



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT OF FIRSTWAVE CLOUD TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
(ASX: FCT) PROVIDED PURSUANT TO ASX LISTING RULE 4.10.3

This Corporate Governance Statement (CGS) is provided by the Directors of FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (FCT or the Company) pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3 and reports against the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *'Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations'* 3rd Edition (the Recommendations) including the 8 principles and 29 specific recommendations included therein. This is the second time since the Company relisted on the ASX in 2016 that the Company has reported against the 3rd Edition of the Recommendations. This CGS was approved by a resolution of the Board of the Company dated 17 October, 2017 and is effective as at the same date and is in addition to and supplements the Company's Appendix 4G which is lodged with the ASX together with this CGS.

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1. Principle 1 – Lay Solid Foundations for management and oversight		
1.1 ASX Recommendation 1.1 A listed company should disclose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the respective role and responsibilities of its Board and management; and (b) those matter expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management. 	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	ASX Recommendation 1.1(a) and 1.1(b) are addressed in the Board Charter, under the headings "Role of the Board" and "Role of Management".
1.2 ASX Recommendation 1.2 A listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	<p>(a) Section 2.2 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter provides that the Nomination Committee shall undertake the appropriate checks before the appointment of a director.</p> <p>(b) When a candidate is placed before shareholders for election or re-election as a director, the names of candidates submitted is accompanied by the following information to enable shareholders to make an informed decision in relation to that vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biographical details, including competencies and qualifications and information sufficient to enable an assessment of the independence of the candidate; • details of any relationships that exist between the candidate and the Company or between the candidate and any director of the company; • Other public or material directorships held; • particulars of other positions which involve significant time commitments or actual or potential conflicts; • the term of office currently served by any directors subject to re-election; and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any other particulars required by law.
1.3 ASX Recommendation 1.3 A listed company should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	Section 3.4 and 3.5 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter provide that directors and senior executives shall receive a written agreement setting out the terms of their appointment.
1.4 Recommendation 1.4 The Company Secretary of a listed company should be accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	YES BOARD CHARTER	This recommendation is addressed in the Board Charter under the heading "Role of Company Secretary".
1.5 Recommendation 1.5 A listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 company's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board or a relevant committee of the Board in accordance with the company's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them, and either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the company has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the company is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the company's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. 	YES DIVERSITY POLICY	This recommendation is complied with as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company has a Diversity Policy. Section 3 of the Diversity Policy requires the Board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity; (b) A copy of the Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website; (c) Section 4 of the Diversity policy requires the Board to assess annually both the objectives and the company's progress in achieving them. Section 4 of the Diversity Policy requires that at the end of each reporting period, FirstWave report its progress on achieving its diversity objectives and the respective proportion of men and women including on the Board and in Key Management Personnel positions. (i) The Company has 6 Board Members, all of whom are men. The Company has a total of 43 employees of whom 11 are women and none of these are in what is generally termed and known as a senior executive position.
1.6 Recommendation 1.6 A listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	This recommendation is satisfied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Board Charter addresses this recommendation briefly. Also, section 6 and Annexure 2 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter set out processes for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors. Section 6 also requires that the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at the end of each reporting period to disclose whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in accordance with the stated evaluation processes. (b) A semi-formal evaluation of the Board took place in early 2017 resulting in the appointment of Simon Moore as an independent non-executive director. It is proposed that a further Board evaluation be undertaken later this year.
1.7 ASX Recommendation 1.7 A listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and 	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	This recommendation is complied with as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Section 6 and Annexure 2 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter set out processes for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors. Section 6 also requires that the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at the end of each reporting period to

