# CÓDIGO PAÍS SURVEY – CODE OF BETTER CORPORATE PRACTICES - COLOMBIA

Name of Issuer: GRUPO AVAL ACCIONES Y VALORES S.A.

Taxpayer ID: 800.216.181-5

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Identification document: Colombian Citizenship Card No. 19.391.085

Period Evaluated: January 1 – December 31, 2013

Nature of entity: Business Company

Assigned Code: SFC: 066 023

#### I. GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

#### **Calling of the Meeting**

#### Question 1

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> During the calling-term of the last General Shareholders'	Х	
Meeting, was the information about the matters that were going to be		
presented made available? (Measure 1)		

Comments: During the calling-term, legally required information was placed at the disposal of Shareholders at the office of the Company's General Secretary.

#### Question 2

	YES	NO
Question: During the calling-term of the General Shareholders' Meeting,		Χ
was the information about the proposed candidates to the Board of		
Directors made available? (Measure 2)		

Comments: To the extent that Shareholders have the opportunity to previously present their candidate lists for the conformation of the board and even in the actual meeting of the General Shareholders' General Meeting, the company discloses these lists in the agenda for the session. Additionally, given that in most cases, members of the Board of Directors of the Company have served as such for several years; their resumes have been published in the website of Grupo Aval for the knowledge of those interested.

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In the event that the issuer is related to a parent company	Х		
and/or subordinated companies, answer the question yes or no and			
otherwise, answer N/A.			

Question: Did the issuer made available to Shareholders financial		ļ
information about its parent and subsidiary companies? (Measure 2).		
Comments: This information is included in the consolidated financial statement	S.	

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has a website, answer the question with	Χ		
a yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
Question: Was the call to the last General Shareholders' Meeting and			
any other information necessary for the development of such meeting			
published in the website of the issuer? (Measure 3)			

Comments: The summons to General Shareholders' Meetings is published in the website: <a href="https://www.grupoaval.com">www.grupoaval.com</a>. Additionally, the aforementioned website reproduces the information published as "Información Relevante" in the Financial Superintendence, where the summons to the General Shareholders' Meetings, are published as well.

# Question 5

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Where disaggregated the different subjects to be dealt within the	Χ	
agenda of the General Shareholders' Meetings carried out during the		
evaluated period? (Measure 4)		

Comments: All agendas disaggregate the subjects to be dealt during the meetings. This agenda is approved at the beginning of the assembly, except for the case of extraordinary meetings and in some cases specified by law, events in which the agenda shall be published in the calling.

# Holding of the meeting

#### Question 6

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case segregation was carried out in the terms of the			Χ
glossary, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Was such segregation approved by the General Shareholders'			
Meeting? (Measure 5)			
Comments: N/A			

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case segregation was carried out in the terms of the			Χ
glossary, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Was the segregation included in the call to Meeting where was			
it adopted? (Measure 6)			
Comments: N/A.			

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer's corporate purpose was amended, answer			Χ
the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
Question: Was the corporate purpose amendment included in the call to			
the General Shareholders' Meeting where it was adopted? (Measure 6)			
Comments: N/A.			

# Question 9

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the General Shareholders' Meeting adopted a waiver			Χ
to the subscription pre-emptive right, answer the question yes or not and			
otherwise, answer N/A.			
Question: Was the waiver to the subscription pre-emptive right included			
in the call to Meeting where it was adopted? (Measure 6)			
Comments: N/A.			

# **Question 10**

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case the General Shareholders' Meeting approved an			Х
amendment to the corporate domicile, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise, answer N/A.			
Question: Was the amendment to the corporate domicile included in the			
call to General Shareholders' Meeting where it was adopted? (Measure 6)			
Comments: N/A.			

# Question 11

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the General Shareholders' Meeting has adopted			Х
an early dissolution, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise,			
answer, answer N/A.			
Question: Was the early dissolution included in the call to Meeting			
where it was adopted?			
Comments: N/A.			

