CORPORATE Governance Report

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The National Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (2016) (the Code), provides that all public interest entities must explain how they applied the principles of the Code. The Board is aware of its legal duties and acknowledges that the Code sets out best practices. This Corporate Governance report details how the principles of the Code have been applied within the Group. The Board considers that the Group has applied all of the principles of the Code throughout the reporting year ended 31 December 2018. Explanations have been given in this report in respect of any departure from the practical recommendations of the Code.

HOLDING STRUCTURE

As at 31 December 2018, the holding structure of Terra Mauricia Ltd (Terra) was as follows:

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<th>Société Hyacinthe</th>
<th>Société J.T. Mallac &amp; Cie</th>
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<td>50.00 %</td>
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<th>Société de Nemours</th>
<th>Others</th>
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<td>27.95 %</td>
<td>72.05 %</td>
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Terra Mauricia Ltd

GROUP STRUCTURE

The Group structure is provided on page 169. The creation of new structures within the Group is generally discussed at the level of the Executive Committee (as defined on page 60) and the Strategy and Investment Committee, before being submitted to the relevant Board’s approval. Information is exchanged within the Group through the Executive Committee, as well as the various management committees that have been set up for each cluster. The Group’s risks are managed by each General Manager, each of whom has signed an acknowledgement in that respect. These risks are monitored by the Group Risk Champion through a risk management framework and a risk register, under the supervision of the Audit and Risk Committee.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 28 March 2019, the following shareholders were directly or indirectly beneficially interested in 5% or more in the share capital of Terra:

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<tr>
<td>Mallac Sim Armelle</td>
<td>0.69%</td>
<td>5.57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moulin Cassé Ltee</td>
<td>1.09%</td>
<td>9.51%</td>
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<td>27.95%</td>
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It should be noted that Moulin Cassé Ltee holds its indirect interest through Société Hyacinthe, which is a member of Société de Nemours. To date, no other entity or individual has reported an interest of 5% or more in the share capital of Terra.

COMMON DIRECTORS

As at 31 December 2018, the following Directors were common to Terra and the Group’s holding entities:

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<tr>
<td>Société de Nemours</td>
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<td>Maurice de Marassé Enouf</td>
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<td>Dominique de Froberville</td>
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* Chairman

While there is no formal meeting between the Board and the main shareholders of Terra other than the Annual Meeting, these common directors allow the Board to remain aware of the concerns of the major shareholders.
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SHAREHOLDERS’ AGREEMENT

Terra is not a party to any shareholders’ agreement and, to the best of its knowledge, there is no shareholders’ agreement between its direct shareholders.

CONSTITUTION

The constitution of Terra is in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act 2001 and those of the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius. It is available on the Group’s website.

The constitution has the following salient features:

- Wide objects and powers are conferred on the Company
- The absence of ownership restrictions or pre-emptive rights attached to shares issued by the Company
- The ability of the Company to purchase its own shares, and to reissue and sell any of them
- The retirement by rotation of three directors at every Annual Meeting
- A procedure for proposing candidates for election to the office of director
- The ability of shareholders to cast postal votes
- The casting vote of the Chairman.

On 28 and 30 December 2011, applications under Section 178 of the Companies Act were lodged before the Bankruptcy Division of the Supreme Court by certain dissenting shareholders of Harel, Frères Ltd and Terragri Ltd, requesting some of the share capital, alleging that they had been unfairly prejudiced by the scheme of arrangement approved by a majority of shareholders on 23 November 2011 (the Scheme), and requesting the buyback of their shares at fair value or the payment of compensation of a sum in excess of MUR 64 per share held by them. On the same day, in order to reassure the dissenting shareholders that their rights had not been affected by the Scheme, the Board of Terragri decided to amend the constitution of Terra, before the effective date of the Scheme, so that any matter that would have required the approval of the shareholders of Terragri would be submitted for the approval of those of Terra. Corresponding amendments were brought to the constitution of Terragri Ltd after the effective date of the Scheme.