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(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		disclose whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in accordance with the stated evaluation processes. (b) A formal evaluation occurred in mid 2017 in accordance with that process.
2. Principles 2: Structure the Board to add value		
2.1 ASX Recommendation 2.1 The Board of a listed company should: <p>(a) have a nomination committee which</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is Chaired by an independent director,</p> <p>and disclose</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	<p>(a)The Board has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee (i) comprising three members, a majority of whom are independent directors in compliance with recommendation 2.1(a)(1) and (2) is in compliance with Recommendation 2.1(a)(2) which is addressed under section 2.4 of the Nomination and Remuneration Charter.</p> <p>Recommendations 2.1(a)(3) is addressed by virtue of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter being made available on the FirstWave website. With respect to Recommendation 2.1(a)(4), the members of the Committee are Drew Kelton as Chair and Paul MacRae and Scott Lidgett as Committee Members.</p> <p>Recommendation 2.1(5) is required under Section 5.4(b) of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter. There were 5 meetings during the reporting period with the attendance at each meeting particularised on page 5 of the Company's full year statutory accounts lodged with the ASX on 29 September 2017.</p> <p>(b) Not applicable.</p>
2.2 ASX Recommendation 2.2 A listed company 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	<p>The current skill set of the Board is outlined in the full year statutory accounts lodged with the ASX on 29 September 2017. The skill matrix to be achieved by the Board is briefly dealt with in section 19 of the Board Charter and section 3.2 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter.</p> <p>The board is selected based on experience and knowledge and experience in the rapidly moving technology industry coupled with commitment to the highest ethical and governance standards.</p> <p>The Board is comprised of individuals with a wide range of financial, business and technology skills for the execution of its duties.</p> <p>Director appointments will be made to retain energy and relevance and are open to close shareholder scrutiny.</p>

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<p>2.3 ASX Recommendation 2.3</p> <p>A listed company should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the names of the directors considered by the Board to be independent directors;</p> <p>(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of a type set out in Box 2.3 of the Third Edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations for further detail 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</p> <p>(c) the length of service of each director.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOARD CHARTER</p>	<p>This is required under the Board Charter under the heading "Conflicts of interest".</p> <p>(a) Drew Kelton (Independent Non-Executive Chairman), Paul MacRae (Independent Non-Executive Director), Ted Keating (Independent Non-Executive Director), Dave Garnier (Independent Non-Executive Director), Simon Moore (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Sam Saba (Independent non-executive director);</p> <p>(b) Not applicable;</p> <p>(c) 5 of the Company's 7 directors were appointed to the Board on 8 March 2016 with Simon Moore being appointed on 1 March 2017 and Sam Saba on 16 October 2017.</p>
<p>2.4 ASX Recommendation 2.4</p> <p>A majority of the Board of a listed company should be independent directors.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOARD CHARTER</p>	<p>All 7 of the directors on FirstWave's Board are independent directors as outlined in the response to Recommendation 2.3 above.</p>
<p>2.5 ASX Recommendation 2.5</p> <p>The Chair of the Board of a listed company should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the company.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOARD CHARTER</p>	<p>The Chair of the Board is Drew Kelton, who is an independent director and is not the CEO of the company.</p>
<p>2.6 ASX Recommendation 2.6</p> <p>A listed company 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.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>This recommendation is complied with in section 3.9 and Annexure 3 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter which sets out the Company's induction program for new directors and in section 3.9 of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter which states that the Committee must develop and implement continuing education procedures to ensure that directors have continuing education to update and enhance their skills and knowledge, including education concerning key developments in FirstWave and the industry and environment within which it operates.</p>
<p>3. Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly</p>		
<p>3.1 ASX Recommendation 3.1</p> <p>A listed company should:</p> <p>(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</p> <p>(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT</p>	<p>(a) The Company has a Corporate Code of Conduct which sets out the expected conduct for FirstWave's directors, senior executives and employees.</p> <p>(b) A copy of the Corporate Code of Conduct is available on FirstWave's website.</p>

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4. Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting		
<p>4.1 ASX Recommendation 4.1</p> <p>The Board of a listed company should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the Chair of the Board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE</p>	<p>(a) ASX Recommendations 4.1(1) and (2) are addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under the heading "Committee Membership". The ARCC has 4 members, all of whom are independent non-executive directors. The current Chair of the ARCC is Simon Moore who is an independent non-executive director.</p> <p>ASX Recommendations 4.1(3) (4) and (5) are addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under the heading "Other Administrative Matters". A copy of the Charter is available on the Company's website, the relevant qualifications and experience of each of the Committee Members is contained within the Company's full year statutory accounts lodged with the ASX on 29 September 2017. During the relevant reporting period, the ARCC met on 2 occasions with all members as constituted at the time being present.</p> <p>(b) Not applicable.</p>
<p>4.2 ASX Recommendation 4.2</p> <p>The Board of a listed company should, before it approves the company's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the company 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 company and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE</p>	<p>ASX Recommendation 4.2 is addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference under section (b)(v) under heading "Roles and Responsibilities" and the Board has received the appropriate declaration from the Company's Chief Financial Officer and former CEO/Managing Director.</p>
<p>4.3 ASX Recommendation 4.3</p> <p>A listed company 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.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE</p>	<p>ASX Recommendation 4.3 is addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference under heading "Meetings". The Company's Auditor has been invited to attend the AGM once again this year in person and will be available to answer any questions from security holders either submitted in advance in writing or on the day.</p>

