PART I - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

- a) During the operating period ended 31 December 2017, PINAR ENTEGRE ET VE UN SANAYİİ A.Ş. ("theCompany") achieved compliance with the entirety of the mandatory articles of the Corporate Governance Principles appended to the "Communiqué No: II.17.1 on Corporate Governance (" the Communiqué ") issued by the Capital Markets Board ofTurkey (CMB).
- **b)** Our Company spends maximum effort to achieve full compliance also with the non-compulsory Corporate Governance Principles. Justifications for currently non-implemented non-compulsory principles are presented herein below, and it is considered that the said matters do not lead to any major conflicts of interest under the current circumstances.

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- **1.3.11** In the articles of association of our company, there is no article regarding the participation of stakeholders and the media in the General Assembly. Officers of independent auditing firms and officers of corporate governance grading institutions also participate in our General Assembly meetings and no request for participation from the stakeholders or the media has reached to our company.
- **1.4.2** in accordance with Article 19 of the articles of association, Group A registered shares have been granted 3 votes and Group B bearer shares have been granted 1 vote each.
- **1.5.2** In parallel with general practices, rights were granted to the minority within the framework of the provisions of general regulations. The company's capital structure and public disclosure ratio is expected to continue in this manner.
- **4.3.9** There has been no policy for the proportion of female members in the board of directors, but there is currently 1 female member in the board of directors.
- **4.4.7** The board members of our company are not limited for taking other duties outside the company and the duties of the board members are presented to the shareholders for information by including in the annual report.
- **4.5.5** Since there are two independent members in the company's board of directors, it is impossible for a board member to take part in only one committee.
- 4.6.1 There is no performance evaluation system for the board of directors.
- **4.6.5** In line with general practices, salaries paid to board members and managers with administrative responsibility are disclosed in the annual activity report collectively.

The Company's Corporate Governance Compliance Report (URF), Corporate Governance Information Form (KYBF), and the Corporate Governance Compliance Report (URF), for 2018, prepared as per the decision of CMB dated 10.01.2019 and no: 2/49 will also be disclosed to public on corporate website of Public Disclosure Platform (KAP) (www. kap.gov.tr). Since it is the first year of implementation, our Corporate Governance Compliance Report for 2018 is prepared in the old format and presented below.

Our company will continue to monitor the changes in legislation and implementations regarding compliance with the principles and to carry out the necessary work also in the future.

PART II - SHAREHOLDERS

2.1. Investor Relations Department

The investor relations department handling communication with the investors has been set up at the Company pursuant to Article 11 of the Communiqué. Investor Relations Department reports to the Company's General Manager, Tunç Tuncer.

Contact information for Investor Relations Department is presented below:

Head of the Investor Relations Department: Gökhan Kavur (holds Capital Market Activities Advanced Level License) Investor Relations Department Officer: Mustafa Durgut (holds Capital Market Activities Advanced Level License)

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The Investor Relations Department is mainly charged with the following:

• Ensure that records of correspondence by and between the investors and the Company, and of other information and documents are maintained in

a reliable, secure and up-to-date manner,

- Respond to shareholders' written requests for information about the Company,
- Prepare the documents related to the general assembly meetings, which need to be made available for the information of, and review by, shareholders, and take necessary steps to make sure that the general assembly meetings are carried out in accordance with the applicable legislation, the Company's articles of incorporation and other bylaws
- Supervise and monitor that obligations arising out of the capital market legislation are fulfilled, including all aspects of corporate governance and public disclosure,
- Ensure that investor relations activities are properly conducted.

Having obtained the views of other units when necessary and in coordination with such units, the Investor Relations Department is responsible for providing shareholders and potential investors with information about the Company's activities, financial standing, and strategies, with the stipulations that it may not divulge any information which is confidential and/or in the nature of a trade secret and that it must not do so in any way that might lead to information asymmetry and for managing communication moving on both directions between shareholders and company managers.

