

Australian Agricultural Projects Limited ABN: 19 104 555 455

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023 The Board and Management of Australian Agricultural Projects Limited (**Company**) recognise their duties and obligations to its shareholders and other stakeholders to implement and maintain a proper system of corporate governance. The Company believes that the adoption of good corporate governance adds value to stakeholders and enhances investor confidence.

The ASX Listing Rules require listed companies to prepare a statement disclosing the extent to which they have complied with the fourth edition of the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council (**Recommendations**) during the reporting period. The Recommendations are guidelines designed to improve the efficiency, quality and integrity of the Company. They are not prescriptive, such that if a company considers a Recommendation to be inappropriate having regard to its own circumstances, it has the flexibility not to follow it. Where a company has not followed all the Recommendations, it must identify which Recommendations have not been followed and give reasons for not following them.

This Corporate Governance Statement (**Statement**) sets out a description of the Company's main corporate practices and provides details of the Company's compliance with the Recommendations, or where appropriate, indicates a departure from the Recommendations with an explanation.

This Statement is current as at 28 September 2023 and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company's corporate governance policies are available on the Company's website: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>

PRINCIPLE 1: LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

Corpo	rate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princi	ple 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:	Yes
	(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and	
	(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	
1.2	A listed entity should:	Yes
	 (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and 	
	(b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	Yes
1.5	A listed entity should:	Partly – s
	 (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; 	comment
	(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and	
	(c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:	
	(1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;	
	(2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and	
	(3) either:	
	 (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or 	
	(B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.	
	If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	
1.6	A listed entity should:	Yes
	 (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and 	
	(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	

Corp	orate G	overnance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 1:	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight	
1.7	A liste	d entity should:	Yes
	(a)	have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and	
	(b)	disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	

The Board Charter sets out the functions and responsibilities of the Board and is available on the Company's website.

The Board has formally adopted a Diversity Policy that requires the Board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. However, the Company is at a variance with Recommendation 1.5 in that the Board has not set measurable objects for achieving gender diversity at the reporting date. Given the size of the Company, the nature of its operations and the limited number of Board and senior executive positions available, the Company does not expect to formally introduce measurable objectives and, until such time that measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity are adopted, will not disclose the progress towards achieving them at the end of each reporting period. Nevertheless, as and when circumstances warrant, the Board will take into consideration diversity as one of the criteria in formulating decisions in relation to its composition.

The Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website.

The performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors are evaluated in accordance with the Performance Evaluation Process available on the Company's website. Performance evaluations of the Board and senior executives were not carried out during the reporting period.

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 2: Structure the Board to add value	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:	Partly – see
	(a) have a nomination committee which:	commentary
	(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	
	(2) is chaired by an independent director,	
	and disclose:	
	(3) the charter of the committee;	
	(4) the members of the committee; and	
	(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR	
	(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Yes
2.3	A listed entity should disclose:	Yes
	(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;	
	(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and	
	(c) the length of service of each director.	
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	No – see commentary
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	No – see commentary
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	Yes

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of two members and is chaired by Mr Anthony Ho. The Company is at variance with Recommendation 2.1 in that the Committee does not have three members and does not consist of a majority of independent directors. However, the Board considers that this composition is appropriate given the current size of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

The Board consists of a managing director and two non-executive directors. Details of their skills, experience and expertise and the period of office held by each Director are set out in the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report.

The policy for Appointment and Selection of New Directors is available on the Company's website.

The Company's desired mix of skills and competence is listed in the table below. The Board considers its current composition adequately meets these required competencies.

Area	Competence
Leadership	Business Leadership, Public Listed Company Experience
Business and Finance	Accounting, Audit, Business Strategy, Corporate Financing, Financial Literacy, Mergers and Acquisitions, Risk Management, Commodity Trading, Investment Management, Agricultural Investing
Sustainability and Stakeholder Management	Community Relations, Corporate Governance, Health & Safety, Human Resources, Remuneration
Farming and Farming Practices	Agricultural Experience, Environmental Management Systems, Resource Efficiency, Good Agricultural Practice, Management of Broadacre Properties

The Board has assessed the independence of the non-executive directors using defined criteria of independence and materiality consistent with the guidance and commentary for Recommendation 2.3. Although Mr Ho holds 4,000,002 shares in the Company, the Board does not consider his shareholding to be material for the purpose of assessment of independence. Mr Ho is regarded as independent as he is not a substantial shareholder as defined by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* (Corporations Act). Mr Paul Challis is the managing director of the Company and therefore is considered to be not independent. Mr Daniel Stefanetti has a relevant interest of more than 5% of the shares of the Company and is therefore considered to be not independent.

