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2024 Environmental, Social and Governance Report

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Top Standard Corporation (the "**Company**" together with its subsidiaries, hereinafter referred to as the "**Group**" and "**we**" and "**us**") is pleased to present the Environmental, Social and Governance Report (the "**Report**") for the year ended 31 December 2024 to provide an overview of the Group's management of significant issues affecting the operation, including environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") issues.

THE ESG GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The board of directors ("**the Board**") has overall responsibility for the Group's ESG strategy and reporting. The Board is responsible for evaluating and determining the Group's ESG-related risks and ensuring that appropriate and effective ESG risk management and internal control systems are in place. The Executive Directors are responsible for formulating ESG management policies, strategies, goals, and annual reporting and promoting related implementation. They also identify, evaluate, review, and manage major ESG issues, risks and opportunities while other departments are responsible for organizing, promoting, and implementing various ESG related tasks under the Group's ESG management policies and strategies. All tasks will be reported to the Board regularly in order to review and re-formulate the policies and plans for the achievement of goals and targets. As part of this, the Board is responsible for reviewing and monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's ESG risk management and internal control systems units. The Board is also responsible for reviewing and monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's ESG risk management and internal control systems, and for ensuring that the Group has taken reasonable measures to manage significant risks. The Group believes that ESG risks gradually becoming an important factor in its business, and has taken the approach to incorporate ESG risks into its routine risk management process as a means of enhancing its overall risk evaluation, prioritizing and management and control capabilities.

The Group has set short-term and long-term sustainable development vision and goals to achieve ongoing emission reduction according to governmental requirements. Relevant emission reduction targets which are vital and closely related to the business of the Group and corresponding strategies are established, and sustainable development factors have been incorporated into the Group's strategic planning, business model and other decision-making processes. The Board actively monitors the Group's ESG-related goals through a structured oversight process. Directional targets are routinely reviewed during management meetings, and the Board assesses progress by holding periodic meetings with relevant departments to review performance metrics, identify deviations from targets, and discuss proposed corrective actions. The Board regularly monitors and reviews the effectiveness of the management approach, including reviewing the Group's environmental, social and governance performance and adjusting corresponding action plans. The Board will continue to review ESG related performance and review the progress based on the ESG related targets in the future, and improve relevant ESG policies according to the target progress, so as to supervise and improve sustainability efforts. The Board is committed to integrating ESG principles into our business management practices.

REPORTING PERIOD

The Report illustrates the Group's policies and performance regarding the environmental and social aspects for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 (the "**Reporting Period**").

ABOUT THIS REPORT



REPORTING SCOPE

This Report highlights the Group's performance in corporate environmental and social responsibility for the year ended 31 December 2024, focusing on its principal restaurant operations under the brand names "Sushi MEW", "Sushi Qubey," and "Aori DSR" in Malaysia. Notably, Sushi Qubey and Aori DSR, which commenced operations in December 2023 and March 2024 respectively, have been newly included in the reporting scope of this Report.

During the Reporting Period, the restaurant operations in Malaysia contributed the majority of the Group's total revenue and represented the most significant portion of its ESG performance and stakeholder impacts. As a result, these operations are deemed the core business of the Group and have been included in the reporting scope due to their material importance. The Group will continue to optimize and improve the disclosure of general disclosure and Key Performance Indicators ("**KPIS**") and assess the impacts of its business on the major ESG aspects and to include the results of such assessment in this ESG Report.

REPORTING BASIS

The Report is prepared in accordance with Appendix C2 of GEM Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") – "Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide" (the "**ESG Reporting Guide**", which has been renamed as the "Environment, Social and Governance Reporting Code" since 1 January 2025) to summarise the ESG performance of the Group. The Group has complied with the mandatory disclosure requirements and the "comply or explain" provisions set out in the ESG Reporting Guide. The Report is prepared and published in both English and Chinese, which are available on the Company's website at www.topstandard.hk. In the event of contradiction or inconsistency, the English version shall prevail. Corporate governance section can be found in the Group's 2024 Annual Report on pages 22 to 40 therein.

During its preparation, the Group adheres to the reporting principles of materiality, quantitative, balance and consistency by:

Materiality: Identifying material issues through stakeholder engagement and making key disclosures about these issues.

Quantitative: Presenting information in a quantitative way, where feasible.

Balance: Reporting information in an objective and unbiased manner to ensure it reflects both the achievements and the challenges faced by the Group.

Consistency: Using consistent measurement methods to enable meaningful comparisons of the Group's ESG performance.

APPROVAL OF THE REPORT

The Report was approved by the Board of the Group on 26 March, 2025.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Group welcomes your feedback on the Report for our sustainability initiatives. Please contact us by email to ir@topstandard.hk.

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

The Group emphasises the participation of our stakeholders, including staff, customers, suppliers etc. All of them have a substantial role on the success of our business or activities.

In compiling the Report, we have communicated with internal and external stakeholders in order to monitor and manage our impact on various aspects of the environment and society. The Group believes that stakeholders' engagement has significant influence in the development of sustainable development strategies and fulfilment of social responsibilities which are the bases for the Group's strategy formulation and decision-making.