# **Question 12**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer have electronic mechanisms that allow		Χ
Shareholders who are not able to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting		
to have access to the information about its development? (Measure 7)		

Comments: The callings to the General Shareholders' Meeting are published by the company in (i) press, (ii) through "Información Relevante" and (iii) in its website, pursuant to its by-laws and Corporate Governance Code; in such way, the relevant information regarding the meeting is provided.

# **Approval of Relevant Operations**

#### Question 13

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: Answer the question yes or no, and otherwise, answer,			Х
answer N/A, if during the evaluated period, related party transactions			
have been executed. For the purposes of the following question exclude			
transactions that have all of the following conditions:			
a. Performed at market prices, generally set by the supplier of the goods			
or services concerned, and			
b. Belong to the Company's ordinary course of business and are not material.			
Question: Except for those transactions that pursuant to applicable			
regulations are not permitted, were the related party transactions			
approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting? (Measure 8)			
Comments: N/A.			

# Shareholders right and equitable treatment

#### **Question 14**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer disclose to the public with clarity, accuracy and	Χ	
integrity, the rights and obligations related to the condition of		
Shareholders? (Measure 9)		

Comments: This rights and obligations are included in the by-laws of the company, the Corporate Governance Code and in offering memorandums published by Grupo Aval. These documents are published in the company's website and at the Financial Superintendency, as applicable.

# **Question 15**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer disclose to the public, in a permanent way, the	Χ	
classes of shares issued? (Measure 10)		

Comments. This information is supplied to the public in: (i) the website <a href="www.grupoaval.com">www.grupoaval.com</a> through the link "Investor Relations"/"Issuances"/"Shares" and (ii) the National Registry of Securities and Issuers, through company's filing in the Information System of the Securities Market (SIMEV).

#### **Question 16**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer permanently disclose to the public the amount of	Χ	
issued shares? (Measure 10)		

Comments: Yes, this information is supplied to the market through the website of the Financial Superintendence in the following section: SIMEV/periodic information/financial statements.

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer permanently disclose to the public the amount of	Χ	
shares in reserve for each class of shares? (Measure 10)		

Comments: Yes, this information is supplied to the market through the website of the Financial Superintendence in the following section: SIMEV/periodic information/financial statements.

# **Question 18**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer have internal rules of Procedure for the General		Χ
Shareholders' Meeting? (Measure 11)		

Comments: The meetings of the General Shareholders' Meeting are held in accordance to the by-laws of the Company, its Corporate Governance Code and the applicable regulations of the Code of Commerce.

# **Question 19**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Х
General Shareholders' Meeting, answer the question yes or no and			
otherwise, answer N/A.			
Question: Does the internal rules of procedure for the General			
Shareholders' Meeting include actions on its calling? (Measure 11)			
Comments: N/A	•	•	•

# **Question 20**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Х
General Shareholders' Meeting, answer the question yes or no and			
otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Does the internal rules of procedure for the General			
Shareholders' Meeting include actions on its meeting? (Measure 11)			
Comments: N/A			

# **II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

# **Size, Composition and Operation**

	YES	NO
Question: Is the Board of Directors of the issuer integrated by an odd	Χ	
number of members appropriate for the adequate performance of its		
duties? (Measure 12)		

Comments: The Company's Board of Directors is integrated by 7 principal members with their corresponding alternates. 2 of the principal members with their corresponding alternates are independent members under Law 964 of 2005.

#### **Question 22**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the Board of Directors of the issuer meet at least once per month? (Measure 13)	X	
Comments: In the practice, yes; statutorily it is not mandatory.		

# Question 23

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the Board of Directors have Internal Rules of Procedure?		Χ
(Measure 14)		

Comments: The meetings of the Board of Directors are held pursuant to the regulations established for such purposes in the by-laws of the Company, its Corporate Governance Code and in the applicable provisions of the Code of Commerce.