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5. Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
5.1 ASX Recommendation 5.1 A listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it. 	YES CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE POLICY	(a) The Company has a Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy which sets out the obligations under the Listing Rules. (b) A copy of the Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy is available on FirstWave's website.
6. Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders		
6.1 ASX Recommendation 6.1 A listed company should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	Section 10.2 of FirstWave's Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy requires FirstWave to include all of its corporate governance policies on its website.
6.2 ASX Recommendation 6.2 A listed company should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	Section 10 of the Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy sets out the manner in which FirstWave should endeavour to communicate with shareholders.
6.3 ASX Recommendation 6.3 A listed company should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	Sections 10.4 of the Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy sets out FirstWave's goal to encourage shareholder participation at general meetings.
6.4 ASX Recommendation 6.4 A listed company should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the company and its security registry electronically.	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	Section 10 of the Continuous Disclosure and Communications Policy addresses the means to effectively communicate with shareholders.
7. Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk		
7.1 ASX Recommendation 7.1 The Board of a listed company should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	(a) ASX Recommendations 7.1(a)(1) and (2) are addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under the heading "Committee Membership". The ARCC has 4 members, all of whom are independent non-executive directors. The current Chair of the ARCC is Simon Moore who is an independent non-executive director. ASX Recommendations 7.1(a)(3) (4) and (5) are addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under the heading "Other Administrative Matters". A copy of the Charter is available on the Company's website, the relevant qualifications and experience of each of the Committee Members is contained within the Company's full year statutory accounts lodged with the ASX on 29 September 2017. During the relevant reporting period, the ARCC met on 2 occasions with all members as constituted at the time being present. (b) Not applicable.

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(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 company's risk management framework.		
7.2 ASX Recommendation 7.2 The Board or a committee of the Board should: <p>(a) review the company's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	<p>(a) This requirement is addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under section (e)(vi) under the heading "Roles and Responsibilities".</p> <p>(b) A review of the Company's risk management framework occurs in September each year and is an ongoing agenda item at every Board meeting.</p>
7.3 ASX Recommendation 7.3 A listed company should disclose: <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	YES AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	<p>(a) and (b) The company does not have an internal audit function however ASX Recommendation 7.3(b) is addressed in section 8.3 of the ARCC Terms of Reference, under section (d) under the heading "Risk Management". The Company has a full time employed Chief Financial officer and also a Financial Manager who oversee internal financial matters.</p>
7.4 ASX Recommendation 7.4 A listed company 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 AUDIT, RISK & COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	This requirement is addressed in the ARCC Terms of Reference, under section (d) under the heading "Other Administrative Matters".
8. Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1 ASX Recommendation 8.1 The Board of a listed company should: <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	YES NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	<p>(a) The Board has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee (i) comprising three members, a majority of whom are independent directors in compliance with recommendation 8.1(a)(1) and (2) is in compliance with Recommendation 8.1(a)(2) which is addressed under section 2.4 of the Nomination and Remuneration Charter.</p> <p>Recommendations 8.1(a)(3) is addressed by virtue of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter being made available on the FirstWave website. With respect to Recommendation 8.1(a)(4), the members of the Committee are Drew Kelton as Chair and Paul MacRae and Scott Lidgett as Committee Members.</p> <p>Recommendation 8.1(5) is required under Section 5.4(b) of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter. There were 5 meetings during the reporting period with the attendance at each meeting particularised on page 5 of the Company's full year statutory accounts lodged with the ASX on 29 September 2017.</p> <p>(b) Not applicable.</p>

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<p>8.2 ASX Recommendation 8.2</p> <p>A listed company should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Nomination and Remuneration Charter separately outline the Company's policies with respect to the remuneration of non-executive directors, executive directors and other senior executives.</p>
<p>8.3 ASX Recommendation 8.3</p> <p>A listed company which has an equity based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Section 6.1(c) of the Securities Trading Policy prohibits all "Employees" from entering into any transaction which would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring to any person the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested entitlement in FirstWave Securities.</p>