

# TRANSPACIFIC BROADBAND GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SURVEY FOR THE YEAR 2015

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DESCRIPTION		EXPLAIN
Guideline No. 1: DEVELOPS & EXECUTES A SOUND BUSINESS STRATEGY		
1.1 Have a clearly defined vision, mission and core values.	С	Transpacific Broadband Group believes in
1.2 Have a well developed business strategy.	С	corporate governance as a necessary
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.		component in constituting sound strategic business management and will therefore
1.4 Have its board continually engaged in discussions of strategic business issues.	c undertake every effort to create awarene within the organization. http://www.tbgi.net.ph/	
Guideline No. 2: ESTABLISHES A WELL STRUCTURED AND FUNCTIONING BOARD		
2.1. Have a board composed of directors of proven competence and integrity.	С	Yes, the Board is highly qualified and embodies integrity.
2.2. Be lead by a chairman who shall ensure that the board functions in an effective and collegial manner.	С	The Chairman is highly effective & efficient in ensuring that the board functions in an effective and collegial manner.
2.3 Have at least three (3) of thirty percent (30%) of its directors as independent directors	С	The By-Laws of the Company observe the requirement of The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that Publicly listed companies must have at least two (2) Independent directors or at least twenty percent (20%) of its board size, whichever is the lesser.
2.4 Have in place written manuals, guidelines and issuances that outline procedures and processes.	С	Corporate Governance manual and Audit Charter are intact
2.5 Have Audit, Risk, Governance and Nomination & Election Committees of the board.	С	Audit Charter in charge of augmenting new rules and regulations
2.6 Have its Chairman and CEO positions held separately by individuals who are not related to each other.	NC	The Chairman and CEO are currently unified in the Company



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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.	С	
2.8 Have in place a formal board and director development program	С	Directors are encouraged to participate in various lectures and seminars for growth and development. Directors and key officers are also asked to attend Corporate Governance Seminars accredited by SEC at least once every year.
2.9 Have a corporate secretary.	С	
2.10 Have no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrains the directors' ability to vote independently.	С	
Guideline No. 3: MAINTAINS A ROBUST INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL SYSTEM		
3.1 Establish the internal audit function as a separate unit in the company which would be overseen at the Board level.	С	The Audit Charter has been issued to augment new rules and regulations
3.2 Have a comprehensive enterprise-wide compliance program that is annually reviewed.	С	The scope and particulars of the effectiveness of the internal control system
3.3 Institutionalize quality service programs for the internal audit function.	С	were based on the following factors: the
3.4 Have in place a mechanism that allows employees, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise valid issues.	С	nature and complexity of business and the business culture; the volume, size and
3.5 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 working effectively.	С	complexity of transactions; the degree of risk; the degree of centralization and delegation of authority; the extent and effectiveness of information technology; and the extent of regulatory compliance.  Internal controls are assessed annually and
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Guideline No. 4: RECOGNIZES AND MANAGES ITS ENTERPRISE RISKS		
4.1 Have its board oversee the company's risk management function.	С	Transpacific Broadband Group covers its
4.2 Have a formal risk management policy that guides the company's risk	С	Operating Risk, Technology Risk, Financial
management and compliance processes and procedures.		Risk and Market Risk exposure through
4.3 Design and undertake its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) activities on	С	several Risk Management policies
the basis of, or in accordance with, internationally recognized frameworks such		preventive maintenance checkup,
as but not limited to, COSO, (The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of		establishment of a rigorous control and
the Treadway Commission) I and II.		monitoring framework, competitor baseline
4.4 Have a unit at the management level, headed by a Risk Management Officer	С	data comparison, internal credit risk
(RMO).		policies, data service subscription and the
4.5 Disclose sufficient information about its risk management procedures and	С	like.
processes as well as the key risks the company is currently facing including		
how these are being managed.		Such Risk Assessment Activities are done
4.6 Seek external technical support in risk management when such competence	С	and reported at each Committee level
is not available internally.		(Audit, Remuneration, Executive)
Guideline No. 5: ENSURES THE INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AS WELL AS ITS EXTERNAL AUDITING FUNCTION		
5.1 Have the board Audit Committee approve all non-audit services conducted	С	A new Audit Charter has been issued to
by the external auditor. The Committee should ensure that the non-audit fees		augment new rules and regulations
do not outweigh the fees earned from the external audit.		
5.2 Ensure that the external auditor is credible, competent, and should have the	С	External auditor is selected from the list of
ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and		accredited Class A external auditors of the
valuations of such transactions.		SEC
5.3 Ensure that the external auditor has adequate quality control procedures.	С	
5.4 Disclose relevant information on the external auditors.	С	
5.5 Ensures that the external audit firm is selected on the basis of a fair and	С	
transparent tender process.		
5.6 Have its audit committee conduct regular meetings and dialogues with the	С	
external audit team without anyone from management present.		