#### **Question 24**

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case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the X
ors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise,
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led to the Shareholders of the issuer? (Measure 14)

# **Question 25**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Х
Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise,			
answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the internal rules of procedure for the Board of Directors			
have a binding effect for all its members? (Measure 14)			
Comments: N/A			

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Χ
Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise,			
answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the internal rules of procedure for the Board of Directors			
include the information that shall be delivered to the members of the			
Board of Directors when appointed for the first time and in general the			
information suggested in Measure 18? (Measure 14)			

Comments: N/A		

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Χ
Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the internal rules of procedure for the Board of Directors			
state that its minutes shall include references to the information that			
permitted the adoption of its decisions as well as the reasons for any			
agreement or disagreement taken into account for the adoption of			
decisions and in general those suggested in Measure 19 be identified?			
(Measure 14)			
Comments: N/A			

**Question 28** 

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has internal rules of procedure for the			Х
Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise,			
answer N/A.			
Question: Prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors, do the			
internal rules of procedure for the Board of Directors include a term,			
in which information shall be delivered to its members and in general			
as suggested in Measure 20? (Measure 14)			
Comments: N/A			

# **Question 29**

	YE S	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has rules of procedure for the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A. <b>Question:</b> According to the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors, the term prior to the meeting in which the information shall be delivered to the Board of Directors is less than two (2) days? (Measure 20)			X
Comments: N/A			

	SI	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has rules of procedure for the Board of			Х
Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors establish			
the means through which the members of the Board of Directors may			
gather the information presented to them before the meeting? (Measure			
20)			
Comments: N/A			

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has rules of procedure for the Board of			Χ
Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors provide			
the possibility that such body, at the request of any of its members,			
may contract an external consultant to contribute with the judgment			
criteria for the adoption of certain decisions? (Measure 22)			
Comments: N/A	•	•	·

#### Question 32

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case the issuer has rules of procedure for the Board of			Χ
Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Do the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors provide			
the conditions under which such body, at the request of any of its			
members, may contract an external consultant to contribute with the			
judgment criteria for the adoption of certain decisions? (Measure 22)			
Comments: N/A			

# **Question 33**

YES	NO
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Comments: For the appointment of the Board of Directors' members, not only the professional experience is taken into account but also de moral solvency of the candidates (Numeral 1.1. Chapter II, Title II of the company's Corporate Governance Code). Their resumes can be consulted in the website <a href="https://www.grupoaval.com">www.grupoaval.com</a>

# **Question 34**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Is the majority of the members of the Board of Directors or the		Х
body acting as its replacement, independent? (Measure 16)		
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Comments: The number of independent members complies with the purposes established by Law 964 of 2005 "Stock Market Law".

# Duties and rights of the Board of Directors' member

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Do the members of the Board of Directors inform the existence	Χ	
of direct or indirect relationships that they maintain with some interest		

groups, of which conflicts of interest may derive or influence in the direction		
of his opinion or vote? (Measure 17)		
Comments: Whenever one of these cases has arisen and the Board of Dire	ectors mer	nber has

informed of it to the Company, the relevant measures have been adopted to avoid the possible conflict of interest.

# **Question 36**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer provides the members of the Board of Directors	Χ	
appointed for the first time, sufficient information so that they may have a		
specific knowledge regarding the issuer and the sector in which it develops?		
(Measure 18)		

Comments: The information that the administration considers important for the knowledge of the company and the additional information requested by each director is delivered to them for the development of their activity.

# **Question 37**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does issuer provide to the members of the Board of Directors	Χ	
appointed for the first time, information related to their responsibilities,		
obligations and powers arising from the position? (Measure 18)		
Comments: Yes, the corresponding information is delivered to them (	by-laws, C	Corporate
Governance Code, etc.).		

# **Question 38**

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	YES X

#### **Question 39**

	YES	NO
Question: Do the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings include the		Χ
reasons for agreement and disagreement taken into account for decision-		
making? (Measure 19)		
Comments: Decisions are usually taken by consensus. If there are doubts o	n the part	of some

directors, further study is made of the corresponding matter.

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer make available to the members of the Board of		Х
Directors, with at least two (2) days or more in advance, information that		

may be relevant for decision-making, in accordance with the agenda		
included in the call? (Measure 20)		
Comments: If possible, the information is sent by electronic or physical means	S.	