Stakeholder	Expectation	Engagement channel	Measures
Shareholders and Investors	 Provide high transparency for information disclosure Protect shareholders' 	 Annual General Meeting and other shareholders meetings Annual report, 	 Issued notices of general meeting and proposed resolutions according to regulations
	rights and interests	interim report and announcements/ publications	 Disclosed Company's information by publishing annual reports, interim reports and announcements/ publications
			 Disclosed corporate contact details on website and in reports and ensured all communication channels are available and effective
Employees	Education and trainingCareer Development	- Employee communication	 Provided a healthy and safe working conditions and environment
	opportunities	 Training and briefing sessions 	Drawidad training to
	– Health and safety	562210112	 Provided training to employee
	working environment	 Cultural and sport 	
	 Safeguard the rights and 	activities	 Provided employment and promotion practices
	interests of employees	 Intranet and emails 	that do not discriminate on grounds of gender, disability, pregnancy, family status, race, colour, religion, age or other conditions recognized in law

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholder	Expectation	Engagement channel	Measures
Customers	 Provide safe, high-quality products and services 	 Website, brochures and annual report 	 Provided quality products and services
	– Stable relationship	 Email and customer service hotline 	
	 Business ethics 	 Complaint handling mechanism 	
Suppliers/Partners	 Honest cooperation Long-term partnership 	 Suppliers' review and assessment 	 Performed contracts according to agreements
	 Information resources sharing 	– Regular meetings	 Enhanced daily communication, and established long-term cooperation with quality suppliers
Public and communities	 Discharge social responsibilities Community involvement 	VolunteeringAnnual report	 Kept communication channels open between the Company and the communities

MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

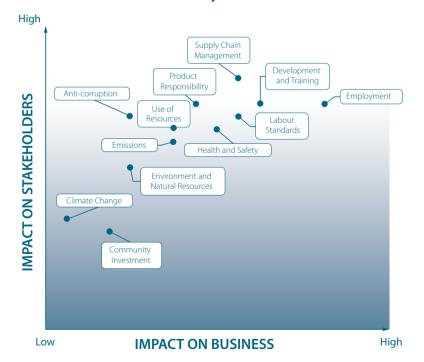
With a growing population, challenges such as climate change, energy supply and security, raw material scarcity, human health and safety, and employment are to be addressed to ensure that people can lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Faced with a wide range of issues, the Group is keen to identify those that have a great impact on its stakeholders and business, and then to develop its strategic priorities.

The Group adopted the principle of materiality in the ESG reporting by understanding the key ESG issues that are important to the business of the Group. In the Reporting Period, the Company undertook its annual materiality assessment exercise. The objective of materiality assessment is to identify ESG topics that are material and relevant to the Group's operation. This involved distributing questionnaires to stakeholders to identify the most significant environmental and social impacts on the business of the Group. To identify potential material topics for disclosure in the ESG Report, we took reference to the ESG Guide and set possible topics for assessment.

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

According to the results of the materiality assessment, the Materiality Matrix below demonstrates the ESG topics with different significance to the Group, including:

- Employment
- Supply Chain Management
- Labour Standards
- Product Responsibility
- Development and Training
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Use of Resources
- Emissions
- Anti-corruption
- The Environment and Natural Resources
- Community Investments
- Climate Change



Materiality Matrix

To demonstrate the Group's commitment to sustainable development and compliance with laws and regulations relating to the environmental protection, the Group endeavours to minimize the environmental impact of its business activities and maintain green operations and practices. The Group's operations are subject to environmental protection laws and regulations in Malaysia and have complied with the Environmental Quality Act 1974 of Malaysia. The Group has also implemented policies within the Group to ensure that there is minimal wastage from our operations.

Our dedicated efforts were proven effective as there was no material non-compliance in laws and regulations related to environmental protection throughout the Reporting Period. We will continue to be alert to any non-compliance behaviour relating to critical environmental problems.

A1 – EMISSIONS

The Group advocates emission reduction, and is committed to achieving sustainable operations and compliance with emission requirements permitted by the local authorities. The Group has not set quantitative targets or implemented processes for tracking achieved results due to recent expansions and changes in our business operations, the Group is currently reassessing its environmental and social impacts. Quantitative target-setting will be revisited once a clearer baseline is established, reflecting the expanded scope of our operations. However, we have currently established preliminary directional goals aimed at reducing emissions, including air pollutants, greenhouse gases ("**GHG**"), hazardous and non-hazardous waste, as well as wastewater. The Group actively implements the air pollutants control plan, GHG control plan, material-saving plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of waste production and relevant gas emissions. It is believed that the established measures help raise employee's environmental awareness on reducing air pollutants and GHG emissions and waste generation. The Group reviews the progress and explore more opportunities for various environmental protection goals.

Environmental aspects	Targets and Steps	Steps taken to achieve the target
Air Pollutant Emissions	The Group actively implements the air pollutants control plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of air pollutants emissions.	 Use energy-efficient appliances, such as ovens, refrigerators, and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") systems
		 Install high-efficiency exhaust hoods and filters to minimize smoke and particulate matter emissions from cooking
GHG Emissions	The Group actively implements the GHG control plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of GHG emissions.	 Switching off lights and turning off unnecessary energy-consuming devices when they are not in use Regularly maintain HVAC systems and cooking equipments to ensure energy- efficient operation.

A1 – EMISSIONS (Continued)

Environmental aspects	Targets and Steps	Steps taken to achieve the target
Waste Reduction	The Group actively implements the material-saving plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of waste	 Focusing on quality management so as to reduce wastage and scrap
	production.	 Conducting regular reviews to minimize spoilage due to overstocking or improper storage
		 Encouraging the use of paper in office by printing or photocopying on both sides of paper, where applicable

Air Pollutant and GHG Emissions

The operations and activities of the Group generated minimal air pollutant and GHG emissions, which were mainly from the use of gas in cooking and the use of electricity at our restaurants during the Reporting Period. During the Reporting Period, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations related to environmental protection, air pollutant and GHG emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste which have a significant impact to us.