The Board of Directors was advised that the above claim was misconceived. Counsel had further opined that the claim amounted to an abuse of the process of the court. The claim was resisted and the matter was heard on 25 May 2012. On 11 February 2014, a judgement was issued by the Supreme Court, dismissing the application with costs and confirming that the claim amounted to an abuse of the process of the court. Some of the dissenting shareholders gave notice of appeal, which was resisted by the Group. The appeal was scheduled to be heard on 25 May 2015 but was postponed to 11 July 2016, to 19 June 2017, to 15 January 2018 and then to 02 July 2018. It was finally heard on 16 July 2018 and the judgement, which was delivered on 25 March 2019, dismissed the appeal with costs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board as a whole is ultimately responsible and accountable for the affairs and overall performance of the Group. It must ensure that proper systems and controls are in place to protect the Group’s assets and its good reputation. Having regard to recommendations made by Management, the Board makes strategic choices, decisions and identifies key risk areas, monitors and evaluates the implementation of policies and business plans, and approves major investments as well as the Company’s annual capital expenditure and operating budgets.

The roles of the Chairman and Managing Director are separate and each of them has clearly defined responsibilities. The Chairman’s main role is to lead and oversee the proper functioning of the Board and to ensure that it operates effectively. The Managing Director is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group, supervising a team of executives, coordinating the elaboration and submission of development strategies to the Board and monitoring the effective implementation of operational decisions. Since the end of 2017, the Board has adopted a Board Charter, available on Terra’s website, which describes clearly, inter alia, the role and responsibilities of the Board and its committees, the duties and powers of the Board, the related decision-making processes, and the management of potential conflicts of interest.

Directors are expected to attend, in person or by teleconference, all Board meetings and all Board Committee meetings of which they are members, except in exceptional circumstances. Board meeting dates are generally set well in advance to enable directors to manage their other commitments. The attendance of directors at Board and Committee meetings in 2018, as well as at the Annual Meeting of shareholders, is set out on page 52. The Board of Terra met seven times during the year, including a special full-day session dedicated to group strategy.

Senior group executives are invited, when appropriate, to attend board meetings and make presentations on the strategies and projects under the custody of their business units. The profiles of the senior group executives are set out on pages 54 to 59. Consultants are also invited to attend board meetings when necessary and, in 2018, several of them made presentations to the Board.

During the year under review the Board focused on the following issues:

- Ensuring that the Company acted as a socially responsible entity
- Approving the audited consolidated annual and interim financial statements and their abridged version for publication, as well as the Annual Report
- Overseeing performance of the main clusters against budgets
- Ensuring balanced and constructive communications with stakeholders
- Approving major strategic investments and credit lines with financial institutions
- Enhancing the governance structures, frameworks, policies, processes and procedures in line with best practices and current regulations

Considering reports from the Board committees:
- Overseeing key risk areas and ensuring effective risk management processes
- Declaring final dividends for the year ending on 31 December 2018
- Providing guidance and leadership in the corporate governance arena
- Considering, providing input and approving the Group’s strategy for the forthcoming financial year.

BOARD SIZE AND COMPOSITION

In terms of the constitution, the Board of Terra, which is a unitary one, consists of not more than eleven directors and includes five non-executive directors, three executive directors and three independent directors. The powers of the Board, the related decisions and compositions have been found appropriate to take into consideration the structure of the Board, before providing for an adequate number of independent and executive directors.

The directors who held office as at 31 December 2018 are those listed on pages 52 and 53.

Their profiles, as well as the directorships held by them in listed companies, including the external obligations of the Chairman, as well as any change thereto and its impact, appear on the same pages. The external obligations of the Chairman have not changed in 2018 and they have been found compatible with the discharge of his duties and responsibilities. The Board charter has capped the number of outside positions of directors to ten, but the Board has the discretion of authorising a greater number on a case by case basis. None of the directors have reached the prescribed limit. All of them are members of the Board. None of the independent directors have served for more than nine years on the Board. If this was the case, the Board would examine regularly the situation and performance of the director to determine if he/she would still be considered as independent.

