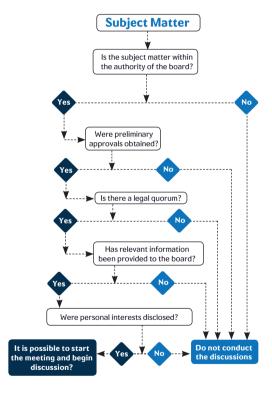
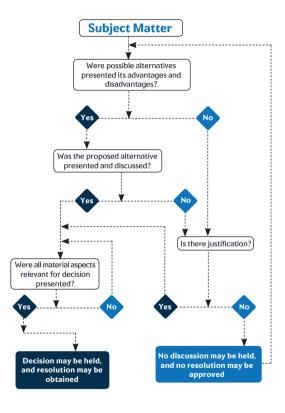
# Legal & Regulatory Review prior to the Board Meeting

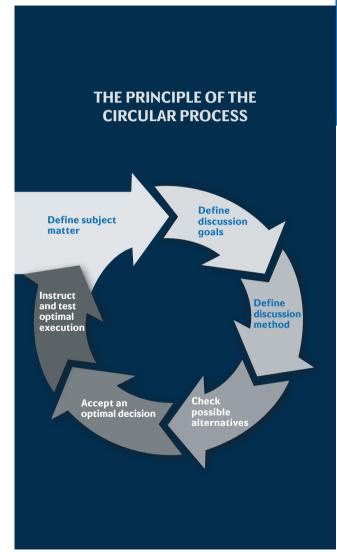


The Legal & Regulatory Review assist the Board in successfully completing its pre-meeting obligations

# Presentation of Alternatives during Board Deliberations



The presentation of relevant alternatives is a basic precondition in an appropriate process of decision making and thereafter, all the material aspects should be presented



# Pocket Handbook for **Directors**

The functions of the Board of Directors and its committees:

The considerations to be taken into account in deliberations of the Board and its committees

## **Extract from the Board's Effective Model**

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### **Main Functions of the Board of Directors**

- Setting forth the Company Policy and determining the Business Strategy, Work Plans and Budgets
- Appointment and dismissal of the General Manager (CEO)
- Supervision of the performance of the General Manager (CEO)
- Determining the Company's organizational structure and its wages and incentive policies
- Responsible for preparation and approval of the financial statements of the Company
- Reporting to the General Meeting of the Shareholders on the state of the Company's affairs and its business results
- Approval of transactions with interested parties and Company officers

# **Collecting Qualitative Information**

# Preparation for discussion by the Board of Directors

- · Who initiated the discussion
- Who collected the information
- · Was professional counseling provided
- · Are there conflicts of interest
- Was it possible to decide/perform at an earlier time (prevention)



# Suitability of the contemplated action to the Company

- What is the need and what is the goal; matching the goal to the need
- Do the need and goal fit into the Business Strategy of the Company
- · Is the timing of the discussion and decision appropriate
- How will the decision and its execution fit into the order of priorities of the Company

## **Business feasibility**

- · What are the costs and benefits of the proposed action
- · What is the implication of the decision and its cost-benefit
- What alternatives were examined what are the advantages/disadvantages of each alternative
- Why was the proposed alternative to be brought for approval
- What are the short, interim, and long term implications

## **Forecast and certainty**

- Is there previous experience ours / others
- What are the optimistic and pessimistic scenarios
- Sensitivity test What are the influencing parameters, the impact of each parameter and the occurrence probability thereof
- What is the business feasibility can the Company implement the decision
- When is investment return expected, are there practical ways of realizing it

#### Internal stakeholders

- Shareholders majority-minority position/special shareholders
- · Position of external directors
- · Management's position is it unanimous
- Employees' position

#### **External stakeholders**

- · Competitors
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Expected response and preparation: scenarios and response

### Regulatory/Legal/Accounting/Taxation Aspects

- Are there regulatory requirements
- · Are there special legal aspects
- · Are there special accounting aspects
- · Are there special tax aspects

## The implementation

- What are the stages of implementation
- What are the critical milestones, the alternative milestones
- What is the timeline for implementation
- · What are the indicators for successful implementation
- What are the expected implementation difficulties ("bottlenecks") and possible solutions, scenarios and responses
- · Are there exit options
- What is the point of no return P.O.N.R
- Do we have the ability and resources to execute implementation

### **Reporting and Monitoring**

- · What is the timing for ongoing and special reports
- · What is the format for ongoing reporting

#### **Discussion of Financial Statements**

#### The CFO:

- · Cash flow status present and expected
- Gaps between Profit and Loss Statement and the Cash Flow report

#### The CEO:

- · Explanation for deviations from the budget
- · What has occurred since the date of the last report
- What is the updated forecast

#### The Accountant:

- Did the audit generate any special findings
- Were there any material disagreements with management; what were the issues, how were they resolved
- Is the accounting policy consistent with past policy
- Is the policy consistant with that of similar companies in the industry
- Were there disputes with other auditors in the group