

## STENIEL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

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### PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue Makati City 1226

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

Head, Disclosure Department

Madame:

We submit herewith the amended "Corporate Governance Guidelines: Disclosure Survey" of Steniel Manufacturing Corporation, specifically amending item 5.6 thereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Mia M. Ormita

Corporate Information Officer



# THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Corporate Governance Guidelines For Listed Companies

		COMPLY	EXPLAIN
Guic	Guideline No. 1:	400	
DEV	DEVELOPS AND EXECUTES A SOUND BUSINESS STRATEGY		
1.1	Have a clearly defined vision, mission and core values.	<	
1.2	Have a well-developed business strategy.	4	
1.3	Have a strategy execution process that facilitates effective performance management,		
	and is attuned to the company's business environment, management style and	<	
	culture.		
1.4	Have its board continually engaged in discussions of strategic business issues.	<	
Guic	Guideline No. 2:		
EST/	ESTABLISHES A WELL-STRUCTURED AND FUNCTIONING BOARD		
2.1.	Have a board composed of directors of proven competence and integrity.	<	
2.2.	Be lead by a chairman who shall ensure that the board functions in an effective and	<	
2.3	Have at least three (3) of thirty percent (30%) of its directors as independent directors.		The Company has two independent directors in compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2009.
2.4	Have in place written manuals, guidelines and issuances that outline procedures and processes.	4	
2.5	Have Audit, Risk, Governance and Nomination & Election Committees of the board.		The Company has an Audit and a Nomination and Election Committee.
			The Company has not formally constituted the Risk and Governance Committees. The Company's Board of Directors serves the functions of the Risk Committee.
2.6	Have its Chairman and CEO positions held separately by individuals who are not related to each other.	<	
2.7	Have a director nomination and election process that ensures that all shareholders are given the opportunity to nominate and elect directors individually based on the number of shares voted.	<	
2.8	Have in place a formal board and director development program.		The Company will consider setting up such development programs for directors in the future.
2.9	Have a corporate secretary.	<	



		ENSURES THE INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AS WELL AS ITS EXTERNAL AUDITING FUNCTION	EXI
		Guideline No. 5:	3
As the need arises.		Seek external technical support in risk management when such competence is not available internally.	4.6
	<	Disclose sufficient information about its risk management procedures and processes as well as the key risks the company is currently facing including how these are being managed.	4.5
The Company has no Risk Management Officer. The Board handles the risk management function.		Have a unit at the management level, headed by a Risk Management Officer (RMO).	4.4
		to, COSO, (The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission) I and II.	
For Board discussion and consideration		Design and undertake its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) activities on the basis of, or in accordance with, internationally recognized frameworks such as but not limited	4.3
For Board discussion and consideration		Have a formal risk management policy that guides the company's risk management and compliance processes and procedures.	4.2
	<	Have its board oversee the company's risk management function.	4.1
		RECOGNIZES AND MANAGES ITS ENTERPRISE RISKS	RE(
		Guideline No. 4:	Gui
The attestation is currently not part of Company policies.		working effectively.	
The Company has no Chief Audit Executive.		Have the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at least annually, that a sound internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and	3.5
	<	Have in place a mechanism that allows employees, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise valid issues.	3.4
		Institutionalize quality service programs for the internal audit function.	33
		Have a comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program that is annually reviewed	3.2
For Board discussion and consideration		Establish the internal audit function as a separate unit in the company which would be overseen at the Board level.	3.1
		MAINTAINS A ROBUST INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL SYSTEM	MA
		Guideline No. 3:	Gui
	<	Have no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrains the directors' ability to vote independently.	2.10



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5.1	Have the board Audit Committee approve all non-audit services conducted by the external auditor. The Committee should ensure that the non-audit fees do not outweigh the fees earned from the external audit.	✓	
5.2	Ensure that the external auditor is credible, competent, and should have the ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and valuations of such transactions.	✓	
5.3	Ensure that the external auditor has adequate quality control procedures.	✓	
5.4	Disclose relevant information on the external auditors.	✓	
5.5	Ensures that the external audit firm is selected on the basis of a fair and transparent tender process.	✓	
5.6	Have its audit committee conduct regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present.	✓	
5.7	Have the financial reports attested to by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.	✓	
5.8	Have a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.	✓	
Guid	leline No. 6:		
RES	PECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS,		
	TICULARLY THOSE THAT BELONG TO THE MINORITY OR NON-		
CON	TROLLING GROUP		
6.1	Adopt the principle of "one share, one vote."	✓	
6.2	Ensure that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights.	✓	
6.3	Have an effective, secure and efficient voting system.	✓	
6.4	Have effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders.		The Corporation Code, Company's Manual on Corporate Governance and By-Laws uphold and protect the rights of shareholders, i.e., cumulative voting for election of directors. Under the Corporation Code, there are certain corporate actions that require approval of shareholders owning 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock of the Company.
6.5	Provide all shareholders with the notice and agenda of the annual general meeting (AGM) at least thirty (30) days before a regular meeting and twenty (20) days before a special meeting.		Definitive Information Statements are sent to the stockholders at least 15 business days before the stockholders' meeting.