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In the case that the issuer's Board of Directors has alternate members, answer the question yes or no and otherwise, answer N/A.	Х		
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer have mechanisms that allow the Alternate Members be properly informed on the subjects submitted to the consideration of the Board of Directors, so that when they replace the principal members, they have the necessary knowledge to carry out this task? (Measure 21)			

Comments: All of the members of the Board of Directors, principals as well as alternates, are summoned to all the Company's Board of Directors meetings. The alternates will only have the right to vote when the principal member does not attend.

# **Question 42**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer have a budget allocation to fund the possible		Χ
contracting of an external consultant, at the request of any of the members		
of the Board of Directors, in the event they need additional criteria to adopt		
certain decisions? (Measure 22)		
Comments: If the Board of Directors considers necessary to hire an external consultant, it can		
freely do so		

# **Support Committees**

# **Question 43**

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case there is an Appointment and Compensation	Χ		
Committee, other than required by law, whose function is to support			
the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no and otherwise,			
answer N/A.			
Question: Does the Appointment and Compensation Committee			
include at least one member of the Board of Directors? (Measure 23)			

Comments: In the meeting held on August 11, 2010 (Minute # 124), the Board of Directors approved the creation of a Compensation Committee, which includes two members of the Board of Directors.

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is an Appointment and Compensation	Χ		
Committee other than required by law, whose function is to support			
the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise			
answer N/A.			
Question: Does the Appointment and Compensation Committee			
support the Board of Directors in the evaluation of the performance of			

the Senior Management (including the President and the officers of the			
immediately lower level)? (Measure 24)			
Comments: The Appointment and Compensation Committee of the Co	ompany is	s respon	sible for
the determination of the compensation paid to the President of the Co	mpany a	nd the d	efinition
of parameters that determine the compensation of senior executives ar	nd emplo	yees.	

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case there is an Appointment and Compensation	Х		
Committee other than required by law, whose function is to support			
the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise			
answer N/A.			
Question: Does the Appointment and Compensation Committee			
provide a compensation and salary policy applicable to the employees			
of the issuer, including its senior management? (Measure 24)			

Comments: The Appointment and Compensation Committee defines the parameters for the President of the Company to determine the compensation of senior officers and employees.

# **Question 46**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is an Appointment and Compensation Committee other than required by law, whose function is to support the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise answer N/A.	X		
<b>Question:</b> Does the Appointment and Compensation Committee propose the appointment, compensation and removal of the President of the company or acting president? (Measure 24)			

Comments: Even though the appointment of the President of the Company and their alternates is a matter of exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Directors of the Company, the Compensation Committee is responsible for setting the remuneration of the President of the company.

#### **Question 47**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is an Appointment and Compensation Committee other than required by law, whose function is to support	Х		
the Board of Directors, answer the question yes or no, and otherwise answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Does the Appointment and Compensation Committee propose the objective criteria by means of which the issuer shall hire its senior executives? (Measure 24)			

Comments: The Appointment and Compensation Committee establishes the criteria and parameters for the President of the Company to establish the compensation of senior executives and employees of the Company.

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is a committee, other than required by law,			Χ
whose function, is to advise the Board of Directors in corporate			
governance matters, among others, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise answer N/A.			
Question: Is the Corporate Governance Committee integrated by at			
least one member of the Board of Directors? (Measure 23)			
Comments: N/A	•		•

# **Question 49**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is a committee, other than required by law,			Χ
whose function, is to advise the Board of Directors in corporate			
governance matters, among others, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Does the Corporate Governance Committee aims for the			
Shareholders and the market to have access to the issuer's complete,			
accurate and timely information that should be disclosed? (Measure			
25)			
Comments: N/A			

# **Question 50**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is a committee, other than required by law,			Χ
whose function, is to advise the Board of Directors in corporate			
governance matters, among others, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise answer N/A.			
Question: Does the Corporate Governance Committee inform about			
the performance of the Audit Committee? (Measure 25)			
Comments: N/A			