During the Reporting Period and the corresponding period in 2023, the air pollutant emissions from the operation are set out below:

Air Pollutant Emissions ¹		
	Air pollutant emis	ssions
Types of air pollutant emissions	2024	2023
Nitrogen oxides (" NO _x ") (kg)	107.0707	0.1294
Sulphur oxides (" SO_x ") (kg)	0.5546	0.0006
Particulate matter (" PM ") (kg)	-	
Total (kg)	107.6253	0.1300
Intensity (g/revenue HKD'000)	9.4236	0.0464

Note:

1. The scope of this Report is different from that of the ESG Report in previous year as it additionally includes the data of the restaurant operation of the two brands under the name of Sushi Qubey and Aori DSR when compared with that of the ESG Report of the corresponding period in 2023.

As for GHG, the most significant parts of the Group's carbon footprint come from the consumption of cooking gas in the Group's restaurant operation. The Group has adopted the general approach towards controlling environmental impacts of activities as stated in the section of "**Use of Resources**".



During the Reporting Period and the corresponding period in 2023, the GHG emissions from the operation are set out below:

GHG Emissions ^{1.4,5}		
Equivalent CO ₂ emissions (tons Type of GHG emissions 2024 2		tons) 2023
Type of GHG emissions		
Scope 1 Direct emissions ²	1,757.84	1.72
Scope 2 Indirect emissions ³	93.72	20.75
Total	1,851.56	22.47
Intensity (tons/revenue HKD'000)	0.162	0.008

Notes:

- The calculation of the GHG gas is based on the "A Corporate Accounting and Reporting standard" from The GHG Protocol, "How to prepare an ESG Report – Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs" issued by the Stock Exchange and the latest released emission factors of the "Sustainability Report 2023" published by Tenaga Nasional.
- 2. Scope 1: Direct emissions from operations that are owned or controlled by the Group.
- 3. Scope 2: Indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity consumed by the Group.
- 4. Scope 3: Other indirect emissions are not disclosed as the Group is in the progress of reallocating resources for data collection.
- 5. The scope of this Report is different from that of the ESG Report in previous year as it additionally includes the data of the restaurant operation of the two brands under the name of Sushi Qubey and Aori DSR when compared with that of the ESG Report of the corresponding period in 2023.

The notable increase in air pollutants and GHG emissions during the Reporting Period is primarily attributed to the expansion of reporting scope, especially from the fuel gas consumed during the operation of ramen restaurant.

Water Discharge

Due to the business nature of the Group, we do not generate a significant volume of wasted water through our business activities. Since the Group's wastewater is directly discharged into the municipal sewage system, a portion of the water consumed is accounted for as wastewater discharge. In the interest of environmental protection, the Group continues to ensure that the quality of wasted water discharged is compliant with local regulations. In addition, we believe that one of the ways to reduce wasted water is to control it at source, that is, to reduce water consumption. The amount of water consumed, and corresponding water-saving initiatives will be described in the section of "Use of Resources – Water Consumption".

A1 – EMISSIONS (Continued)

Wastes

The Group's operations of restaurants business, serving customers with beverage and food, produces no hazardous waste.

With decreasing availability of suitable land for landfill and increasing environmental impacts of waste disposal, waste reduction has always been one of the objectives of the Group. The restaurant operation of the Group would produce various kinds of non-hazardous waste, including bottles, waste oil, food wastes etc. during their operation. Currently, no data regarding the KPIs for non-hazardous waste are collected due to the Group's ongoing efforts to enhance its waste management and monitoring systems. Moving forward, the Group plans to disclose such data and implement waste recycling practices to further reduce waste generation. For the Reporting Period, there was no significant generation of hazardous or non-hazardous waste.

A2 – USE OF RESOURCES

The Group places high priority on the efficient use of resources. The major resources used by the Group are electricity, town gas, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas and water.

In addition, the Group advocates energy and resources saving, and is committed to achieving sustainable operations and compliance with emission requirements by local authorities. The Group has not established quantitative targets or implemented processes for tracking achieved results for energy and water usage as we are currently focusing on adapting to recent expansions and operational changes. Quantitative target-setting will be revisited once a clearer baseline is established, reflecting the expanded scope of our operations. However, we have set preliminary directional targets for improving energy use efficiency and water efficiency to enhance our efforts in energy conservation and water conservation. The Group actively implements the energy-saving plan, water-saving plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of energy consumption and water consumption. It is believed that the established measures help raise employee's environmental awareness on saving energy and conserving resources. The Group will review the progress and explore more opportunities for various environmental protection goals. Moreover, we are investing more resources in recycling to help the development of circular economy.

Environmental aspects	Targets and Steps	Steps taken to achieve the targets
Energy Conservation	The Group actively implements the energy-saving plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of energy consumption.	 Switching off lights and turning off unnecessary energy-consuming devices when they are not in use
		 Use energy-efficient appliances, such as ovens, refrigerators, and HVAC systems
		 Position appliances strategically to prevent heat transfer (e.g., keep refrigerators away from ovens)



A2 – USE OF RESOURCES (Continued)

Environmental aspects	Targets and Steps	Steps taken to achieve the targets
Water Conservation	The Group actively implements the water-saving plan and measures to maintain or reduce the intensity of water	 Adopt dishwashers with water- efficient models
	consumption.	 Conduct routine inspections of plumbing, pipes, and fixtures to detect and repair leaks promptly

Meanwhile, the Group strives to improve the efficient use of natural resources, such as minimising waste and emissions and implementing effective recycling program. Practical measures are implemented as follows.