During the reporting period, the Unit held one-on-one contacts with nearly 50 investors, and responded to more than 100 queries by phone or e-mail. Shareholders requested information about situation of their dematerialized shares and regarding changes of share values. In addition, two webcast meetings have been organized, which were open to all analysts and addressed the Company's activities and financial results for entire 2017 and first half of 2018, and "Investor Presentations" covering the Company's periodic operating results were published on the Company's website in Turkish and English languages. The website and investor presentations have been updated regularly to make sure that up-to-date information is made available to the investors at all times. Maximum attention is paid to achieving compliance with the legislation in fulfilling investor requests.

2.2. Use of Shareholders' Rights to Obtain Information

The fundamental principle in shareholders exercising their right to obtain information is that there should be no discrimination among shareholders. All information and documents that shareholders may need to exercise their shareholders' rights in a sound manner are made equally available to all shareholders on the Company's corporate website. During 2018, utmost care was paid, under the supervision of the "Investor Relations Department", to respond to requests for information received from shareholders within the framework of the requirements of capital market laws and regulations and without delay.

Such requests for information are generally about such issues as general assembly meeting dates, information on financial statements that are disclosed, developments in the sector and profit distribution. All requests for information, except in the case of information that was in the nature of a trade secret and information that it was deemed to be in the Company's interest to keep confidential, were responded to without making any distinctions among shareholders and in line with any statements that may previously have been made within the framework of capital market laws and regulations. Information and disclosures that might affect the exercise of shareholders' rights are announced in the "Investor Relations" section on the Company website, and there have been no information or disclosures during the reporting period, other than those disclosed under the Capital Market legislation. While the request to have a special auditor appointed is not an individual right provided for under the Company's articles of incorporation, no such request was received during 2018.

2.3. General Assembly Meetings

Şirket esas sözleşmesinin "Toplantı Nisabı" başlıklı 18. maddesi uyarınca, olağan ve olağanüstü genel kurul toplantılarında nisap Pursuant to "Article 18 - Meeting Quorum" of the Company's articles of incorporation, the quorum requirements at annual and extraordinary General Assembly meetings are subject to the provisions of the Capital Market Law and of the Turkish Commercial Code.

Within 2018, ordinary general assembly meeting for 2017 was held on 30 March 2018 in Pınar Süt Plant at Kemalpaşa Caddesi No:317 Pınarbaşı/İzmir. At the 2017 ordinary general assembly meeting, 71.39% of the Company's capital was represented. During the meeting, shareholders electronically or physically attending the meeting or through their proxies expressed their comments and wishes. Shareholders did not propose any agenda items during the said General Assembly meeting, either.

Representative of Saha Kurumsal Yönetim ve Kredi Derecelendirme Hizmetleri A.Ş. attended the meeting and no media members attended the meeting. In addition to shareholders, representatives of the independent auditors were also sent written invitations to attend the meetings. Invitations to the general assembly meeting were made by the Board of Directors.

The Company's General Assembly meeting announcements were promulgated under "Article 21 - Announcements" of the Company's articles of incorporation, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Turkish Commercial Code and with other regulations, communiqués, Capital Markets Board requirements published under the said Code, as well as other applicable legislation. The meeting announcement was published in the Turkish Trade Registry Gazette minimum 21 days (excluding the dates of the meeting and announcement) in advance. The meeting announcement was also published on the corporate website, and shareholders whose addresses were on record with the Company were sent letters in which they were informed about the meeting date, location, and agenda. Prior to the general assembly meeting, the meeting date, place and agenda, the information that the Informational Document regarding the agenda is posted on the website, and the profit distribution proposal to be submitted by the Board of Directors to the general assembly were publicly disclosed in material event disclosures. The Informational Document drawn up for 2017 Ordinary General Assembly meeting covered detailed descriptions about each general meeting agenda item, as well as all the explanations, information and documents required by the legislation.

The Company's annual report and the informational document for the general assembly meeting were made available for shareholders' information at the Company headquarters and on its corporate website as of 21 days before the General Assembly Meeting date. To facilitate attendance to the Company's general assembly, shuttle buses were provided for transportation to the address of the General Assembly. During the general assembly meeting, issues on the agenda were explained impartially and in detail so as to be clear and intelligible. Shareholders were given equal opportunities to express their thoughts and to ask questions, and a healthy climate of debate was created.