Consequently, the Company is at variance with Recommendation 2.4 in that the majority of Directors are not independent. The Directors have determined that the current composition of the Board represents the best mix of directors that have an appropriate range of qualifications and expertise, can understand and competently deal with current and emerging business issues and can effectively review and challenge the performance of Management. Furthermore, each individual member of the Board is satisfied that all Directors bring an independent judgment to bear on Board decisions.

The Company has yet to appoint a chair of the Board and is therefore at variance with Recommendation 2.5 in that the Board does not have an independent chair. The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the expense of the appointment of an additional director to perform the function of an independent chair.

Directors are entitled to request and receive such additional information as they consider necessary to support informed decision-making. The Board also has a policy under which individual directors and Board committees may obtain independent professional advice at the Company's expense in relation to the execution of their duties.

The Board has implemented a process of undertaking the appropriate checks before appointing a person or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as director. The Directors will provide a summary of all material information relevant to the decision to elect a director in the notice of meeting for each annual general meeting. When appointed to the Board, a new director will receive an induction appropriate to his or her experience. Directors are provided with the appropriate professional development opportunities to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge from time to time, as considered appropriate to perform their role as a director effectively.

Corp	Corporate Governance Recommendation	
Princ	iple 3: Act ethically and responsibly	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	Yes
3.2	 A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it. 	Yes
3.3	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. 	Yes

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 3: Act ethically and responsibly	
3.4	A listed entity should:	Yes
	(a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and	
	(b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	

The Code of Conduct, Whistleblower Policy and Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy are available on the Company's website.

Corp	orate	Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 4	: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting	
4.1	The	board of a listed entity should:	Partly – see
	(a)	have an audit committee which:	commentary
		(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and	
		(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:	
		(3) the charter of the committee;	
		(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and	
		(5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	
	(b)	if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	
4.2	peri the app perf	board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial od, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the ropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and ormance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of management and internal control which is operating effectively.	Yes
4.3		sted entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is lable to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	Yes

Commentary

The Audit and Risk Committee consists of two members and is chaired by Mr Ho. The Company is at variance with Recommendation 4.1 in that the Committee does not have three members and does not consist of a majority of independent Directors. However, the Board considers this composition is appropriate given the current size of the Company. Details of the qualifications and experience of Committee members, and the Committee meeting and attendance details for the reporting period, are set out in the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

When considering the Audit and Risk Committee's review of financial reports, the Board receives a declaration in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act, signed by the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent), that the Company's financial reports give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Company's financial position and comply in all material respects with relevant accounting standards. This declaration also confirms that the Company's financial reports are founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in relation to financial reporting risks.

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure	
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	Yes
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Yes
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.	Yes

The Continuous Disclosure Policy sets out the key obligations of directors, officers and employees in relation to continuous disclosure as well as the Company's obligations under the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act. The policy also provides procedures for internal notification and external disclosure, as well as procedures for promoting understanding of compliance with the disclosure requirements for monitoring compliance. The policy is available on the Company's website.

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	iple 6: Respect the rights of security holders	
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Yes
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	Yes
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Yes
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	Yes
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	Yes

Commentary

The Board's aim is to ensure that Shareholders are provided with sufficient information to assess the performance of the Company and to inform them of major developments affecting the state of affairs of the Company in accordance with all applicable laws. Information is communicated to Shareholders through the lodgement of all relevant financial and other information with the ASX as well as publishing information on the Company's website.

In particular, the Company's website contains information about the Company, including media releases and key policies. All relevant announcements made to the market and any other relevant information are posted on the Company's website after being released to the ASX (subject to applicable securities laws).

The Shareholder Communications Policy sets out the Company's aims and practices in respect of communicating with both current and prospective shareholders. The policy reinforces the Company's commitment to promoting investor confidence and reflects the matters set out in the commentary and guidance for Recommendation 6.2 and is designed to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.

The policy states that the Company is committed to dealing fairly, transparently and openly with both current and prospective shareholders. The policy is available on the Company's website.

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
	iple 7: Recognise and manage risk	
7.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, 	Partly – see commentary

Corpo	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	ple 7: Recognise and manage risk	
	and disclose:	
	(3) the charter of the committee;	
	(4) the members of the committee; and	
	(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	
	(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should:	Yes
	(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and	
	(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	
7.3	A listed entity should disclose:	No – see
	(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or	commentar
	(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	Yes

The Audit and Risk Committee consists of two members and is chaired by Mr Ho. The Company is at variance with Recommendation 7.1 in that the Committee does not have three members and does not consist of a majority of independent Directors. However, the Board considers this composition is appropriate given the current size of the Company. Details of the qualifications and experience of Committee members, and the Committee meeting and attendance details for the reporting period are set out in the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the website.