Energy Use

Electricity and liquefied petroleum gas are major energy our restaurants operation consumes every day. The Group promotes energy saving with various energy-efficient measures as below:

- Switching off idle lightings, electrical appliances, as well as electric and electronic devices
- Posting electricity saving notices near electric switches and air conditioning control panels to encourage staff and customers to conserve electricity
- Regular maintenance of cooking equipment with good condition for operational efficiency
- Cleaning burners and stoves, checking for gas leakage, ensuring proper ventilation and minimizing waste

Consumption of energy by the Group during the Reporting Period and the corresponding period in 2023 are set out below:

Energy Consumption ¹		
	Energy consume	ed (kWh)
Type of energy	2024	2023
Purchased electricity	171,488.00	37,728.00
Town gas	35,598.54	8,984.13
Liquefied petroleum gas	7,399,864.09	-
Natural gas	21,307.97	-
Total	7,628,258.60	46,712.13
Energy intensity (kWh/revenue HKD'000)	667.93	16.66

Note:

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A2 – USE OF RESOURCES (Continued)

Water

The Group did not encounter any problems in sourcing water that is fit for purpose. Water is mainly consumed in the cooking and cleaning process of the Group's restaurant business. The Group encourages employees to use scrapers or brushes to remove residuals before cleaning with water and promote water saving habits through posting green messages in the workplace to remind employees to use water effectively. The Group would continue to arrange and assign responsible departments and personnel to quantify the water consumption in the future.

Consumption of water by the Group during the Reporting Period and the corresponding period in 2023 are set out below:

Water Consumption	1 ¹	
	2024	2023
Water consumed (cubic metres)	24,254.23	7,728.48
Water intensity (cubic metres/revenue HKD'000)	2.12	2.76

Note:

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Packaging Material

Since the Group's operations are primarily focused on providing dine-in food and beverages, no significant consumption of packaging materials was identified during the Reporting Period. The Group is in the process of arranging and assigning responsible departments and personnel on quantifying the packaging material consumption and aim to disclose such data in the future.



A3 – THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE

The Group raises staff's awareness on environmental issues and enlist employees' support in improving the Group's performance, promote environmental awareness amongst the customers, business partners and shareholders and support community activities in relation to environmental protection and sustainability and evaluate and monitor regularly the impact of past and present business activities regarding health, safety and environmental matters. With the integration of policies mentioned in sections "**Emission**" and "**Use of Resource**", the Group strives to minimise the impacts to the environment and natural resources. The principal business activities of the Group do not have a significant impact on the environment and natural resources.

A4 – CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change has caused frequent extreme weather and has an impact on the business operations of the Group. Therefore, the Group has formulated working mechanisms to identify, prevent and mitigate climate change issues that may have a significant impact. The Group's management and operating departments identify material risks related to climate change via self-assessment questionnaires annually. Regarding the material risks identified, the Group organizes and develops prevention and control measures. The operating departments would then organize the supervision of material risks prevention and control, and report material risks to the management. Relevant operating departments arrange the implementation of the material risks prevention and control measures, continuously monitor the implementation, and timely report the progress of any issues encountered to the management. At the same time, we would adjust the use of resources and energy. In response to disasters and accidents which are easily induced by extreme weather, we always enhance the capability to the disaster response.

Physical Acute Risk

The Group has identified extreme weather such as thunderstorm, heavy rain, thunder and lightning and flooding that can cause physical acute risk. The potential consequences include damage to documents, equipment and even employees' health and life. The above potential consequences will cause economic losses to and increase operating costs of the Group.

	Physical Acute Risk
Extreme Weather	Preventative and mitigation measures
Thunderstorm	 Close doors and windows with advance notice Move materials and equipment to safety areas in advance, or covered with a tarp Reinforce equipment and components that may be blown away
Heavy rain and flooding	 Check that all windows and doors are closed Clean up trash and make sure drains unblocked Reinforce equipment and assets which may be damaged or blew away
Thunder and lightning	 Keep good conditions of earthing devices Remind employees to save data and turn off computers

The Group has established different measures as below to prevent and minimize the negative effect of extreme weather.

A4 – CLIMATE CHANGE (Continued)

Physical Chronic Risk

The Group has identified extreme weather such as extremely hot weather which can cause physical chronic risk. The potential consequences include a higher chance of getting heatstroke for employees, increasing turnover rate and work-related injuries. The demand for cooling for the working environment will be increased, which may lead to an increase in power demand and operating costs of the Group.

The Group has established different measures as below to prevent and minimize the negative effects of extreme weather.

Physical Chronic Risk			
Extreme weather	Preventative and mitigation measures		
Extremely hot weather	 Keep a First-aid kit in a convenient location Keep air conditioner on during business hours Use energy-efficient models for refrigerators, ovens, and fryers that generate less heat and use less electricity. 		

Transitional Risk

The Group has identified related matters such as the tightened laws and regulations imposed by the government which can cause transitional risk. The potential consequences include a higher chance of breach of relevant laws and regulations.

The Group has established different measures as below to prevent and minimize the negative effects of transitional risk.