The minutes of the General Assembly are always kept open for shareholders at the Company's headquarters. In addition, the minutes of the Company's General Assembly meetings for the past 12 years are also accessible in the Investor Relations section of the Company website at www.pinar.com.tr

At the Company's General Assembly meetings, information was presented to the shareholders on the amount and recipients of the donations and grants made during the reporting period. An upper limit was set for the donations to be made during 2018 at the meeting. The Donations Policy was approved by 2015 Ordinary General Assembly.

2.4. Voting Rights and Minority Rights

Article 7 of the Company's articles of incorporation grants the following privilege regarding nominations to the Board of Directors. "If the Board of Directors be constituted of five members, three of them shall be elected from among the nominees indicated by Group A shareholders, and other members shall be elected from among the nominees indicated by Group B shareholders. In case the Board consists of nine members, five of them shall be elected from among the nominees indicated by Group A shareholders, and the others shall be elected from among the nominees indicated by Group B shareholders.

The Board of Directors may elect Executive Member/s if they decide so. However, the Chairperson and the Executive Member/s are determined among members representing Group A.

Voting privileges are regulated at ordinary and extraordinary genreal assembly meetings as follows by article 19 of the Company's articles of incorporation: Each group (A) registered share grants 3 votes and group B share grants 1 vote.

The Company's articles of incorporation contain no provisions preventing non-shareholders to vote by proxy as an appointed representative. Article 22 of the Company's articles of incorporation, which governs the exercise of voting rights, reads as follows:

"Save for the votes to be cast in the Electronic General Meeting system, voting is conducted through open ballot and by raising hands during a General Assembly meeting. However, upon demand by those possessing at least one-tenth of the capital which shareholders present at a meeting represent, recourse must be had to secret ballot. In terms of the votes used by proxy, Capital Markets Board regulations are complied with."

There are no other companies in which the Company has a cross-ownership. Minority rights are not represented on the Board of Directors. The articles of incorporation do not set minority rights to be less than one twentieth of the capital.

2.5. Dividend Rights

There are no privileges with respect to participating in the Company's profit. The Company's annually reviewed policy for profit distribution is to pay out cash dividends and/or bonus shares corresponding to minimum 20% of the distributable profit for the period, which is calculated in accordance with the capital market regulations and other applicable legislation, taking into consideration the economic conjuncture, market projections, the Company's long-term strategies and long-term investment and financing policies, the Company's financial position, profitability and cash position, to the extent allowed by relevant regulations and finances. Unless otherwise decided in the relevant general assembly meeting, the profit distribution is intended to be realized in May, at the latest, and the date of profit distribution is decided by the General Assembly. The General Assembly or the Company's Board of Directors, if authorized, may decide to pay out the dividends in installments. The Company's articles of incorporation permit distribution of advances on dividends, and the Board of Directors may decide to distribute advances on dividends restricted to the relevant fiscal year, provided that it is authorized by the General Assembly.

The Company's Dividend Policy for 2013 and thereafter, which was formulated in line with the capital market legislation, has been laid down for approval at the 2013 Annual General Assembly Meeting and publicly disclosed. Our Dividend Policy is publicly disclosed also via our website.

The distribution of the company's profit for 2017 was completed on April 20, 2018.

2.6. Transfer of Shares

Transfer of shares is subject to the relevant provision of the Turkish Commercial Code (TCC).

PART III - PUBLIC DISCLOSURES AND TRANSPARENCY

3.1. Corporate Web Site and Its Content

The Company's corporate website (www.pinar.com.tr) contains all the matters as required by Corporate Governance Principles. The Company's website is available in both Turkish and English. The Company continuously improves and upgrades the services provided by its website, which is actively used.

3.2. Annual Report

The Company's annual reports contain all the information specified in the Corporate Governance Principles; however, remuneration of the board of

directors and senior executives and other benefits provided to them individually are disclosed not individually but as a cumulative amount.