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	<	the company, significant cross-shareholding relationship and cross guarantees, as well as the nature of the company's other companies if it belongs to a corporate group.	
	<b>Y</b> i.	Disclose names of groups or individuals who hold 5% or more ownership interest in	7.4
	<	Disclose its director and executive compensation policy.	7.3
		impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company.	
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		regulations.	
	<	Have written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with the PSE and SEC disclosure rules, as well as other disclosure requirements under existing laws and	7.1
		DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY REGIME	D
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on the basis of outstanding capital stock held by them, as often and at such times as the Board may determine in accordance with law, rules and regulations.			
and paid out of the unrestricted retained earnings which shall be payable in cash, property or stock to all stockholders			
Under the Company's By-laws, dividends shall be declared		3 Have a transparent dividend policy	6 13
The Company adopts the 10% minimum public float of the Exchange.		2 Have at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the market.	6.12
	<	1 Have a communications strategy to promote effective communication with shareholders.	6.11
	<	O Provide all shareholders with accurate and timely information regarding the number of shares of all classes held by controlling shareholders and their affiliates.	6.10
	<	Avoid anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench management or the existing controlling shareholder group.	6.9
	<	Have clearly articulated and enforceable policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.	6.8
	<	Ensure that all relevant questions during the AGM are answered.	6.7
		such meetings.	
	<	consideration at the AGM or the special meeting, and ensure the attendance of the	
		Allow shareholders to call a special shareholders meeting, submit a proposal for	6.6



The Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with basic environmental laws, rules and regulations. It also conducts an annual tree-planting activity.	<	Have in place an environment-related program.	8.5
annual program of activities.			
The Company conducts medical missions and provides assistance to selected public schools in accordance with its	<	Have in place a community involvement program.	8.4
The Company will consider implementing such program in the future.		Have in place a merit-based performance incentive mechanism such as an employee stock option plan (ESOP) or any such scheme that awards and incentivizes employees, at the same time aligns their interests with those of the shareholders.	ω
	<	Have in place a workplace development program.	8.2
		Establish and disclose a clear policy statement that articulates the company's recognition and protection of the rights and interests of key stakeholders specifically its employees, suppliers & customers, creditors, as well the community, environment and other key stakeholder groups.	8.1
		COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS	3
		RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF EMPLOYEES,	REG
	<	Disclose in its annual report the principal risks to minority shareholders associated with the identity of the company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates; and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and overall equity position in the company.	7.9
	<	Disclose the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This shall also include the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g. share buyback program).	7.8
	<	Publish and/or deliver to its shareholders in a timely fashion all information and materials relevant to corporate actions that require shareholder approval.	7.7
	<	Disclose to shareholders and the Exchange any changes to its corporate governance manual and practices, and the extent to which such practices conform to the SEC and PSE CG Guidelines.	7.6
within 45 days from the end of the quarter as prescribed by SRC Rule 17.1 of the Securities Regulation Code and the Revised Disclosure Rules of PSE.		days from the end of the reporting period.	
Annual audited consolidated financial statements are disclosed within 105 days after the end of the fiscal year while quarterly unaudited financial reports are disclosed		Disclose annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements shall be published within 90 days from the end of the financial year, while interim reports shall be published within 45	7.5



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creditors, analysts, market intermediaries and other market participants.	creditors, analysts, market intermediaries and other market participants.	8.6



	stakeholders, would be settled in a fair and expeditious manner.	
•	Establish and commit itself to an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and difference with counterparties, particularly with shareholders and other key	10.7
<	Respect intellectual property rights.	10.6
<	Have a designated officer responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulation, as well as all regulatory requirements.	10.5
<	Have clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing company or employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	10.4
*	Not seek exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. Should it do so, it has to disclose the reason for such action as well present the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.	10.3
•	Have a formal comprehensive compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations. The program should include appropriate training and awareness initiatives to facilitate understanding, acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.	10.2

information contained set fort forth in this document is true, complete and correct. This is to certify that the undersigned reviewed the contents of this document and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the

Done this 26th day of March 2013 in Pasig City.



Genesis Goldi D.)Golingan Director, President and CEO

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Kenneth George D. Wood

Independent Director

