

Disclosure Framework

Ekuinas disclosure objectives shall be market friendly, transparent and benchmarked against best practices

Study

 Ekuinas examined industry guidelines for recommended approaches in disclosure to stakeholders

2 Benchmark

• Ekuinas conducted a detailed study domestic and international investment firms and benchmarked them against guidelines and against each other

3 Develop

 Recognising the interests of the various stakeholders, Ekuinas developed a framework that forms the basis of our policy and guidelines





Ekuinas disclosure guidelines formulated based on the following industry guidelines and



<u>The Walker Guidelines –</u> <u>Nov 2007</u>

- Independent review of the adequacy of disclosure and transparency in private equity industry.
- Sets out in the principal guidelines (voluntary basis) for enhanced reporting by UK portfolio companies and PE firms.

PEIGG Reporting and Performance Measurement Guidelines – March 2005

REPORTING AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT GUIDELINES

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Private Equity Industry Guidelines Group

- Established a set of standard guidelines for the content, format and delivery of fund information
- Increase reporting consistency and transparency

EVCA Reporting Gudelines – June 2006

EVCA Reporting Guidelines

- EVCA issued its first Reporting Guideline in 2000 and a revision in 2006.
- Sets out recommendations for common practice on reports to investors.



- <u>Generally Accepted Principles</u> <u>and Practices (GAPP-</u> <u>Santiago Principles) – Oct</u> <u>2008</u>
- A set of leading practices for SWFs including transparency.



... Conducted study of leading private equity companies, sovereign wealth funds and hedge funds

Basis of sampling for private equity firms, sovereign wealth funds and hedge funds:

- Major firms with global presence.
- National/public interest companies.
- Local Private Equity
 Firms
- Samples from wide geographical coverage:
 - US;
 - UK/Europe;
 - Asia (Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Japan); and
 - Australia





Study highlighted different levels of disclosure being practiced in the industry



Profile of selected portfolios



Ekuinas will aspire to follow the best practice Ekuinas Disclosure Framework





Ekuinas strives to be transparent to tall stakeholders

Ekuinas' disclosure and transparency policy is based on a culture of openness and trust. As a government funded Private Equity firm, Ekuinas is a public interest entity and operates in a highly regulated environment. We strive to be transparent to all stakeholders including the Government, our investee companies, the media and ultimately the public.

Transparency with our stakeholders

 Ekuinas aims to instill good corporate governance practice by taking an open approach to communicating with our stakeholders.

Transparency with our investments

 Ekuinas aims to establish an excellent track record in establishing the highest standards of communications on our investment activities and with our investees.

Transparency with the media

 Ekuinas takes an open approach in dealing with the Media, as it is a key gateway to the public. As a public interest entity, we will ensure high levels of transparency to the media on our key activities.









Our public disclosure policy

- Ekuinas is committed to a Policy that provides fair and comprehensive disclosure of corporate information in line with the best practices adopted by global private equity firms.
- We will comply with all laws and regulations and ensure that communications to the public are disseminated according to applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- We are committed to conducting business at the highest legal and ethical standards in line with Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.



Key disclosure guiding principles

The following are our key guiding principles on disclosure:

- Benchmark to leading private equity and sovereign wealth fund industry practices on public disclosure.
- 2 Ensure that material information is disclosed fairly and comprehensively to the public through our annual reports and broadly disseminated news releases.
- 3 Responsive to information requests from our key stakeholders, while at the same time adhering to rules and guidelines for public disclosure, and this Disclosure Policy.
- 4 Disclose or explain in the event that we are not able to disclose, due explanation will be provided. This may include:
 - Confidentiality issues demanded by co-investment partners;
 - Where disclosure will materially impact on future value creation plans.





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