stockholders	<ul> <li>April 23, 2012 for the 2012 annual stockholders' meeting</li> <li>April 26, 2013 for the 2013 annual stockholders' meeting</li> <li>April 25, 2014 for the 2014 annual stockholders' meeting</li> </ul>	
State whether CD format or hard copies were distributed	The Definitive Information Statement for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meetings was distributed in CD format, enclosed with a printed copy of the notice and agenda signed by the Corporate Secretary and instructions on how to open the files. Prior approval from the Corporation Finance Department of the SEC was obtained for the use of the CD format and the distribution of the Definitive Information Statement in such form.	
If yes, indicate whether requesting stockholders were provided hard copies	Yes, hard copies of the Definitive Information Statement were made available and distribute	

# (j) Does the Notice of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting include the following:

Each resolution to be taken up deals with only one item.	Yes.
Profiles of directors (at least age, qualification, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies) nominated for election/re-election.	Yes.
The auditors to be appointed or re-appointed.	Yes.
An explanation of the dividend policy, if any dividend is to be declared.	Yes – although there was no dividend declaration requiring stockholder approval ( <i>i.e.,</i> stock dividends) was proposed during the 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual stockholders' meeting.
The amount payable for final dividends.	Not applicable. The Company, through the Board, declared cash dividends.
Documents required for proxy vote.	Yes.

# Should any of the foregoing information be not disclosed, please indicate the reason thereto.

# 2) Treatment of Minority Stockholders

# (a) State the company's policies with respect to the treatment of minority stockholders.

Policies	Implementation	
The CG Code expressly provides that the Board is committed to respect the legal rights of the Company's stockholders in general and is responsible for promoting shareholder's rights, removing impediments to the exercise of shareholders' rights and facilitating adequate avenue for them to seek timely redress for violation of their rights.	To facilitate the exercise by the minority of their rights as minority stockholders, and in addition to the right to vote, information and inspect corporate records and the appraisal right that apply to stockholders in general, minority stockholders are also specifically granted the following rights under CG Manual:	
	<ul> <li>the right to propose the holding of a meeting through the written request of one or more stockholders owning at least 20% of the total issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company entitled to vote; and</li> <li>the right to propose legitimate items in the agenda of the stockholders' meeting in accordance with law, jurisprudence and best practice</li> </ul>	

### (b) Do minority stockholders have a right to nominate candidates for board of directors?

Yes, minority stockholder have the right to nominate candidates for director.

#### I. INVESTORS RELATIONS PROGRAM

1) Discuss the company's external and internal communications policies and how frequently they are reviewed. Disclose who reviews and approves major company announcements. Identify the committee with this responsibility, if it has been assigned to a committee.

The Company has a Corporate Affairs Department which has a Strategic Communications Section which handles both external and internal communications. This section handles external communications with and to various stakeholders, including the media and the employees, and oversees internal communications such internal publications, media releases, the corporate intranet, and social networking sites. The Company likewise has an investor relations unit under the CFO to handle handles regular communications with institutional investors.

All information and disclosures for release are cleared and approved by the General Counsel, the CFO, the President, and the Chairman.

2) Describe the company's investor relations program including its communications strategy to promote effective communication with its stockholders, other stakeholders and the public in general. Disclose the contact details (e.g. telephone, fax and email) of the officer responsible for investor relations.

	Details	
(1) Objectives	To effectively communicate the Company's performance, plans and strategies to the capital market, as well as, develop a long- term relationship of trust with stakeholders, using the discipline in finance, communication and marketing and manage the content and flow of company information/disclosures to the financial markets	
(2) Principles	Provide consistent and reliable information that will assist investors in their investment decision	
(3) Modes of Communications	Investors' briefings, annual stockholders' meetings, Company disclosures, investor relations meetings, roadshows, Petron website, social networking media, and responding to mail, email, telephone, and fax inquiries	
(4) Investors Relations Officer	Corporate Affairs Department Telephone No. (632) 886-3888	

# 3) What are the company's rules and procedures governing the acquisition of corporate control in the capital markets, and extraordinary transactions such as mergers, and sales of substantial portions of corporate assets?

Any major plans or extraordinary transaction of the Company is reviewed by a team that evaluates the viability of the transaction and ensures that it will have a strategic fit with the Company. Any project that passes the review is presented to the Board for approval.

# Name of the independent party the board of directors of the company appointed to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price.

The Company gets the services of investment banks which will provide advice on the fairness of the transaction price. In addition, the independent directors sitting in the Board can provide an objective and impartial analysis of any proposed transaction and its details, including the fairness of the valuation or the transaction price.

#### J. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

#### Discuss any initiative undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the company.

In February 2012, Petron was honored by the Management Association of the Philippines with the prestigious Integral CSR Award which recognized Petron's earnest efforts to make social responsibility an integral function of the entire organization manifested in every aspect of its business operations.