Transitional Risk			
Climate-related risks description	Preventative and mitigation measures		
Policy and legal risk			
Exposure to litigation risk. We have to adapt the tightened law and regulations imposed by the local government due to climate change, as well as bear the risk of potential litigation once we fail to obligate the new regulations.	 Monitor the updates of environmental laws and regulations permitted by the local authorities in advance Continue monitoring of the ESG reporting standards of the Hong Kong Listing Rules 		
Technology risk			
In order to reduce the carbon footprint, the costs associated with the transition to low-emission technologies may increase.	 Updating technology, and implementing new low-carbon and energy- saving technologies or facilities to improve energy usage efficiency (e.g., projects like replacing with low-carbon kitchens, and energy- saving cookers) 		



A4 – CLIMATE CHANGE (Continued)

Transitional Risk			
Climate-related risks description	Preventative and mitigation measures		
Market risk			
More customers are concerned about climate-related risks and opportunities, which may lead to changes in customer preference.	 Fulfil the climate-related regulations by the government Prioritize the climate change as a high concern in the market decisions to show to the clients that the company is concerned about the problem and challenges of climate change 		
Reputation risk			
Stakeholders demand that the Company enhance standards in tackling climate action; failure to effectively respond to such demands may impact the Company's reputation.	 Publicly disclosing GHG emissions data and efforts in the low-carbon operation of the Company in ESG report, actively maintaining the corporate image 		

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES

B1 – Employment

The Group's human resource policy sets out the standards for compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare.

The Group strives for compliance with local employment laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the Employment Act 1955 of Malaysia, the Employment Provident Fund Act 1991 of Malaysia, Employees' Social Security Act 1969 of Malaysia, Minimum Wage Order 2016 of Malaysia and Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012 of Malaysia. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not violate any material employment laws or regulations regarding compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare etc., and no employment claims were brought against the Group's continuing operations during the Reporting Period.

The Group recruits employees based on its business needs. The human resources department recruits employees according to the annual business development plan or specific requests from other departments. The Group adopts a fair, just and open recruitment process to eliminate discrimination in the recruitment process, whose employees face no discrimination regardless of race, gender, colour, age, family background, ethnic tradition, religion, physical fitness and nationality.

Employees' remuneration is commensurate with their job nature, qualifications and experience. We believe we offer competitive salaries and benefits. Salaries and wages are normally reviewed annually based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. The Group continues to offer competitive remuneration packages and bonus to eligible staff, based on the performance of the Group and the individual employee. Our employees may also receive incentive awards, discretionary bonuses, long service payment and subsidies for their transportation and medical expenses. We believe our recruitment policy allow us to attract, motivate and retain employees who are crucial to the operations and the development of the Group.

As at 31 December 2024, the total number of full time and casual or part time employees of the Group is 25 (2023: 4), which are all based in Malaysia. The Reporting Period KPIs focuses on the restaurant operations under the brand name "Sushi Mew", "Sushi Qubey" and "Aori DSR" respectively in Malaysia. Notably, Sushi Qubey and Aori DSR, which commenced operations in December 2023 and March 2024 respectively, have been newly included in the reporting scope of this Report.



EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES (Continued)

B1 – Employment (Continued)

Below is a detailed breakdown of our employees by gender, age group, employment category, employment type and location as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023:

	20241		2023	
	Number of	% of	Number of	% Of
Workforce	staff	Total	staff	Total
By gender				
Male	20	80	3	75
Female	5	20	1	25
Total	25	100	4	100
By age group				
30 or below	13	52	1	25
31-40	11	44	2	50
41-50	1	4	1	25
51 or above		-		
Total	25	100	4	100
By employment category				
Normal	14	56	2	50
Middle	5	20	-	-
Senior	6	24	2	50
Total	25	100	4	100
By location				
Malaysia	25	100	4	100
Total	25	100	4	100
By employment type				
Full-time	25	100	4	100
Part-time		_	-	-
Total	25	100	4	100

Note:

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EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES (Continued)

B1 – Employment (Continued)

Below is a detailed breakdown of our employee turnover rate by gender, age group and location during the Reporting Period and the corresponding period in 2023:

	2024 ¹		2023	
Turnover	Number of staff	% of Total	Number of staff	% of Total
Turnover rate by gender				
Male	7	35	-	-
Female	2	44	_	-
Turnover rate by age group				
30 or below	4	30	-	-
31-40	5	50	-	-
41-50	-	-	-	-
51 or above	-	-	-	-
Turnover rate by location				
Malaysia	9	37	_	-
Overall	9	37	-	-

Note:

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2. Turnover rate for employees in the relevant categories = number of employees leave employment in the specified category/the average of total number of employees in the specified category of the Group at the beginning and the end of the Reporting Period.

B2 – Health and Safety

The Group is committed to providing a safe working environment to our employees. We strictly comply with Occupational Safety and Health (Amendment) Act 2022 of Malaysia. Further, we provide relevant on the job training to all our new recruits and existing employees and remind employees of occupational safety through using warning labels and signs. The Directors believe these measures help to reduce the number and seriousness of work injuries of the employees and are adequate and effective to prevent serious work injuries.

Our floor manager and head chef are responsible for the health and safety of our staff. Any accidents will be reported and in compliance with the applicable labour laws and regulations.

During the Reporting Period, the Group has complied with the laws and regulations in relation to workplace safety in all material respects, and therefore no lost days due to injury resulted. Our Group did not have any incidents of work-related injuries and fatalities for the latest 3 financial years, including the Reporting Period.

The Group has established an internal management team responsible for monitoring the implementation of the occupational health and safety policies and measures.



EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES (Continued)

B3 – Development and Training

The Group provides on-the-job training to new recruits and existing staff. Training content includes but not limited to food processing and hygiene training. However, no training record was collected because the Group is in the process of allocating manpower and resources to keep record of such details. The Group would continue to arrange responsible departments and personnel in the collection and reporting of development and training data in the future.

B4 – Labour Standards

To help the employees to achieve work life balance and release their working pressure, the Group regularly provides benefits to employees and organises activities. It has provided employees with opportunities to socialise, have better understandings and exchanges between departments and roles, foster the spirit of teamwork and create a pleasant working atmosphere.

The Group is strictly complied with the requirements of the Employment Act 1955 of Malaysia, the Children and Young Persons (Employment) Act 1966 of Malaysia, which explicitly prohibit child and forced labour. Multiple control measures have been implemented in the recruitment process to ensure all new joiners are legitimate workers in Malaysia. The Group has established comprehensive recruitment procedures to check the background of candidates in order to prevent any child labour or forced labour in operation such as checking the ID cards and the background of the previous company of the candidates. Once any violation is found, the Group will follow up in a more serious manner and handle such case in accordance with local laws and regulations. For example, we will timely understand the child's education status and timely contact the local education department and its guardian to escort the child home.

The Group arranges the employees' working hours based on the statutory working hour standards and allows them to entitle paid leaves and sick leaves in accordance with relevant labour laws. During the Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations relating to preventing child and forced labour.

OPERATING PRACTICES

B5 – Supply Chain Management

The Group attaches great importance to the environmental and social risks within its supply chain. The Group regularly reviews the updates of policies and laws related to the supply chain, and communicates with internal and external stakeholders to understand and identify potential environmental and social risks within its supply chain.

We had 31 (2023: 7) major suppliers located in Malaysia during the Reporting Period. Our suppliers mainly include food ingredients and beverage suppliers. Our suppliers are selected by our management team. The Group will only engage suppliers that has a good reputation in the market, is operationally and financially sound, and whose terms of the proposed supply are acceptable to the Group. In respect of examination and verification of suppliers' qualifications, the suppliers must hold the approved licences. The goods received from suppliers are required to be in compliance with the relevant hygiene and sanitary regulations. In addition, we evaluate if the suppliers consider the environmental and social criteria including if the products and services provided are beneficial to environmental protection and fulfilling the Group's internal environmental requirement while minimizing the negative impact to natural environment and strictly obeying the laws.

OPERATING PRACTICES (Continued)

B5 – Supply Chain Management (Continued)

We require our suppliers and the products that they supply to the Group to meet our internal quality standards and the standards implemented by the relevant regulatory authorities in Malaysia. To ensure that our suppliers maintain an acceptable quality, we provide feedback to our suppliers from time to time regarding quality standard issues.

We maintain regular contact with the major suppliers and all ingredients delivered to us are inspected by our staff at the time of delivery to ensure they meet our quality standards. Those do not meet our quality requirements would be returned to the originating supplier. If a supplier fails to meet our quality standards persistently, we will consider replacing such supplier.

B6 – Product Responsibility

The Group believes that food, beverage and services quality is critical for the Group's success. Quality food and beverages served at the restaurant operation and quality services provided by the staff personnel are some of our strengths to maintain competitive. The Group has implemented a strict restaurant and food quality control system. Furthermore, the restaurant manager is responsible for ensuring daily hygiene and food and beverages quality.

The Group strictly adheres to the applicable laws and is not aware of any material non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations on health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters related to products and services provided during the Reporting Period.

Restaurant Management

The Group has obtained relevant licenses for restaurant operation in accordance with local regulations and strictly abides by the applicable laws and regulations in its daily operations. We have been consciously displaying to the public the information such as business license. We strictly manage the hygiene and order of sites, facilities and equipment, including maintenance, cleaning and disinfection systems, etc. Regarding alcohol sales, individuals below the legal age are prohibited from consuming alcohol. The restaurant's operations manager is responsible for guiding and assisting staff in managing suspected underage entries or orders, including conducting identification checks at the entrance.

Food and Beverage Qualities

To ensure the quality of food, all ingredients purchased for the preparation of food dishes are only to be purchased from authorised suppliers as instructed by our restaurant manager. All food ingredients and semi-processed food ingredients are required to be stored in covered shelves or refrigerators depending on the nature of the food ingredients. All food handlers must sterilise their hands before processing food ingredients and wear gloves when processing food ingredients. Our restaurant manager will provide on-the-job food processing and hygiene training to other pantry staff on an on-going basis. Pantry staff will perform cleaning work on the pantry, while some cleaning works have been outsourced to third party professional cleaning service providers as well, such as pest control.



OPERATING PRACTICES (Continued) B6 – Product Responsibility (Continued)

Food and Beverage Qualities (Continued)

To guarantee the food and beverage product quality, the Group selects only the suppliers which passed selection procedures with required standards. Our restaurant manager and our Quality Assurance (QA) Team are responsible to check the food and beverage products regularly for identifying if there is any abnormality upon delivery to the restaurant. Any food and beverage products which show signs of abnormality are returned to the supplier for replacement or refund.

The preparation of food ingredients, dishes and beverages at our restaurant is principally carried out by our staff. The food and beverages after leaving the preparation area will be checked in the pantry before being severed to our customers.

The Group places huge importance on the quality of food and beverage to protect our customers from any potential health and safety issue.

During the Reporting Period, there were no sold products that were subject to recalls for safety and health reasons as our business operation does not involve the sales of products.