The code of Corporate Governance, as well as the Board charter, enumerates a set of criteria determining the status of independence, from a director’s standpoint. The main criteria are those that criteria that create cross directorships or significant links with other directors through involvement in other companies or bodies, could result in the director being defined as non-independent. The Board charter also gives the Board the right to grant waivers to any of the above criteria so that knowledge, experience, skills and integrity are privileged in the nomination process of independent directors. Although Mrs Margaret Wong, Mr Didier Harel and the Chairman have cross directorships in two companies at non-executive level only, the Board has carefully considered, and resolved that there is, in its perception, no reason to why Mrs Margaret Wong and Mr Didier Harel ought not continue to be regarded as independent directors. The Board has determined that both of them have shown objectivity and an unflustered independent judgement, that they have performed their duties in good faith and that their independence as directors has not been affected in any way whatsoever by these cross directorships.

At the Annual Meeting held in 2018, four directors retired from office, either by rotation or under Section 138 of the Companies Act. All of them were eligible for re-election and were re-elected. One non-executive director, namely Mr Didier Harel, will be proposed for re-election at the next Annual Meeting. The latest Board evaluation has confirmed his performance and commitment. Besides, a new non executive director will be proposed for election in replacement of Mr Hubert Harel, who resigned during the year.

The Board is of the opinion that the rotation of three directors each year, as provided by the constitution of Terra is appropriate in the circumstances of the Group, given its complexity and the diversity of its activities.

The Board believes that the tenure of office of directors should be of a sufficient duration to allow these directors – particularly independent directors and those who are members of the committees established by the Board – to be reasonably competent with the intricacies of the Group’s activities so as to exercise the degree of leadership, skill and judgement required to achieve sufficient stability and a sustainable degree of prosperity.

The Board is responsible for the succession planning, including senior executives and the nomination process of directors: this has been partly delegated to the Corporate Governance Committee. The latter identifies potential new Directors, according to the provisions of Terra’s constitution, as well as new executives and makes recommendations to the Board after considering the skills, knowledge, experience, age and gender of the candidates.
Upon their appointment, the new non-executive directors receive a formal letter describing their legal responsibilities and fiduciary duties, as well as the Board’s specific expectations, including time commitment. The Board is also responsible for the induction of new directors, with the help of the Company Secretary, and for their professional development. The latest Board evaluation was the occasion to discuss this matter with the directors and to assess their training needs.

**DIRECTORS’ INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF TERRA MAURICIA LTD**

The directors’ interests in the company’s securities as at 31 December 2018 pursuant to the Listing Rules are as follows:

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<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
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<th>INDIRECTLY</th>
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<td>Maurice de Marasé Enouf</td>
<td>0.30</td>
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<td>Nikhil Treebhoohun</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Dominique de Froville</td>
<td>0.12</td>
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<td>Alexis Harel</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>0.00</td>
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<td>Henri Harel</td>
<td>413,666</td>
<td>0.18</td>
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<td>Nicolas Maigrot</td>
<td>30,500</td>
<td>0.01</td>
<td>0.01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Didier Harel</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Alain Rey</td>
<td>1,135,710</td>
<td>0.50</td>
<td>0.01</td>
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<td>Alain Vallet</td>
<td>263,890</td>
<td>0.12</td>
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<td>Margaret Wong Ping Lun</td>
<td>1,333</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>227,545,624</td>
<td>0.30</td>
<td>32,385</td>
<td>0.01, 1,135,710</td>
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None of the directors holds any interest in subsidiaries of the Company. The directors abide by the principles enunciated in the Model Code on Securities Transactions by Directors, set out in Appendix 6 of the Mauritius Stock Exchange Listing Rules. During the year under review the following shares of Terra were traded by the Board in the business environment and senior management.

None of the other directors bought or sold shares of Terra.

**GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY**

Directors have direct access to the advice and services of the Secretary, Terra Services Ltd, through its representative Louis Denis Koonig, who is responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed. He also ensures that, within one month of their appointment, newly appointed directors are made aware of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities and prepares an induction programme tailored to their individual requirements, in order for them to be immediately familiar with the Group’s operations, business environment and senior management.

**GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

Terra’s governance structure provides for delegation of authority while enabling the Board to retain effective control. The Board delegates specific responsibilities to the Managing Director, as well as to Board committees with clearly defined mandates. Their terms of reference, which have been approved by the Board, were reviewed in 2017 and will be reviewed regularly every three years. They are posted on Terra’s website, as well as the position statement of each senior governance position within the Company. While an independent director assumes the chairmanship of the Audit and Risk Committee, the Chairman of the Board chairs the three other committees in order to ensure a smooth and proper coordination between these committees and the Board.