The Board has adopted a Risk Management Policy which sets out the Company's system of risk oversight, management of material business risks and internal control. The Company's risk management framework is supported by the Board, Management and the Audit and Risk Committee. The Board is responsible for approving and reviewing the Company's risk management strategy and policy. Management is responsible for monitoring that appropriate processes and controls are in place to effectively and efficiently manage risk. The Audit and Risk Committee also has delegated responsibilities in relation to risk management and the financial reporting process as set out in the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. The Company specifically recognises that this approach to managing risk is appropriate considering the small size of the Management team. The Risk Management Policy is available on the Company's website.

The Company does not presently have an internal audit function. However, the Board and Management continually monitor and endeavour to improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control procedures. The Audit Committee and its interaction with the Company's external auditor also provide additional oversight of this area.

The Company is exposed to material environmental risks in its normal course of operations which is consistent with other participants in the agricultural industry. These risks are reviewed and managed through the Company's orchard management plan but cannot be fully mitigated. The Board does not consider the Company has any material exposure to economic or social sustainability risks at this time. An informal review of the risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period and as the nature of the business had not changed, the material business risks of the Company remain unchanged.

Corp	orate Governance Recommendation	Followed
Princ	siple 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly	
8.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; 	Partly – see commentary

Corporate Governance Recommendation		
Princ	iple 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly	
	(4) the members of the committee; and	
	(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	
	(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	Yes
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:	Yes
	(a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and	
	(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of two members and is chaired by Mr Ho. The Company is at variance with Recommendation 8.1 in that the Committee does not have three members and does not consist of a majority of independent Directors. However, the Board considers the present composition is appropriate given the current size and structure of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

Details of the Company's policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and other senior executives are disclosed in the Remuneration Report of the FY23 Annual Report.

The Company has adopted the Australian Agricultural Projects Limited's Employee Incentive Plan in which was approved by shareholders on 29 November 2021 (**Plan**), an equity-based remuneration scheme for eligible participants. In accordance with the provisions of the Plan, eligible participants may be granted securities in the Company with vesting conditions as considered appropriate. The Company has adopted a Securities Trading Policy that prohibits employees from entering into transactions that operate or are intended to operate to limit the economic risk or are designed or intended to hedge exposure to unvested Company securities. This includes entering into arrangements to hedge their exposure to options granted as part of their remuneration package. This policy may be enforced by requesting employees to confirm compliance.

The Securities Trading Policy is available on the Company's website.

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS LIMITED

ABN/ARBN

19 104 555 455

Financial year ended:

30 JUNE 2023

Our corporate governance statement¹ for the period above can be found at:²

These pages of our annual report:

This URL on our website:

http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 28 September 2023 and has been approved by the board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.³

Date:

28 September 2023

Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:

Adrian Teo - Company Secretary

The Appendix 4G is not a substitute for, and is not to be confused with, the entity's corporate governance statement. They serve different purposes and an entity must produce each of them separately.

See notes 4 and 5 below for further instructions on how to complete this form.

¹ "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.4, if an entity chooses to include its corporate governance statement on its website rather than in its annual report, it must lodge a copy of the corporate governance statement with ASX at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The corporate governance statement must be current as at the effective date specified in that statement for the purposes of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

 $^{^2}$ Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

³ Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes " \underline{OR} " at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the " \underline{OR} " at the end of the selection.

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵
PRINC	IPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT	
1.1	 A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management. 		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	 A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. 		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with "*insert location*" underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert "our corporate governance statement". If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

⁵ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵
1.5	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period. 	☑ and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: <i>[insert location]</i> and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	 and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.6	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period. 	 and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement. 	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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1.7	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period. 	Image: State and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement.	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCI	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	•
2.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. 	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	and we have disclosed our board skills matrix in our Corporate Governance Statement	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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2.3	 A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director. 	Image: Statement and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors in our Corporate Governance Statement and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at: <i>[insert location]</i> and the length of service of each director in the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.		 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	
PRINC	IPLE 3 - INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	(AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values in our Code of Conduct at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
3.2	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code. 	And we have disclosed our Code of Conduct at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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3.3	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. 	And we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
3.4	 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy. 	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; and (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner. 	If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner at:	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINC	IPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure policy at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	PLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Image: style="text-align: center;">and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework. 	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework at:	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at the Directors' Report of the FY23 Annual Report.
7.2	 The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place. 	and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period in our Corporate Governance Statement.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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7.3	 A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes. 	If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at:	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	 and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks in our Corporate Governance Statement. and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: [insert location] 	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINC	IPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		•
8.1	 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; and (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meeting; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive. 	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] [Insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive in	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <u>http://www.voopl.com.au/aap-shareholders</u>
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	☑ and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives in the Remuneration Report of the FY23 Annual Report.	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.3	 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it. 	And we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it in our Corporate Governance Statement.	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES			
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	□ N/A	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.	□ N/A	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	□ N/A	 set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
ADDITI	ONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGEI	D LISTED ENTITIES	
-	 Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities: The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements. 	□ N/A	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	□ N/A	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement