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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR INSURANCE FIRMS

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Benefits – Corporate Needs

Corporate Governance: Program of business practices implemented with the feedback and oversight of the board to protect and increase the value of the company, Practices necessary to facilitate:

- Trust and Confidence
- Security
- Growth
- Strong administration
- Priorities alignment
- Clear definition of ethic, principles, policies and rules
- Adequate shareholders relation



Audit Functions



Methodology to protect and increase corporate value

BOARD OPERATION Aggregated Value

- Internal Control System
- Risk Management
- Regulatory and Tax Compliance
- Financial Risks and Statements
- Analysis of Relevant and Unusual Transactions
- Compliance Follow up of Stockholders and Board Agreements
- System of Suggestions, complaints and denunciation
- Internal Audit and Process of Quality and Performace Improvements
- External Audit



Methodology to protect and increase corporate value

BOARD OPERATION Aggregated Value

Role of the Board of Directors for Oversight of Principle-based Reserves (SOLVENCY II)

Risk Oversight Responsabilities



- RECEIVE AND REVIEW THE REPORTS
- CERTIFICATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPTROLLER
- PROMOTE INFRAESTRUCTURE IN PLACE PROCEDURES
- DISCUSSION, AGREEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOARD
- SENIOR MANAGEMENT SHOULD FACILITATE THE BOARD OVERSIGHT
- QUALIFIED ACTUARIES, CERTIFIED THE CALCULATION
- SUFICIENT CORPORATE RISK EVALUATION: SOLVENCY RISK, INVESTMENT RISK, PRODUCT PRICING RISKS, PROVISION OF RESERVE FUNDS RISK, INTEREST RATE RISK AND OTHERS
- MITIGATION PLAN OF ACTIONS (CORRECTIVE AND IMPROVEMENTS MEASSURES)
- ASSURE ADEQUATE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES



Enterprise Practices Functions



Methodology to protect and increase corporate value

BOARD OPERATION Aggregated Value

- Estrategic Plann
- Policies and Budget
- CEO Report and Follow up
- Key Performance and Performance Indicators
- Relevant Executives Nomination
- Relevant Executives Performance Evaluation and Compensation
- Corporate Governance Model Implementation and Evaluation
- Management and Policies to treat Conflict of Interest and Related Parties transactions
- Social Responsibility Program



Business Opportunities Responsibilities



Methodology to protect and increase corporate value

BOARD OPERATION Aggregated Value

- INCOME INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES
- PROFIT MARGIN OPPORTUNITIES
- PRODUCT PORTAFOLIO
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES
- COMPETITORS
- PRICES
- ALLIANCES
- NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
- CORPORATE CULTURE OF EXCELENCE



Methodology to assure high effective and efficient meetings

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS DESCRIBING ISSUES, TIMES, ATTENDIES AND RESPONSIBLES

ORGANIZATION OFMEETINGS AND INTEGRATION OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTES MEETING MATERIALS PROVIDED BY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPORT CHAIRMAN WITH THE LOGISTIC REQUIRED AND RECORD AGREEMENTS - MINUTES

FOLLOW-UP OF COMMITMENTS AND PENDING ISSUES

PREPARACION AND DELIVERING OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE REQUESTS

REPORTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTRONIC PANEL OF INFORMATION



Board Configuration - Corporate Governance Model

Board Rules (Responsibilities and Authorities)

 Executive description of procedures and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and other Board Committees.

Compliance annual program

 Annual calendar of meetings and description of activities attended in each date

Executive Description of Duties for Board Members

 Description of specific support required from every board member (such as Chairman, Audit Committee President, ...)

Board of Directors Goals

 Board Commitments in areas, such as: Financial, Corporate Development, Operational Processes, Risk Management, Learning and Growth of the Human Resources

Self assesstment

 Periodical review of commitments and level of achievements. Definition of the board action plan for improvements



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Mr. Cruz has a Doctor's Degree on Administration with concentration on Systems of Control and Corporate Governance (University Anahuac), Master Degree in Administration (ITAM); International Management Certificate (New York University); Certification of Directors Education, (National Association of Corporate Directors); Finance and Senior Management Certifications (ITAM); Certificate of Systems and Computer Science Audits (Rosenblueth Foundation); CPA - Accountant Bachelor Degree ("IPN-ESCA")

- For almost 10 years he was Deloitte Senior Partner in charge of the Corporate Governance, Internal Audit and risk Management Services for Mexico and Latino America.
- During 19 years in Banamex, Mr. Cruz was in charge of important positions such as the International Internal Auditor (General Auditor) and Controller of the Bank.
- As General Auditor during seven years he was in charge of the internal audit for the offices abroad (in Europe, Asia, EUA and Latin America), with base in New York City.
- Mr. Cruz is author of 10 books which describe success cases and methodology of his specialty and specific consulting.
- He is founder of the Board of Directors Mexican Association ("Center of Excellence in Corporate Governance"), to initiate that center he worked with the World Bank - Global Corporate Governance Forum, Yale's university and the Anahuac University;
- Mr. Cruz is also founder of the eGovernance Institute which has the commitment to promote the integration and sharing of experiences among board members.
- Mr. Cruz is also recognized in México as a leader expert voices in terms of enterprise strategies and corporate governance best 'practices, in such status he collaborates with "El Financiero" Newspaper in a weekly basis and in a radio business program FM 88.1 "Red Empresarial – Voz de los Expertos".

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