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5.7 Have the financial reports attested to by the Chief Executive Officer and	С	
Chief Financial Officer.		
5.8 Have a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years.	С	
Guideline No. 6: RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF ITS		
SHAREHOLDERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT BELONG TO THE		
MINORITY OR NON- CONTROLLING GROUP		
6.1 Adopt the principle of "one share, one vote."	С	
6.2 Ensure that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with	С	
respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights.		
6.3 Have an effective, secure and efficient voting system	С	
6.4 Have effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or	С	
"majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against		
actions of controlling shareholders.		
6.5 Provide all shareholders with the notice and agenda of the annual general	С	
meeting (AGM) at least thirty (30) days before a regular meeting and twenty		
(20) days before a special meeting.		
6.6 Allow shareholders to call a special shareholders meeting, submit a proposal	С	
for consideration at the AGM or the special meeting, and ensure the attendance		
of the external auditor and other relevant individuals to answer shareholder		
questions in such meetings.		
6.7 Ensure that all relevant questions during the AGM are answered.	С	
6.8 Have clearly articulated and enforceable policies with respect to treatment of	С	
minority shareholders.		
6.9 Avoid anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench	С	
management or the existing controlling shareholder group.		
6.10 Provide all shareholders with accurate and timely information regarding	С	
the number of shares of all classes held by controlling shareholders and their		
affiliates.		
6.11 Have a communications strategy to promote effective communication with	С	
shareholders.		



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6.12 Have at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the	С	Adopts the minimum public float required
market.		by PSE
6.13 Have a transparent dividend policy.	С	
Guideline No. 7: ADOPTS AND IMPLEMENTS AN INTERNATIONALLY		
ACCEPTED DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY REGIME		
7.1 Have written policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with	C	
the PSE and SEC disclosure rules, as well as other disclosure requirements		
under existing laws and regulations.		
7.2 Disclose the existence, justification, and details on shareholders agreements,	C	
voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements		
that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the		
company.		
7.3 Disclose its director and executive compensation policy.	C	
7.4 Disclose names of groups or individuals who hold 5% or more ownership	С	
interest in 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.		
7.5 Disclose annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements	С	
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 days from the end of the reporting period.		
7.6 Disclose to shareholders and the Exchange any changes to its corporate	С	
governance manual and practices, and the extent to which such practices		
conform to the SEC and PSE CG Guidelines.		
7.7 Publish and/or deliver to its shareholders in a timely fashion all information	С	
and materials relevant to corporate actions that require shareholder approval.		
7.8 Disclose the trading of the corporation's shares by directors, officers (or	С	
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 buy-back program).		



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7.9 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.	С	
Guideline No.8: RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS		
OF EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, AND OTHER		
STAKEHOLDERS		
8.1 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.	С	Interests of stakeholders are safeguarded through transparency in financial instruments
8.2 Have in place a workplace development program.	С	
8.3 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	С	
8.4 Have in place a community involvement program.	С	TBGI supports Renewable energy and
8.5 Have in place an environment-related program.	С	climate initiative and advocacies through company investments and programs.
8.6 Have clear policies that guide the company in its dealing with its suppliers, customers, creditors, analysts, market intermediaries and other market participants	С	Competence and accreditation criteria, as well as bidding policies in place
Guideline No.9: DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ABUSIVE RELATED-PARTY		
TRANSACTIONS AND INSIDER TRADING		
9.1 Develop and disclose a policy governing the company's transactions with related parties.	С	
9.2 Clearly define the thresholds for disclosure and approval for RPTs and categorize such transactions according to those that are considered <i>de minimis</i> or transactions that need not be reported or announced, those that need to be	С	



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С	The external Auditor examines related
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10.5 Have a designated officer responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, rules, and regulation, as well as all regulatory requirements.	С	Compliance Officer evaluates and monitors compliance with the code of ethics. Any act committed by any officer/member that is against the company's codes of ethics is immediately reported to senior management and executives and are subjected to penalties, violations.
10.6 Respect intellectual property rights.	С	
10.7 Establish and commit itself to an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and difference with counterparties, particularly with shareholders and other key stakeholders, would be settled in a fair and expeditious manner.	С	

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

Done this March 18, 2016 in Mandaluyong City.

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Independent Director

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