Service Quality

An integral part of our operation of restaurant is the ability to properly deliver customer service. If we are not able to manage our customers' expectations, this may have an adverse effect on drawing in customers to our restaurant and the reputation of the Group. Daily briefing sessions and evaluations are conducted by our restaurant manager to ensure the quality of our services. We collect feedback from our customers from various channels, namely (i) our telephone hotline; (ii) our website, social media pages and emails; and (iii) instant feedback by our customers at the restaurant. Our restaurant manager will discuss the customers' feedback during the routine briefing sessions and will compile all the feedback and identify and evaluate the issues with the relevant personnel in order to improve our overall service quality. Our restaurant manager will also discuss the customer feedback with our Group's senior management to improve our overall service quality.

We view these complaints as a mean to consistently improve our service level and food quality. Our restaurant manager and our outsourced marketing team are responsible for promptly resolving any complaints to food and service quality at restaurant level. As soon as we receive a complaint from a customer in our restaurant, our restaurant manager will try to resolve the matter to our customer's satisfaction at restaurant level. If the complaint relates to our staff, it will be handled by the restaurant manager directly for a resolution of the issue.

We ensure that each of our staff undergoes proper training at the time of joining the Group and at the time of recruitment. We assess applicants in terms of job knowledge, relevant experience, personality, general attitude, communication skills and maturity to enhance the quality of services provided to our customers. All floor staff are trained to be courteous, efficient, polite and responsive to provide good hospitality to customers.

During the Reporting Period, there were no customer complaint recorded. We will continue to keep good relationships with our customers and uphold our current standard of customer service.

OPERATING PRACTICES (Continued) B6 – Product Responsibility (Continued) Intellectual Property Rights

The Group has registered one domain name www.topstandard.hk. We have taken appropriate steps to protect our intellectual property rights. We have registered principal trademarks which are necessary for us to carry out the business operation and internet domain names. We may take necessary legal actions if any infringement of trademarks or any misappropriation of our brand name is discovered. The Group also requires its employees to keep trade secrets and other proprietary intellectual property rights of the Group confidential. We had not experienced any infringement to our intellectual property during the Reporting Period which had a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects, and we had not received any infringement claims, nor had we filed any infringement claims against any third party during the Reporting Period.

Personal Data Protection

The Group is committed to providing beverage and food with high standards of quality and reliability, as well as protecting the personal information of its customers. Controls on computer systems are in place to prohibit any unauthorized access to the confidential data, for example, a password is required to access the system. Any form of unauthorized information transfer, both directly and indirectly, to any third parties are strictly prohibited. With a comprehensive feedback system and the development of membership system, the data collected from its customers from time to time may consist of personal information. All customer data is securely stored in the computer with password encryption to ensure the protection of customer privacy. No copy of customer's personal data should be made and taken-away from the office and restaurant outlets. The Group keeps reminding its employees and emphasizing the importance of protecting the personal data. In the process of collecting and processing personal data, the Group will comply with relevant laws and regulations such as the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 of Malaysia. The Group also has measures designated to prevent unauthorized access to personal data such as password and code.

Advertising

We advertise and set menu in accordance with the Trade Descriptions Act 2011 of Malaysia. The Group ensures the contents of the Group's advertisements and menus truly reflect the facts and are consistent with the Group's services and products without misleading information.



OPERATING PRACTICES (Continued)

B7 – Anti-Corruption

To ensure operation efficiency and employees' development in a fair and honest working environment, the Group has formulated policies, established procedures for declaration and reporting of conflict of interest and provided channel for employees to report internal misconduct. The Group also conducts investigation regarding the integrity of the employees at all levels regularly. The Group has set up whistleblowing hotline. If there is any suspected case related to fraud, employees are encouraged to report the related cases and give suggestions to the senior management.

Whistle-blowers can report verbally or in writing to the audit committee of the Company for any suspected misconduct with supporting evidence. The audit committee of the Company will conduct investigations against any suspicious or illegal behaviour to protect the Group's interests. The Group has established an effective grievance mechanism to protect the whistle-blowers from unfair dismissal or victimization. Where any crime is suspected by the Group, a report will be submitted promptly to the relevant regulators or law enforcement authorities when the management of the Group considers it necessary. The management of the Group is responsible for overseeing the implementation and monitoring of the Group's measures to prevent bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering and whistleblowing procedures.

Due to the restructuring of the Group's operations during the Reporting Period, resources allocated to anti-corruption training was limited, and therefore no such training was conducted to the management during the Reporting Period (2023: Nil). The Group is in the process of organising trainings for directors and employees to raise their awareness towards anti-corruptions in the coming year.

The Group has been in strict compliance with law and regulation related to anti-corruption and prevention of bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering, including but not limiting to the Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 of Malaysia. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not identify any material non-compliance of laws and regulations related to the prevention of bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering, and there was no legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or its employees. The Group also did not identify any concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practice brought against the Group or its employees during the Reporting Period.

The Group has established an internal management team responsible for monitoring the implementation of the aforementioned policy.

COMMUNITY

B8 – Community Investment

The Group is committed to creating sustainable prosperity that brings long-term social and economic benefits for all stakeholders, particularly to maintain the relationship with interest groups which are relevant to business operation. However, no donation was made by the Group during the Reporting Period (2023: Nil). The Group is in the process of determining the focus areas of contributions. The Group will continue to explore other means to contribute more to the environment and strive to facilitate the building of a healthy and sustainable society in the future.