**BOARD COMMITTEES**

**AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE**

- **Composition**
  - Members throughout the year
    - Margaret Wong Ping Lun, Chairperson: Independent Non-executive
    - Maurice de Marasé Enouf, Member: Non-executive
    - Nikhil Treebhoohun, Member: Independent Non-executive
  - Other regular attendees
    - Managing Director
    - Group Chief Finance Officer
    - External auditors
    - Internal auditors
    - Group Finance Manager
    - Group Risk Champion

- **Terms of reference**
  - The Committee operates under formal terms of reference modelled closely on the Code’s provisions. It is primarily responsible for maintaining an appropriate relationship with the Group’s external auditors, reviewing internal financial controls and the audit process. Its main objective is to provide the directors with additional assurance regarding the quality and reliability of financial information used by them and to assist them in properly discharging their responsibilities for the year in compliance with its terms of reference. Individual attendance by directors is set out on page 52.

- **Meeting schedule**
  - The Audit and Risk Committee met four times in 2018 and satisfied its responsibilities for the year in compliance with its terms of reference. Individual attendance by directors is set out on page 52.

- **Committee focus in 2018**
  - Consolidated and abridged audited financial statements for approval by the Board and publication
  - Review of annual report and management letters for the Group
  - External and internal audit planning for 2018
  - Review of internal audit reports
  - Reappointment of external auditors
  - Regular review of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Risk Management Framework, as described in the Group’s Enterprise Risk Management (ERM).
Given that 26% of Grays Inc. Ltd is owned by a strategic partner, as well as the complexity of its activities, Grays Inc. Ltd has a separate Audit and Risk Committee. This committee is present at the chairmanship of Nurdus Oosthuizen, a representative of the strategic partner, with George Schooling and Maurice de Marassé Enouf as members. It reports to the Board of Grays. The minutes of its proceedings are circulated to Terra’s Audit and Risk Committee and Board. Grays’ Audit and Risk Committee met on two occasions during the year: the first meeting focused mainly on the risk management, the internal audit planning and two internal audit reports and the second one focused again on risk management, reviewed two other internal audit reports and the planning of internal audit work for the coming months.

**Terms of reference**

The Committee’s role encompasses the functions of both the Remuneration and the Nomination Committees.

**Composition**

Members throughout the year:
- Alain Rey: Chairman: Non-executive
- Didier Harel: Member: Independent Non-executive
- Margaret Wong Ping Lun: Member: Independent Non-Executive
- Nicolas Maigrot: (In attendance): Executive

**Committee focus in 2018**

- Establishment of a Health, Safety, Environment and Quality (HSEQ) platform within the Group
- Corporate Governance Report for the year ended 31 December 2017
- Unclaimed and forfeited dividends
- Appointment and re-appointment of directors
- Preparation of Annual Meeting held on 22 June 2018
- Composition of Boards of directors of subsidiaries and associated companies
- Amendments to the Board Charter
- Organisation of a working session with Dr Chris Pierce for the directors of the Group to further understand the new Code
- Implementation of electronic Board pack within the Group
- Determination of the variable portion of executives’ remuneration
- Renewal of the Directors and Officers Liability insurance policy.

**Board self-evaluation**

A Board self-evaluation exercise was conducted during the second quarter of 2017, with the help of a consultant and the report was subsequently presented to the Board in August 2017. The report has shown that the Board’s performance was generally satisfactory, and provided the opportunity to reassess directors’ development programmes, the regular evaluation of directors’ independence, the measurement and monitoring of strategic KPIs for executives, the executive directors’ compensation plan, organisational excellence at large and a formal succession planning process. The next evaluation exercise is proposed for 2019.

**Meeting schedule**

The Corporate Governance Committee met four times during the year and the attendance of individual directors at these meetings is detailed on page 52.