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> In case there is a committee, other than required by law,			Χ
whose function, is to advise the Board of Directors in corporate			
governance matters, among others, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise answer N/A.			
Question: Does the Corporate Governance Committee review and			
evaluate the way in which the Board of Directors complies with its			
duties during the period? (Measure 25)			
Comments: N/A			

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# **Question 53**

	YES	NO	N/A
Assumption: In case there is a committee, other than required by law,			Χ
whose function, is to advise the Board of Directors in corporate			
governance matters, among others, answer the question yes or no, and			
otherwise answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Does the Corporate Governance Committee supervise			
compliance of the compensation policy of the administrators?			
(Measure 25)			
Comments: N/A			

# **Question 54**

	YES	NO
In addition to the functions specified in law or by-laws, does the Audit		Χ
Committee decide through a written report about the planned related		
party transactions? (Measure 26)		
Comments: The Audit Committee has the functions mentioned in Law 964	of 2005,	in the by-

laws of the Company and in other applicable provisions.

# **Question 55**

	YES	NO
In addition to the functions specified in law or by-laws, does the Audit		Χ
Committee verify that the planned related party transactions are executed		
at market conditions and do not infringe fair treatment between		
Shareholders? (Measure 26)		

Comments: The Audit Committee has the functions mentioned in Law 964 of 2005, in the bylaws of the Company and in other applicable provisions.

	YES	NO
In addition to the functions specified in law or by-laws, does the Audit	Χ	
Committee establish policies, criteria and practices applicable to the issuer		
in the construction, revelation and disclosure of its financial information?		
(Measure 26)		

Comments: According to the Rules of Procedure of the Audit Committee, this Committee shall ensure transparency in the preparation, presentation and disclosure of the Company's financial information. Likewise the Audit Committee reviews, with management and the external auditor of the company, the following information: financial statements, half-year reports and other financial reports prepared by the company.

#### Question 57

	YES	NO
In addition to the functions specified in law or by-laws, does the Audit		Χ
Committee define the mechanisms to consolidate information produced by		
the issuer's control instances, in order to present such information to the		
Board of Directors? (Measure 26)		

Comments: The Audit Committee has the functions mentioned in Law 964 of 2005, in the bylaws of the Company and in other applicable provisions.

#### III. DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL AND NON - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Information Requests**

#### **Question 58**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer have a support office or a contact point at the	Χ	
disposal of its investors used as a communication channel with them?		
(Measure 27)		

Comments: Yes; a Vice-Presidency of Investor Relations has been created for these purposes. In addition, since the Company's shares are dematerialized, Shareholders are serviced through the attention lines provided by DECEVAL.

# **Question 59**

	YES	NO
When in the opinion of the issuer, it is considered that an answer to an	Χ	
investor can place it in an advantage position, does it grant immediate		
access to such response to other investors, according to the mechanisms		
that the issuer has established for this purpose and in the same economical		
conditions?		
(Measure 28)		

Comments: In events in which the case so requires, the Company strictly complies with the disclosure of "Información Relevante". Additionally, please note that our website reproduces the information published as "Información Relevante" in the Financial Superintendence.

	YES	NO
Question: May a group of Shareholders request that a specialized audit be	Χ	
carried out? (Measure 29)		

Comments: Yes, the procedure is established in the Company's by-laws (articles 24 and 27) and in the Corporate Governance Code (Title III, Chapter V).

#### **Question 61**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of	Χ		
specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise			
answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Is there a procedure that specifies a percentage ownership			
or number of shares necessary to request the execution of specialized			
audits? (Measure 30)			

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Comments: Yes, the percentage is established in Title III, Chapter V of the company Corporate Governance Code, available for consultation at the website <a href="www.grupoaval.com">www.grupoaval.com</a> in the following section "Investor Relations"/ "Corporate Governance".

#### **Question 62**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of		Χ	
specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise			
answer N/A.			
Question: Is there a procedure identifying the rationale behind the			
definition of the number of shares necessary to request specialized			
audits? (Measure 30)			

Comments: The Company's Board of Directors has the responsibility of approving the Corporate Governance Code. Based on its own analysis, the Board of Directors defined parameters under which Shareholders may request specialized audits, including a percentage upon which the execution of such audits may be requested.

# **Question 63**

	YE	NO	N/A
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<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise answer N/A.	Х		
<b>Question:</b> Is there a procedure that specifies the conditions for the specialized audit request?			
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Comments: Yes, the procedure is established in Title III, Chapter V of the Company's Corporate Governance Code.

Question 04			
	YES	NO	N/A

<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise answer N/A.	Х	
<b>Question:</b> Is there a procedure that specifies who is accountable for the execution of specialized audit and which is the procedure for its		
appointment/hiring? (Measure 30)		

Comments: Yes, the procedure is established in Title III, Chapter V of the Company's Corporate Governance Code.

#### **Question 65**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of	Χ		
specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise			
answer N/A.			
Question: Is there a procedure that specifies who must assume the			
expenses of the specialized audit? (Measure 30)			
Comments: Vos. the procedure is established in Title III. Chapter V of	the Comr	any's C	ornorato

Comments: Yes, the procedure is established in Title III, Chapter V of the Company's Corporate Governance Code.

#### **Question 66**

	YES	NO	N/A
<b>Assumption:</b> If a group of Shareholders may request the execution of	Χ		
specialized audits, answer the question yes or no and, otherwise			
answer N/A.			
<b>Question:</b> Are there precise terms established for each of the stages of			
the procedure related to the specialized audit contracting? (Measure			
30)			

Comments: Yes, the procedure is established in Title III, Chapter V of the Company's Corporate Governance Code.

#### **Information to the Market**

#### **Question 67**

	YES	NO
Question: Are there mechanisms envisaged by the issuer that allow	X	
disclosure to the Shareholders and other investors of material findings by		
internal control activities? (Measure 31)		

Comments: In the bi-annual General Shareholders' Meetings, auditors present their review including independent considerations regarding the company's internal control, among others. This information is published in the Financial Superintendency's website through the "Información Relevante" section. In Addition, please note that our website reproduces information published as "Información Relevante".

(Me	asure	32).	The	issuer	discloses	to	the	market	the	general	policies	applicable	to	the
com	pensa	tion a	and a	ny ecor	nomical be	nef	it gra	nted to:						

	YES	NO
Members of the Board of Directors		Χ

Legal Representative	Х
Fiscal Auditor	Χ
Internal Auditors	Χ
External Auditors	Х

Comments: The decisions on the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors of the Company and the fiscal auditor correspond to the General Shareholders' Meeting and are generally adopted in the Meeting held during the first three months of the year. Regarding the compensation of the legal representative, its determination corresponds to the Compensation Committee that defines the parameters that allow the legal representative to establish the compensation of the senior management and other employees of the Company. Regarding compensation applicable to audit or external audit services, this is determined by the administration considering the type of work required.

#### **Question 69**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer disclose to the market the contracts executed	Χ	
with its directors, administrators, main executives and legal		
representatives, including their relatives, partners and other related		
parties? (Measure 33)		

Comments. This information is disclosed through the notes to the Financial Statements and "Información Relevante", if such is the case. Additionally, please note that our website reproduces the information published as "Información Relevante" in the Financial Superintendence.

#### **Question 70**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer disclose to the market its internal rules on the	Χ	
resolution of disputes? (Measure 34)		

Comments: The rules on resolution of disputes are established in the by-laws of the Company, which are published in the website.

#### Question 71

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer disclose to the market the criteria applicable to		Χ
directors, administrators and officers regarding the execution of		
operations that comprise shares and other securities issued by the		
company, such as subscription pre-emptive rights? (Measure 35)		
Comments: If applicable rules established in Article 404 of the Code of Com	morco are	annlind

Comments: If applicable, rules established in Article 404 of the Code of Commerce are applied.

#### Question 72

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer disclose to the market the resumes of the	Χ	
members of the Board of Directors and internal control bodies (or any		
equivalent body in case they do not exist), as well as those of legal		
representatives, in order to inform their qualifications and experience,		
regarding management capacity for the issues they have to solve?		
(Measure 36)		

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NO

Comments: Yes; in the Company's website there is an overview on the members of the Board of Directors and of the senior executives of the Company. Additionally, this information is included in the offering memorandums published by the Company.

#### **Statutory auditor**

#### **Question 73**

	YES	NO
Question: Did the issuer appointed as fiscal auditors either individuals or		X
companies that have received payments from the company and/or from		
their related parties, representing 25% of their last annual revenues?		
(Measure 37)		

Comments: KPMG Ltda. exercises Auditing of Grupo Aval; the earnings received from the Grupo Aval - consolidated with its related parties, do not represent more than 25% of their last annual revenues.

#### **Question 74**

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer or its related parties, contract with the fiscal	Χ	
auditor additional services different from those of audit? (Measure 38)		

Comments: The main services hired from the fiscal auditor are those of audit; in some cases we have contracted other services with non-significant fees when compared to those of the audit contract.

# **Question 75**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Do the contracts of the issuer with the fiscal auditor establish	Χ	
rotation clauses of the individuals performing the auditing task with a five		
(5) years periodicity? (Measure 39)		
Comments: Contractually, in order to ensure adequate independence, the rotation of the		

Comments: Contractually, in order to ensure adequate independence, the rotation of the persons exercising the fiscal auditor position is considered every five years.

#### **Question 76**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer demands from the fiscal auditor that the person		Χ
that has been rotated must wait at least two (2) years in order to re-assume		
the auditing of the same company? (Measure 39)		
Comments: In the recent practice there have been no cases in which an	individual	who has

Comments: In the recent practice there have been no cases in which an individual who has ceased to exercise the statutory auditor position of the company re-assumes such position.

	YES	NO
Question: Does the issuer adopt the necessary measures to inform its		Χ
Shareholders of the legal procedures available to protect their rights before		
the Financial Superintendence of Colombia? (Measure 40)		

**Comments:** As described in the questions 78 and 79, any potential dispute with our Shareholders, will be resolved in first place by a direct settlement mechanism. Additionally, Article 40 of the by-laws include an Arbitration Clause, according to which a Court of Arbitration will be summoned to settle the differences between Shareholders or between them and the company as derived from the execution of the corporate purposes of the company or its liquidation, when not directly settled.

#### **Question 78**

	YES	NO
Question: Has the issuer adopted the direct settlement approach for the	Χ	
solution of disputes that arise between the issuer with the Shareholders,		
between the Shareholders and the administrators and between the		
Shareholders? (Measure 41)		

Comments: In the event differences arise between (i) the issuer and the Shareholders, (ii) the Shareholders and the administrators and (iii) the Shareholders, these situations will always be resolved in first place by a direct settlement mechanism.

#### **Question 79**

	YES	NO
<b>Question:</b> Does the issuer foresee an alternative solution for the conflicts	Χ	
that may arise between the issuer with the Shareholders, between the		
Shareholders and the administrators and between the Shareholders?		
(Measure 41)		

Comments: Article 40 of the by-laws includes an Arbitration Clause by means of which a settlement should take place in a Court of Arbitration. Such settlement shall cover all the differences that may arise between the Shareholders or between them and the company derived from the execution of the by-laws or its liquidation.

# **Optional Question**

#### **Question 80**

If there are adequate governance practices, additional to those recommended by the Code of Better Corporate Practices, this section provides an option for the issuer to disclose them.

**GRUPO AVAL ACCIONES Y VALORES S.A.** has a Corporate Governance Code, adopted by the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on October 31, 2001 (Minute # 41), and amended during the meetings of the Board of Directors held on November 14, 2003 (Minute # 57) and February 7, 2007 (Minute # 86). The mentioned Code is available at the Financial Superintendence of Colombia and may be consulted at the website: <a href="www.grupoaval.com.co">www.grupoaval.com.co</a>.

Additionally, the company participated last year in the "Reconocimiento de Emisores" organized by the Colombian Stock Exchange, being one of the issuers that obtained a recognition at the end of

the process. For this matter, the company had to fulfill all the requirements established by such entity in its "Circular Única" regarding information disclosure through Grupo Aval's website.