REMUNERATION POLICY

Objective

The Remuneration Policy (the “Policy”) sets out to provide remuneration principles and guidelines for the Executive Directors (“EDs”), Non-Executive Directors (“NEDs”) and senior management of PESTECH International Berhad (“Company” or “PESTECH”).

The total remuneration shall be set at levels that are competitive with the relevant market and industry, the EDs total reward shall be performance-based and incentive plans, performance measures and targets shall be aligned with shareholders’ interest in mind.

Remuneration of Executive Directors and Senior Management

Salaries and monetary incentives

The remuneration of EDs is made up of basic salaries, monetary incentives, and fringe benefits and is linked to the achievement of corporate performance targets.

The remuneration of senior management is made up of basic salaries, monetary incentives, and fringe benefits and is linked to the achievement of individual and corporate performance targets.

Salaries for EDs consist of both fixed (i.e. base salary) and variable (performance-based incentive) remuneration components. The remuneration levels of EDs are structured to enable the Company to attract and retain the most qualified Executive Board members.

Variable remuneration may contain any or all of the following:-

- special short-term incentive (i.e. bonus) payments to reward individuals for outstanding business contributions, and in meeting with established key performance indicators (“KPIs”) and/or set at a level sufficient to provide the EDs with the motivation to achieve operational targets; and
- the long-term incentive (i.e. performance-based incentive) payments shall be designed to link the ED’s reward with KPIs that drive sustainable growth in shareholder value over the long term, with the objective of aligning the ED’s incentives with shareholders’ interests, and to balance the short-term with long-term focus.

Other Benefits (Non-Cash Benefits or Benefits-In-Kind) for Executive Directors and Senior Management

The Company may provide competitive benefits to EDs, such as a fully expensed car or cash alternative in lieu of car, company driver, fuel expenses, private medical insurance and life insurance. Allowances relating to business expenses (i.e. entertainment and travel) incurred are reimbursed such that no additional compensation is given to the EDs.

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors

The remuneration of NEDs is made up of Directors’ fees and meeting allowances. The level of remuneration for NEDs shall reflect the experience and level of responsibilities undertaken by the NED concerned. The remuneration of an NED shall not be based on commission, the percentage of profits, or turnover. It shall also not include commission based on the percentage of turnover. Fees payable to NEDs shall not be increased except in pursuance to a resolution passed at a General Meeting, where notice of the proposed increase has been given in the notice convening the meeting.
NEDs receive remuneration in the form of Directors’ fees and meeting allowances (collectively, known as emoluments) as compensation for their services plus the reimbursement of expenses incurred, if any, in the course of performing their services.

The emoluments of NEDs are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee annually.

NEDs are not entitled to receive performance-based bonuses nor participate in short-term and/or long-term incentive plans.

Remuneration Committee
The Remuneration Committee determines the Company’s remuneration practices with the aim of attracting, motivating and retaining high caliber EDs, NEDs and senior management to deliver value for shareholders and high levels of customer service, safety and reliability in an efficient and responsible manner. Performance-based remuneration is determined in a manner which promotes sound risk management and does not induce excessive risk-taking.

The EDs concerned play no part in the decision of their own remuneration but may attend the Committee meetings at the invitation of the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee, if their presence is required. The determination of NED’s remuneration is decided by the Board, as a whole, with individual Directors abstaining from discussion of his or her own remuneration.

Where the Board appoints a Director to the Company, the Board, at the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, shall formally determine the non-fee remuneration of the said Director in the spirit of this Policy.

The Remuneration Committee shall discuss and agree on all measurable objectives for offering fair remuneration packages for EDs, NEDs and senior management and recommend them to the Board for adoption on annual basis, based on their performance assessment and developments in market practices.

The Board may seek professional advice from outside sources to assist the Board in formulating an attractive compensation and benefits package that aims to attract, retain and motivate talents.

Disclosure of Directors’ remuneration shall be made in the corporate governance statement of the PESTECH Annual Report. Such report shall include a summary of this Policy and details of the Directors’ remuneration in accordance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.