**STRATEGY AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

**Composition**

Members throughout the year:
- Alain Rey: Chairman: Non-executive
- Dominique de Froberville: Member: Non-executive
- Nicolas Maigrot: Member: Executive
- Alexis Harel: Member: Executive
- Didier Harel: Member: Independent Non-executive
- Henri Harel: Member: Executive
- (Julien Rouset): (In attendance): Executive

**Terms of reference**

The aim of the Strategy and Investment Committee is to assist the Board in discharging its duties relating to strategic investment or disinvestment decisions. The Committee reviews, approves and recommends to the Board investment or disinvestment choices based on advice provided by the management team. It has neither managerial nor decisional powers. The Committee consists of a minimum of three and a maximum of six directors appointed by the Board, at least half of whom should be non-executive directors and preferably independent. The Board appoints a chairman from amongst the non-executive members of the Committee. The Board reviewed the terms of reference of the Committee in November 2017.

**Meeting schedule and committee focus in 2018**

The Strategy and Investment Committee met five times in 2018. It reviewed the Group’s investment portfolio as well as investment or disinvestment opportunities, including new projects for the property cluster, and made a number of recommendations to the Board. The attendance of individual directors at these meetings is detailed on page 52.

**ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**Composition**

Members throughout the year:
- Alain Rey: Chairman: Non-executive
- Maurice de Marassé Enouf: Member: Non-executive
- Christopher Park: Member: Manager
- Nikhil Treebhoo: Member: Independent Non-executive
- Louis Denis Koenig: Member: Executive
- Gilbert Boisic (Group Ethics Officer): (In attendance): Consultant

**Terms of reference**

The Group is fully committed to its Code of Ethics covering ethical standards and inspired by the code of ethics issued by the Mauritius Employers’ Federation and the Model Code of Conduct for directors and employees of private-sector companies issued by the Joint Economic Council. The Group’s Code of Ethics is monitored by the Ethics Committee, which has the mandate to receive and deal with any complaint relating to the code and to ensure that it is regularly updated.

The Group’s updated Code of Ethics, which includes a whistle-blowing policy monitored by Transparency Mauritius, was officially launched in 2014. All Board members, senior executives, staff and employees were invited to renew their commitment to abide by the Code. The Group Ethics Officer handled one whistle-blowing case and continued to devote time to encouraging the Group’s stakeholders, such as contractors and suppliers, to follow the Code so as to ensure its successful implementation. He also followed the dissemination and implementation of the internal policy concerning the per diem allowances and the business credit cards allowed to relevant employees. An interest register is maintained by the Company Secretary, and is available for inspection by shareholders upon written request to the Company as provided by law.

The Board reviewed the terms of reference of the Committee in November 2017.

**Meeting schedule**

The Committee met twice in 2018 and the attendance of individual directors at meetings is detailed on page 52.

**Committee focus in 2018**

- Report of the Ethics Officer on its activities
- Renewed the agreement with Transparency Mauritius for the whistle-blowing services
- Dissemination of information on ethics within the Group
- Action plan of the Ethics Officer for 2018 and 2019
- Follow-up on the above-mentioned whistle-blowing case and the remedial measures taken in their respect.
All Board directors are remunerated according to a fixed fee, under normal circumstances.

**DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Board has no formal dividend policy. Having regard inter alia to Group performance, capital expenditure, debt servicing requirements and investment needs, as well as any uncertainties facing the Group, the Board nevertheless aims to distribute a yearly dividend that is considered sustainable in the medium to long-term under normal circumstances.

**REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

All Board directors are remunerated according to a fixed fee, as well as an additional fee for each Board meeting attended. The Chairman is remunerated in a similar manner, but at a higher rate. The remuneration is submitted to the Annual Meeting for approval. In addition, Board Committee members receive fees for attending committee meetings, with chairpersons remunerated at a higher rate. The Board approves committee fees.

The remuneration received by directors from the Company varied according to the number of meetings held and attended in 2018 and the number of committees on which they sat. Regarding executive directors, their remuneration varies according to Group or company performance. The non-executive directors do not receive any remuneration in the form of share options or in relation to the Company’s or the Group’s performance. The executive directors do not receive any remuneration in their capacity of directors of subsidiaries.

For reasons of confidentiality and market sensitivity of the information, the Board of Directors has decided not to disclose the individual remuneration of each director. The remuneration and benefits received by the directors from the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018 are disclosed in the Statutory Disclosures on page 78.

As regards executive directors, the remuneration policy aims to:

- Align executive remuneration with the Group’s business objectives and shareholder value
- Attract, retain and motivate high-calibre executives capable of achieving the Group’s objectives
- Motivate executives to achieve ambitious performance levels
- Recognise both corporate and individual performance.

The overall remuneration of executive directors includes a basic salary, pension and other benefits, and a non-pensionable, variable annual performance bonus, in addition to Board remuneration described above. The variable performance bonus is in line with the above-mentioned policy objectives and is based on an percentage of the Group or relevant company’s profit after tax, after deduction of any item of exceptional or non-operational nature. The variable annual performance bonus represents a significant percentage of the total remuneration of the executive directors. This aims at better aligning the objectives set for these directors with those of the Group and providing an added incentive to respond to the challenges which the Group faces.

The Corporate Governance Committee has retained outside consultants to provide independent market information and advice relating to the regular review of executive performance and remuneration. This is in line with the remuneration policy objectives.

**SHAREHOLDERS’ AND STAKEHOLDERS’ RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION**

The Group understands the importance of communicating with its stakeholders, and ensures that they are kept informed on matters affecting Terra. Communication is effected via the Annual Report, the Sustainability Report, circulars issued in compliance with the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius, press announcements, the publication of unaudited financial statements, dividend declarations, Terra’s website and social media, where visitors can leave questions or comments, and the Annual Meeting, to which all shareholders are invited.

Moreover, all directors are invited and encouraged, save for exceptional circumstances, to attend the Annual Meeting and to be available to answer shareholders’ questions. While in 2017 ten of the eleven directors attended the meeting, in 2018 all directors were present. Since 2003, it has been the practice to allow for the postal vote of shareholders at the Annual Meeting of Harel Frères and subsequently of Terra.

The main institutional investors and investment managers were traditionally invited to attend a presentation on the Annual Report and to put questions to Management in July each year. This exercise, which was well attended and welcomed by the investing community, has taken place earlier in the year, as from 2017, and referred to the published audited results. As in 2017, journalists appreciated, in 2018, the opportunity to attend a press briefing on the same day.

In addition to the institutional or official forums such as the Mauritius Chamber of Agriculture, Business Mauritius, The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate or the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, through which the Group is able to engage with its stakeholders, there are regular contacts established with the local communities. Those contacts are made, either directly or via the local authorities, on a frequent or ad-hoc basis, to remain appraised of the concerns and expectations of the stakeholders. There has been a number of social impact surveys conducted in the neighbouring regions, including in the context of the future Beau Plan Smart City, to help the Group engaging with the local Joves vives and communities. Forums are also regularly organised by Terra Foundation with NGOs to assess their work, needs or expectations, and also to find ways of going beyond the strictly financial aspect of corporate social responsibility (CSR).

**SHARE OPTION PLAN**

The Group has no share option plan.

**SHARE INFORMATION**

Information relating to share distribution and Stock Exchange performance is set out on pages 72 to 75. Dates of important events are also noted.

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Related party transactions are disclosed in aggregate in Note 39 to the Financial Statements. During the year, there were no material transactions between Terra or any of its subsidiaries or associates and a director, chief executive, controlling shareholder or companies owned or controlled by a director, chief executive or controlling shareholder. Any conflict of interest has been properly declared by interested directors and was properly managed according to the Conflict of Interest policy of the Group.

**MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS**

Except for the management contracts between Ivoire Limitée and Sacrique, between Terranov Ltd and The United Basalt Products Ltd, and the development management agreement between Terragi Ltd and Beau Plan Campus Ltd, there are no management agreements with third parties to which Terra or a subsidiary is a party.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

An overview of the Group’s health and safety activities and environmental performance is provided on pages 43 to 47 of this report.

**DONATIONS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Political and other donations made during the year are shown on page 79. Until further notice the Board has decided to maintain the current practice of disclosing in aggregate the political contributions. The Group’s policies and practices in relation to corporate social responsibility are detailed on pages 48 and 49.