REFERENCES TO THE ESG REPORTING GUIDE

Si	ubject areas, aspects, general disclosures and KPIs	Chapter/ Disclosure		
A. Environmental				
Aspect A1: Emissi	ions			
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and	Emissions		
	 (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer, 			
	relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.			
KPI A1.1	The types of emissions and respective emissions data.	Emissions		
KPI A1.2	Direct and energy indirect greenhouse gas emissions and, where appropriate, intensity.	Emissions		
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced and, where appropriate, intensity.	Emissions		
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced and, where appropriate, intensity.	Emissions		
KPI A1.5	Description of emissions target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Emissions		
KPI A1.6	Description of how hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are handled, and a description of reduction target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Emissions		
Aspect A2: Use of	Resources			
General Disclosure	Policies on the efficient use of resources, including energy, water and other raw materials.	Use of Resources		
KPI A2.1	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type in total and intensity.	Use of Resources		
KPI A2.2	Water consumption in total and intensity.	Use of Resources		
KPI A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Use of Resources		
KPI A2.4	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Use of Resources		
KPI A2.5	Total packaging material used for finished products and, if applicable, with reference to per unit produced.	Use of Resources		



Su	ıbject areas, aspects, general disclosures and KPIs	Chapter/ Disclosure		
Aspect A3: The Environment and Natural Resources				
General Disclosure	Policies on minimising the issuer's significant impacts on the environment and natural resources.	Emissions, Use of Resources and The Environment and Natural Resources		
KPI A3.1	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	Emissions, Use of Resources and The Environment and Natural Resources		
Aspect A4: Climate	e Change			
General Disclosure	Policies on identification and mitigation of significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer.	Climate Change		
KPI A4.1	Description of the significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer, and the actions taken to manage them.	Climate Change		
B. Social				
Employment and I	Labour Practices			
Aspect B1: Employ	yment			
General Disclosure	 Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare. 	Employment		
KPI B1.1	Total workforce by gender, employment type (for example, full- or part- time), age group and geographical region.	Employment		
KPI B1.2	Employee turnover rate by gender, age group and geographical region.	Employment		

Sı	ubject areas, aspects, general disclosures and KPIs	Chapter/ Disclosure		
Aspect B2: Health and Safety				
General Disclosure	Information on:	Health and Safety		
	(a) the policies; and(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer,			
	relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards.			
KPI B2.1	Number and rate of work-related fatalities occurred in each of the past three years including the reporting year.	Health and Safety		
KPI B2.2	Lost days due to work injury.	Health and Safety		
KPI B2.3	Description of occupational health and safety measures adopted, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Health and Safety		
Aspect B3: Develo	opment and Training			
General Disclosure	Policies on improving employees' knowledge and skills for discharging duties at work. Description of training activities.	Development and Training		
КРІ ВЗ.1	The percentage of employees trained by gender and employee category (e.g. senior management, middle management).	Development and Training		
КРІ ВЗ.2	The average training hours completed per employee by gender and employee category.	Development and Training		
Aspect B4: Labour	r Standards			
General Disclosure	Information on:	Labour Standards		
	(a) the policies; and(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer			
	relating to preventing child and forced labour.			
KPI B4.1	Description of measures to review employment practices to avoid child and forced labour.	Labour Standards		
KPI B4.2	Description of steps taken to eliminate such practices when discovered.	Labour Standards		



	Subject areas, aspects, general disclosures and KPIs	Chapter/ Disclosure			
Operating Pract	Operating Practices				
Aspect B5: Supp	bly Chain Management				
General Disclosure	Policies on managing environmental and social risks of the supply chain.	Supply Chain Management			
KPI B5.1	Number of suppliers by geographical region.	Supply Chain Management			
KPI B5.2	Description of practices relating to engaging suppliers, number of suppliers where the practices are being implemented, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management			
KPI B5.3	Description of practices used to identify environmental and social risks along the supply chain, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management			
KPI B5.4	Description of practices used to promote environmentally preferable products and services when selecting suppliers, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management			
Aspect B6: Prod	luct Responsibility				
General Disclosure	 Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to health and safety, advertising, labeling and privacy matters 	Product Responsibility			
	relating to products and services provided and methods of redress.				
KPI B6.1	Percentage of total products sold or shipped subject to recalls for safety and health reasons.	Product Responsibility			
KPI B6.2	Number of products and service related complaints received and how they are dealt with.	Product Responsibility			
KPI B6.3	Description of practices relating to observing and protecting intellectual property rights.	Product Responsibility			
KPI B6.4	Description of quality assurance process and recall procedures.	Product Responsibility			
KPI B6.5	Description of consumer data protection and privacy policies, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Product Responsibility			

Sı	ubject areas, aspects, general disclosures and KPIs	Chapter/ Disclosure			
Aspect B7: Anti-co	Aspect B7: Anti-corruption				
General Disclosure	 Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering. 	Anti-Corruption			
КРІ В7.1	Number of concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the issuer or its employees during the Reporting Period and the outcomes of the cases.	Anti-Corruption			
КРІ В7.2	Description of preventive measures and whistle-blowing procedures, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Anti-Corruption			
KPI B7.3	Description of anti-corruption training provided to directors and staff.	Anti-Corruption			
Community					
Aspect B8: Comm	unity Investment				
General Disclosure	Policies on community engagement to understand the needs of the communities where the issuer operates and to ensure its activities take into consideration the communities' interests.	Community Investment			
КРІ В8.1	Focus areas of contribution (e.g. education, environmental concerns, labour needs, health, culture, sport).	Community Investment			
КРІ В8.2	Resources contributed (e.g. money or time) to the focus area.	Community Investment			