PART IV - STAKEHOLDERS

4.1. Informing Stakeholders

Stakeholders are kept informed about all matters concerning the Company other than those which are in the nature of a trade secret through CMB material disclosures within the framework of CMB regulations, Turkish Commercial Code, Competition Law, Tax Laws, and Turkish Code of Obligations.

Stakeholders are able to convey any transaction they consider to be illegitimate or unethical to the Corporate Governance Committee or the Audit Committee via Yaşar Group Ethics Committee. The Audit Committee reviews the complains received regarding the Company's accounting and internal control system and independent audit, and handles the notifications of company employees in relation to the Company's accounting and independent audit, observing the confidentiality principle.

Furthermore, the communication mechanism is established with the Corporate Governance Committee and the Audit Committee also via the processes that provide stakeholder participation in management as discussed under Article 4.2 herein below.

4.2. Stakeholders' Participation in the Company's Management

Adopting the quality and food safety management systems in addition to social responsibility, Pınar Et effectively applies and constantly improves occupational health and safety management systems as well. The Company works on reducing its carbon footprint and water footprint.

Customer demands and complaints can be communicated via our toll-free 444 76 27 customer line which can be reached from any part of Turkey without dialing a city code, upon which the demands and complaints received are handled and resolved. To ensure customer satisfaction, various research studies and surveys are continually conducted by our Company and by independent firms. Efforts are taken on to improve the product and service quality based on the research outcomes and customer demands.

Pinar Communication Center Twitter account serves to review the requests and suggestions received via the social media, upon which the team gets back to the consumers.

Dealer meetings organized by the Company serve as a tool to convey the opinions and feedback of dealers that have a direct business relationship with the Company to the senior management.

The preparation of the Supplier Principles Guidelines prepared as Yaşar Group within the scope of the "Global Compact" was completed and sustainability efforts were supported upon having them signed by Class A suppliers.

Employee opinion surveys serve to gather the employees' views about changes in implementations which will be made in relation to working conditions, working environment, and rights provided to employees. The action committee formed of employee representatives carries out its activities during the year for conducting the improvement works in relation to the said processes. Occupatinal Health and Safety Board meetings were held in 2018 upon taking opinions of employees and improving the current system.

Moreover, Pınar Et takes parts in career days organized at universities, reaching potential employees and offering internship opportunity to students.

Within the framework of cooperation with industry and university, multidisciplinary projects were initiated with Yaşar University in 2018. The project results are scheduled to be obtained in 2019.

4.3. Human Resources Policy

The fundamental mission of the Company's human resources policy is to ensure the management of human resources who are innovative, who are committed to the principle of total quality, and who contribute towards the Company's competitive advantage by easily adapting to change and development at the Company. The Company did not receive any complaints about discrimination as of 2018.

The Company's basic human resources policies are set forth clearly in the Company's Personnel Regulations, which are issued to all non-contract employees against their individual signature. In addition to Personnel Regulations and basic policies, these regulations also contain information about working hours, employment principles and processes, termination, and discipline. Human resources policies and practices pertaining to employees within the scope are included in Collective Bargaining Agreement. All of our company employees have job descriptions. Performance and rewarding criteria for the white-collar employees are disclosed in the White Collar Employee Regulation, while the rewarding criteria for our blue-collar workers are described in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Basic policies:

- a) Staffing at the Company is determined according to the criteria of business economics. All employees agree that honorable employment is only possible through productive work.
- **b)** The Company conducts intramural and extramural training programs within the framework of plans that are devised for each level in order to ensure the progression of its employees.
- c) The Company is mindful of equality of opportunity in all promotions and appointments throughout its organization. As a matter of principle, appointments are made from among the Company's own personnel.
- **d)** By means of a career planning system in which progression plans are implemented, employees who have potential are provided with the broadest possible opportunities for advancement.
- e) Employees' performance is evaluated on the basis of their fulfillment of targets and their competencies.
- f) Job descriptions and performance standards are documented for positions at every level from the highest to the lowest and these serve as the

basis for employee evaluations.