Petron also received the Special Award for Environment and Sustainable Development for its entry *Measuring, Managing and Minimizing Our Environment Footprint in Bataan* for the Company's initiatives to preserve and protect the environment and promote sustainable development in the Province of Bataan.

Petron Foundation, Inc. ("PFI") continued to be at the forefront of Petron's efforts to make a sustainable impact to society and the environment, while at the same time helping the Company attain its business goals.

Among the corporate social responsibility ("CSR") and sustainability activities of Petron and PFI are set out in the table below.

Initiative	Beneficiary
<b>Tulong Aral ng Petron:</b> a long-term, strategic initiative that helps send poor children to school through scholarship programs for elementary, high school and college/vocational students; Petron's centerpiece CSR program that defines what Petron stands for socially - to FUEL H.O.P.E. (Helping the Filipino children and youth Overcome Poverty through Education).	<ul> <li>2012 <ul> <li>3,486 scholars enrolled in Grades one to six;</li> <li>372 enrolled in high school; and</li> <li>24 enrolled in college</li> </ul> </li> <li>2013 <ul> <li>2,687 scholars enrolled in Grades one to six;</li> <li>442 enrolled in high school; and</li> <li>24 enrolled in college</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Petron Schools:</b> pursuit of school building program in support of DepEd's <i>Adopt-A-School Program</i>	<ul> <li>In 2012: eight (8) new classrooms or four (4) Petron Schools for residents in areas close to the Company's depots located in Zamboanga del Norte, General Santos City and Tagbilaran City</li> <li>In 2012: four (4) new classrooms in Compostela Valley which was badly hit by Typhoon Pablo</li> </ul>
<i>Silid Pangarap:</i> building classrooms for the pre- school level in support of San Miguel Corporaiton's commitment to the AGAPP (Aklat, Gabay, Aruga Tungo sa Pag-angat at Pag-asa) Foundation's program of building pre-schools	In 2012: 27 classrooms, with 17 having already been turned over for pre-school residents in Bataan, Samar, Tagaytay, Negros Oriental, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat In 2013: from 27 to 39 classrooms, with 19 having already been turned over for pre-school residents in Bataan, Compostela Valley Samar, Tagaytay, Negros Oriental, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat
Promotion of Environmental Sustainability:	1. Local government units in Bataan and their residents
1. Bataan Integrated Coastal Management Program: PFI taking a lead role in the implementation of the program in partnership with the Provincial Government of Bataan and the Global Environment	<ol> <li>Filipinos, in general; residents and visitors to Boracay, in particular</li> </ol>

Facility-United Nations Development Programme-	3. Marikina City and its residents
United Nations Office for Project Services	
Partnerships on Environmental Management for the	4. the environment
Seas of East Asia	
2. Boracay Beach Management Program ("BBMP"):	
through a partnership among PFI, the Municipality of	
Malay in the Province of Aklan, SMC and the Boracay	
Foundation, Inc., adoption of BBMP to attain a	
sustainable development of Boracay Island	
3. Adopt-An-Estero/Water Program: clean up of the	
Concepcion Creek in Marikina	
4. National Greening Program: Undertaking to	
contribute to the DENR's goal of planting 1.5 billion	
trees from 2011 to 2016.	
Community-Based Programs:	Residents of Bataan
Community-Daseu Frogranis.	
Sulong KaBataan: a program for values formation,	
technical skills and leadership training to the youth	
Culona Kapanany ana mana a muhlia miyata	
Sulong KaBarangay program, a public-private	
partnership among the local government of Limay,	
DSWD, PFI, the PBR, and PinoyME Foundation, that	
helped establish four (4) community sub-projects and	
one livelihood sub-project by resident volunteers of	
Barangays Alangan and Lamao	
Responding to Crises:	1-3. Families affected by flooding/disaster in the
	various areas cited
1. <u>Relief operations</u> in (a) several cities and	
municipalities in Metro Manila and the provinces of	4. Public in general
Bataan, Bulacan, and Rizal when Typhoon Gener	
and the southwest monsoon rains caused massive	
flooding in Metro Manila and the Central Luzon	
region in August 2012, (b) Compostela Valley and	
Davao Oriental when Typhoon Pablo hit the	
southern part of the Philippines in December 2012,	
(c) Zamboanga during the siege in September 2013,	
(d) Bohol and Cebu after the major earthquake in	
October 2013 and (e) Leyte, Orientla Mindoro,	
Iloilo, Capiz and Cebu after Typhoon Yolanda	
(Haiyan) in November 2013	
2 Building houses by participating in Unbitst for	
2. <u>Building houses</u> by participating in Habitat for	
Humanity Philippines, Inc. and Gawad Kalinga to	
build houses for those displaced by Typhoon	
Sendong in December 2011.	
3. Participation in the Noah's Ark Project in enhancing	
the capabilities of local government units and	
stakeholders to build disaster-resilient communities	

with the ultimate goal of attaining zero casualties by	
adopting Barangay Nangka in Marikina City for the	
project	
4. Formalization of a partnership with the Department	
of Science and Technology to implement Project	
NOAH or National Operational Assessment of	
Hazards in its key facilities nationwide, in support of	
the directive of President Benigno S. Aquino III for	
the country to establish a responsive program for	
nationwide disaster prevention and mitigation with	
a monitoring and early warning system along the	
Philippines' 18 major river basins.	
Skills Training Program for FEJODAP: Eight-five	FEJODAP members and their dependents
members of the Federation of Jeepney Operators and	
Drivers Association of the Philippines ("FEJODAP")	
and their dependents given technical/vocational skills	
training courses	
Youth in Entrepreneurship and Leadership	100 qualified students of the partner school
Development ("YIELD") Program. One hundred third	
year students of the Muntinlupa Business High School	
spent their summer at certain Petron company-	
owned and company-operated stations to learn about	
service station operations at the forecourt and back	
office and the rudiments of food service and business	
of the locators in such stations	

### K. BOARD, DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE AND CEO APPRAISAL

# Disclose the process followed and criteria used in assessing the annual performance of the board and its committees, individual director, and the CEO/President.

On August 6, 2013, the Board adopted a new format for the annual self-assessment by each director. The selfassessment forms covers the evaluation of the (i) fulfillment of the key responsibilities of the Board including the consideration of the interests of minority shareholders and stakeholders and their equitable treatment in its decision-making processes, the pursuit of good corporate governance, the establishment of a clear strategic direction for the Company designed to maximize long-term shareholder value, the review and approval of financial statements and budgets, and the appointment of directors who can add value and contribute independent judgment to the formulation of sound policies and strategies of the Company and officers who are competent and highly motivated; (ii) relationship between the Board and the Management of the Company including having a clear understanding of where the role of the Board ends and where that of Management begins, the participation of the Board and the board committees in major business policies or decisions, the continuous interaction with Management for an understanding of the businesses better, and the consideration of the correlation between executive pay and Company performance; (iii) effectiveness of board process and meetings through the adequacy of the frequency, duration and scheduling of board and committee meetings, the ability of the Board to balance and allocate its time effectively in discussing issues related to the Company's strategy and competitiveness, the attendance at board and committee meetings and the conduct of meetings in a manner that ensures open communication, meaningful participation, and timely resolution of issues, the wide and diverse range of expertise and occupational and personal backgrounds of the directors, and the institutionalization of a formal review process for monitoring the effectiveness of the Board and the individual directors; and (iv) individual performance of the directors, including a director's understanding of the mission, values and strategies of the Company, his/her duties as a director and the Company's articles of incorporation, by-

laws and governing policies and applicable law, rules and regulations, the attendance at meetings and the conscious effort to avoid entering into situations where a director may be placed in a conflict of interest with that of the Company.

### L. INTERNAL BREACHES AND SANCTIONS

Discuss the internal policies on sanctions imposed for any violation or breach of the corporate governance manual involving directors, officers, management and employees

Violations	Sanctions
The CG Manual mandates the directors, officers and employees to strictly observe and implement its provisions and provides penalties to imposed after notice and hearing on the Company's directors, officers and employees in case of violation of any of the provisions of the CG Manual.	<ul><li>The CG Manual imposes the following sanctions in case of violation of its provisions:</li><li>In case of first violation, the offender shall be reprimanded.</li></ul>
The Compliance Officer is responsible for determining violation/s through notice and hearing and recommending to the Chairman of the Board the imposable penalty for such violation, for further review and approval of the Board.	• For second violation, suspension from office shall be imposed on the offender. The duration of suspension shall depend on the gravity of the violation. This penalty shall not apply to the members of the Board.
	• For third violation, the maximum penalty of removal from office shall be imposed on the offender. In case the offender is a member of the Board, the provision of Section 28 of the Corporation Code on removal of directors shall be observed.

A substantial number of the answers to this Annual Corporate Governance Report is based on the records and reports of the Company and not from the personal knowledge of the signatories.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this Annual Corporate Governance Report is signed on behalf of the registrant by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Mandaluyong on July 1, 2013.

#### SIGNATURES

(original signed)

Ramon S. Ang Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer (original signed)

Lubin B. Nepomuceno President

(original signed)

Reynaldo G. David Independent Director (original signed)

Artemio V. Panganiban Independent Director

(original signed)

Joel Angelo C. Cruz Compliance Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this July 1, 2013 at Mandaluyong City, Philippines, affiants exhibiting to me the following competent forms of identification and avowed under penalty of law to the whole truth of the contents of the foregoing Certificate:

Names	Passport Number	Date/Place of Issue
Ramon S. Ang	XX0748364	11 July 2011 /DFA Manila
Lubin B. Nepomuceno	EB5027219	29 Mar 2012 /DFA Manila
Joel Angelo C. Cruz	EB6976457	19 Dec 2012 /DFA Manila
Artemio V. Panganiban	EB0110958	16 Apr 2010 /DFA Manila
Reynaldo G. David	XX3664452	08 May 2009 /DFA Manila

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