

# GOVERNANCE



## TIMELY & TRANSPARENT REPORTING

**TO MAINTAIN THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF OUR SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS, IT IS VITAL THAT WE ACT RESPONSIBLY AND CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITH TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY.**

Our approach is built on an integrated corporate governance framework<sup>1</sup> with clear accountability channels, transparency requirements and independence thresholds. GULFNAV's Board of Directors and Board Committees oversee the strategies, plans and policies of the Company.

Adopting and implementing the corporate governance framework is a primary objective of both the Board of Directors and the executive management; which helps to ensure compliance with the applicable rules, and regulations, transparency, disclosures, increase shareholder value, protect/safeguard the interest of stakeholders and mitigating business risks appropriately.

GULFNAV has fully adopted and implemented the relevant corporate governance rules as set out by Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA), And the Chairman of the Authority's Board of Directors' Decision No. (3/Chairman) of 2020 Concerning Approval of Joint Stock Companies Governance Guide (and its amendments).

<sup>1</sup> For more details on our corporate governance framework (Including Board of Directors, Board Committees and Executive Compensation) please refer to our comprehensive 2023 Corporate Governance Report available on our website.

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# GHN – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

## COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall management of the Company. The Company Articles of Association sets out the way and method of election and composition of Board and the number of its members, as well as their term of office in compliance with governance requirements and applicable Commercial Companies

Law. Board members are elected and appointed by the shareholders during the General Assembly meeting (GAM). The Board is also vested with Board authorities to attain the Company's goals and objectives in accordance with the Company's Article of Association.

## BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board is empowered to establish Board committees and to delegate powers to such committees as necessary or appropriate. The Board delegates certain functions to well-structured committees but without abdicating its own responsibilities. Board committees are an effective way to distribute work between Board members and allow for more detailed consideration of specific matters. All the Board committees are functioning on behalf of the Board and the Board will be responsible for constituting, assigning, co-opting and fixing terms of service for Board committee members.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee is responsible for governance and internal control matters including audit, compliance and risk management in accordance with its obligations set out in Article (49) (Duties of the Audit Committee) of SCA Resolution No. 7. It reviews financial statements, oversees the Group's Enterprise Risk Management objectives and guides the work of the Internal Audit Department.

### NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee assists the Board in discharging its responsibilities in relation to qualifications, compensation, appointment and succession of the Company's Directors and key management personnel. The Committee oversees the Company's nomination process for the Board of Directors and continuously monitors the independency of the independent members of the Board.

### INSIDERS' TRADING, FOLLOW-UP AND SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors formed the "Insiders' Trading, Follow-Up and Supervision Committee, for the purpose of maintaining records and submitting periodic statements and reports to the market.