- **g)** Employee Opinion Surveys are conducted once in two years, seeking employees' views about the working environment, development and career, salaries and fringe benefits, job satisfaction, managers, engagement, corporate reputation, corporate structure and management policies. Improvements are made in line with the feedback that is received in this way.
- h) A safe workplace and safe working conditions are matters to which the Company gives great importance. Under the Company's occupational health and safety regulations, all legally mandated measures are taken to prevent occupational risks, ensure health and safety, and eliminate risk and accident factors. An ongoing effort to make improvements is carried out through regularly conducted safety meetings.
- i) Our management style is ".... [to] maintain our existence as a company that acts fully respectful of the laws and ethical rules, and embrace total quality philosophy and participatory management."
- j) An essential principle at the Company is that all employees will be treated equally and without making any discrimination among them with respect to language, race, color, sex, political beliefs or philosophy, creed, religion, sect, or similar reasons. Due measures have been taken to protect this fundamental constitutional right of employees.

The company has 4 workplace representatives at Kemalpaşa Factory.

These representatives are as follows:

Turgay Metin : Production Foreman
Zekai Zıbak : Ancillary Facilities Foreman
Umut Bayram Taşkaya : Dough Preparation Operator
Sebahattin Demir : Fresh Meat Production Worker

The duties of these representatives are to,

- a) Hear workers' wishes and resolve their complaints exclusively with respect to matters at the workplace,
- b) Ensure continued labor peace through worker-employer cooperation and labor fairness,
- c) Are mindful of workers' rights and interests; assist in the implementation of the working conditions which are provided for in labor laws and in collective bargaining agreements.

All employees are kept informed about company procedures, organizational changes, changes in rights and benefits, and other practices and decisions that may affect them by means of regulations and announcements prepared within the framework of the Company's prescribed announcement regulations as well as via the Company intranet and bulletin boards.

4.4. Rules of Ethics and Social Responsibility

Pinar Et seeks to comply with current environmental laws applicable to its business activities and with local regulations concerning environmental matters to which it is subject, to make productive use of natural resources, to control and reduce waste that causes environmental harm or else render it harmless, and to take other measures necessary to prevent pollution. In line with these goals, Pinar Et undertakes improvements to its production technologies in an effort to increase efficiency in its production operations and energy consumption. These efforts are carried out by a sustainability team organized under Yaşar Holding, which also covers Pinar Et.

"Carbon Footprint" and "Water Footprint" of our Company were calculated for 2018 under measurement works pioneered by Yaşar Group, Carbon Leadership. It is aimed to decrease the carbon emission value and water consumption of Pınar Et in line with such calculations. Within the scope of sapling planting project conducted with the aim of awareness-raising about environmental protection in 2018, saplings are planted via Regional Directorate of Forestry in the name of each employee who brings 10 waste batteries.

Pinar Et gives great importance to occupational health and safety to spread the culture of safety in addition to legal obligations with the aim to provide the safest and the most healthy occupational environment, and continues works to raise awareness uninterruptedly.

At the social responsibility projects conducted oriented to children, Pınar Children's Theatre, Pınar Children Painting Contest and Pınar Children Painting Workshop are conducted. In the event of Pınar Children Painting Workshop conducted for the second time in 2018, total 16,900 children were reached since the starting of the project.

In order to contribute to healthy development of the society, Pınar Et supports the Pınar Institute which is founded to carry out research, support researches and educations, publish results and conduct activities in this regard.

Pınar Et continues its contribution to sports with the support given to Pınar Karşıyaka Basketball Team.

It is aimed to provide contribution to employees and society with Pınar Newspaper and Yaşam Pınarım magazine in the fields of culture, art, sports and education.

It also supports education by collaborating with corporations such as Yaşar University and Yaşar Education and Culture Foundation.

The Company conducts its activities within the framework of values which are adhered to by Yaşar Group companies and whose approach to the production of goods and services involves compliance with laws and the rules of ethics, concerns itself with national problems without becoming

involved in politics, and values the environment and nature. These values are known to all company employees. A summary version of Yaşar Group Rules of Ethics is posted on the Company's website.

PART V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1. Structure and Formation of the Board of Directors

Members of the Company's Board of Directors:

Name Surname	Title	Whether or Not	Whether or Not	Term
		Independent Member	Executive Member	
Emine Feyhan YAŞAR	Chairperson	Not Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
İdil YİĞİTBAŞI	Vice Chairperson	Not Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
Mustafa Selim YAŞAR	Member	Not Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
Kemal SEMERCİLER	Independent Board Member	Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
Yilmaz ATTİLA	Independent Board Member	Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
Yılmaz GÖKOĞLU	Member	Not Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year
Cengiz EROL	Member	Not Independent Member	Not Executive	1 year

Tunc Tuncer is the General Manager of the Company. Performance of the activities specified in articles 395 and 396 of Turkish Commercial Code by Board Members is subject to the approval of the General Assembly. Except for these activities, there are no other limitations imposed on what Board directors may do and external positions held, if any, are stated in their résumés covered in annual reports. Members of the Board of Directors of our company, which is affiliated to Yaşar Group, may hold seats on the boards of directors of other Group companies, and there may be various transactions by and between these companies that may be considered under the scope of Article 395/1 of the Turkish Commercial Code. However, the parties to such transactions are Group companies only, and necessary permissions are obtained at the general assembly meeting of each relevant company.

Resumes of the general manager are included in the company's annual report, resumes of the members of the Board of directors are included in both the company's Annual Report and on our website. In accordance with the Capital Market legislation, independent Board directors have submitted their declarations of independence to the Corporate Governance Committee that acts as the Nomination Committee and the declarations were published in the annual report.

Two independent member candidates were presented for 2018 to the Corporate Governance Committee that acts as the Nomination Committee. The declarations of independence and resumes of these individuals have been discussed in the Corporate Governance Committee meeting of March 30, 2018 and in the meetings of the Board of Directors, and it has been decided to nominate all of them as independent members. No situations arose that prejudiced independence as of 2018 operating period. There are 2 female members in the board of directors. Hence, the Company has secured a ratio of not less than 25% with respect to the number of women members on the Board of Directors.

5.2. Operating Principles of Activity of the Board of Directors

The operating principles of the Board of Directors are regulated in Article 9 of the Company's articles of incorporation. Accordingly;

"The board of directors convenes as required by the Company Affairs and operations. However, the Board must meet at least monthly. The Board of Directors meets with the majority of the full number of members and decisions are made by the majority of the members present at the meeting."

The agenda for the Board of Directors meetings are set by the Chairperson of the Board, in consultation with the other Board directors and the General Manager.

The details of the 2018 activities of the Board of Directors are provided below:

During the reporting period, the Board of Directors convened 41 times. The Board of Directors shall convene upon a summons in the form of a written request made by the Chairperson or by any Board Member. The agenda of the meeting is sent to the members minimum two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. All members participate in the meetings. During the period of 2018, there was no opposition. The questions asked during the meeting do not take place. No board directors have preferential voting or veto rights. An insurance coverage has been obtained for losses that the Company may sustain by reason of the faults committed by the Board of Directors members during the performance of their duties.

5.3. Number, Structure and Independence of the Committees Established under the Board of Directors

The Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee and the Early Detection of Risk Committee have been formed in our company.

The Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee and the Early Detection of Risk Committee have been set up at the Company. When performing their activities, the committees under the Board of Directors adhere to the operating principles that are posted also on the Company website.

The Audit Committee is headed by Kemal Semerciler and its other member is Yılmaz Attila.

Both members are non-executive and independent Board directors. The Audit Committee meets at least on a quarterly basis and holds at least four meetings in one year. Within the scope of the Committee's activities, information has been obtained on operations and internal control systems from company executives and findings related to the audit from independent auditors. The committee supervises the functioning and effectiveness of the company's accounting system, public disclosure of financial information, independent audit and internal control system. It also oversees the selection of the independent audit provider, start of independent audit process and works of the independent audit provider. It notifies the Board of Directors on integrity and accuracy of the annual and interim financial tables which will be publicly disclosed.

The chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee is non-executive and independent board member Mr. Kemal Semerciler, Non-Executive Board Member Mr. Cengiz Erol, Non-Executive Board Member Mr. Yılmaz Gökoğlu, and Investor Relations Department Director is Mr. Gökhan Kavur.

Corporate Governance Committee meets at least on a quarterly basis and holds at least four meetings in one year. The Corporate Governance Committee determines whether the corporate governance principles are applied in the company or not, and if not, the reasons and conflicts of interest arising from non-compliance with these principles and recommends that the board of directors take remedial measures. Corporate Governance Committee oversees the activities of the Investor Relations Department.

Within the scope of the duties of the Nominating Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee works on establishing a transparent system in the fields of identifying, evaluating, training and rewarding candidates for the Board of Directors and determining policies and strategies in this regard. In addition, the Committee evaluates the nominations for independent Board membership including the management and shareholders, taking into consideration whether the candidate bears the independence criteria or not, and presents its relevant assessment to the Board of Directors for approval.

Within the scope of the duties of the Remuneration Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee formulates its proposals regarding the principles for compensating the Board directors and senior executives, in view of the long-term goals of the company.

The Early Detection of Risks Committee is responsible for early detection of risks that may endanger the existence, development and continuity of the company, taking the necessary measures and managing the risk. The Committee is head by Kemal Semerciler, non-executive independent board member and its other members are Cengiz Erol and Yılmaz Gökoğlu, non-executive board members.

According to the Corporate Governance Principles, two members of the Audit Committee and the Early Detection of Risk Committee and the head of Corporate Governance Committee should be independent board members. The Manager of the Investor Relations Department was assigned as a member to the Corporate Governance Committee by the Board of Directors. Since there are two independent members on the Company's Board of Directors, the same member serves on more than one committee under the Board of Directors.

Upon assessment held by Company's Board of Directors, it was determined that all committees of the company are created in accordance with the legislation, activities were effectively conducted in line with working principles created before and published in the Company's web site, periodically enough number of meetings was held during the year and as a result of such meetings; the Audit Committee provided efficiency of auditing company's accounting system and financial details and disclosing them to public and submitted their views, suggestions about this matter to board of directors regularly, that Corporate Audit Committee concluded determinations on strengthening the compliance to Corporate Management Principles and submitted to board of directors with their recommendations, that Early Detection of Risk Committee reviewed early warning systems and models for risks and determined risks. Effectively conducted in line with working principles created before and published in the Company's web site, periodically enough number of meetings was held during the year and as a result of such meetings; the Audit Committee provided efficiency of auditing company's accounting system and financial details and disclosing them to public and submitted their views, suggestions about this matter to board of directors regularly, that Corporate Audit Committee concluded determinations on strengthening the compliance to Corporate Management Principles and submitted to board of directors with their recommendations, that Early Detection of Risk Committee reviewed early warning systems and models for risks and determined risks.

5.4. Risk Management and Internal Control Mechanism

The Board of Directors essentially supervises risk management and internal control activities through the Early Detection of Risk Committee. oversees. In its fulfillment of these functions, the Early Detection of Risk Committee makes use of the findings of the bodies performing certification under the Group Audit and Risk Management Coordinator, independent audit and certified accountancy.

5.5. Strategic Targets of the Company

The Board of Directors sets the Corporate Strategy and Goals in line with the Company's vision and growth and profitability expectations. The principles that will steer these strategies are determined by the senior management and the extent at which the goals are achieved are assessed in the monthly meetings, along with the activities and past performance.

5.6. Financial Benefits

The rights granted to the members of the Board of directors are decided at the General Assembly and announced to the public through the minutes of the meetings held. The Remuneration Policy that describes the remuneration system and implementations for the Company's Board Members and executives with administrative responsibility is available on our website. The Company's annual reports do not present the rights provided to senior executives on an individual basis, but state a cumulative amount.

The Company does not lend money, extend credit, or make available loans under the name personal loans via a third party to any of its directors or executives, nor does it provide guarantee in their favor.