

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures

Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

Ausmon Resources Limited

ABN/ARBN

88 134 358 964

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: [www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/](http://www.ausmonresources.com.au/corporate-governance/)

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 21 August 2023 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 21 August 2023

Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement: Eric Sam Yue – Director/Company Secretary

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 for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that 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.

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.

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 “OR” at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the “OR” at the end of the selection.

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

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

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
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
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.	☒ and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: Corporate Governance policy on the website www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Corporate Governance Policies [insert location]	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ 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 OR ☐ 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 OR ☐ 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 OR ☐ 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 full for the whole 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 on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where 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.

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

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 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.	☒ and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Corporate Governance Policies <i>[insert location]</i> and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <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 – Not applicable for the Company.	☐ 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i> and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ 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.	☒ and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i> and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIPLE 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.	☐ <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <i>[insert location]</i> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: <i>[insert location]</i> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ 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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ <i>[insert location]</i>	☒ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ 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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ 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.	☒ and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. [insert location] and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. [insert location] and the length of service of each director at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. [insert location]	☐ 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 OR ☐ 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 OR ☐ 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 OR ☐ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIPLE 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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Corporate Governance Policies. [insert location]	☐ 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Corporate Governance Policies. [insert location]	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/Whistle Blower Policy [insert location]	☐ 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy. [insert location]	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS			
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; (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.	☐ <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <i>[insert location]</i> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: <i>[insert location]</i> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ <i>[insert location]</i>	☒ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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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PRINCIPLE 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 compliance policy at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/Corporate Governance Policies. [insert location]	☐ 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
PRINCIPLE 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.	☒ and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /About Us/. [insert location]	☐ 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached.. [insert location]	☐ 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

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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
PRINCIPLE 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; (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.	☐ <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <i>[insert location]</i> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: <i>[insert location]</i> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ <i>[insert location]</i>	☒ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ 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.	☐ <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: <i>[insert location]</i> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ <i>[insert location]</i>	☒ 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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached.. <i>[insert location]</i> and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached.. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 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; (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.	☐ <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: <i>[insert location]</i> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: <i>[insert location]</i> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> 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: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ <i>[insert location]</i>	☒ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Corporate Governance Policies. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ 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 at: www.ausmonresources.com.au /corporate-governance/ Table of Corporate Governance Compliance; also see attached. <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR ☐ 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.	☐ and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: [insert location]	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☒ we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR ☐ 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.	☐	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☒ we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR ☐ 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.	☐	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☒ 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
ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES			
-	<i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i> 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.	☐ and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at: [insert location]	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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-	<i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i> An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	☐ and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at: <i>[insert location]</i>	☐ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

AUSMON RESOURCES LIMITED ABN 88 134 358 964
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT – 21 August 2023

This table on Corporate Governance Statement sets out the extent to which the group has followed the recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations – 4th edition. The Corporate Governance Statement is posted on the group's website (www.ausmonresources.com.au) for reference on disclosures.

Principles and Recommendations	Compliance	Comment
1. Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
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.	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement includes a Board Charter, which specifies the responsibilities of the Board and management. The Board delegates responsibility to the senior executive team, that includes executive directors, for implementation of the group's strategic objectives as approved by the Board, operations and administration of the group.
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.	Complies	The Board carries out checks on each director's character, experience, academic and professional qualifications, criminal record and bankruptcy history before he or she is appointed or put forward for election at a general meeting. Discovery of material adverse information from those checks will stop the Board making and/or recommending an appointment. No adverse information on directors has been revealed to date. All relevant information on a director put forward for election is contained in the notice of general meeting. The Annual Report and the group's website contain relevant information on each director.
1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Complies	Written agreement between each director and senior executive and the Company setting out the terms of his/her appointment is in put place as a condition of an appointment.
1.4 The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable	Complies	The appointment or removal of the Company Secretary is made with Board

directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.

approval and the role and accountability of the Company Secretary is also approved by the Board. Each member of the Board has unfettered access to the Company Secretary and vice versa.

1.5 A listed entity should:

Complies

- (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;
- (b) through its board or a committee 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 Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.

The group has a Diversity Policy that sets measurable objectives and that is disclosed on the group's website www.ausmonresources.com.au.

The group has a very small management team aligned with its size of operations.

Achievement of specific numerical targets for diverse gender representation on the Board and in key operational role within specified timeframe is aspirational at this time.

The Board consists of 3 male directors Messrs Boris Patkin, John Wang and Eric Sam Yue. There is no current plan to add female representation to increase the size of the Board, although this may be considered in future as the group grows.

With low activity in 2023 no female is represented in operational role at this time. Operations are carried out by external service providers and 2 Executive Directors with one part-time staff.

When capital is available and activities increase it is the group's intention to add new female senior executives.

The group is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act.

1.6 A listed entity should:

Complies

- (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

The Board undertakes bi-annual self-assessment of its collective performance and the performance of the Chairman. The Chairman undertakes a bi-annual assessment of the performance of individual directors.

Performance evaluations have been undertaken in accordance with that process

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in the financial year 2023 and no action was required.

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

Complies

The Board through its Chairman, being the only non-executive, undertakes bi-annual assessment of its senior executives.

- (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.

Complies

For the financial year 2023 the group has undertaken performance evaluations in accordance with that process.

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:

Does not comply

See disclosure under 2.1(b) below.

- (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

Complies

The Board does not have a nomination committee.

The Board consists of 3 persons: one independent director (Mr B Patkin) and two non-independent Directors (Mr J Wang and Mr E Sam Yue).

The Chairman in consultation with all the Directors assesses the composition of the Board for balance in skills, knowledge,

	diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.		experience, independence and diversity to recommend any additions and/or succession plans to the Board and as the group develops.
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.	Complies	The Board has a balanced mix of skills matrix. The Chairman, Mr B Patkin is an investment broker experienced in funds raising, business management and public company corporate governance. Mr J Wang is a financial executive with corporate management and governance skills. Mr E Sam Yue is a Chartered Accountant with financial and corporate governance experience within ASX listed companies. New directors may be appointed to fill the gap in technical skills matrix and to achieve a gender mix as the group develops. Currently the Chief Technical Officer adequately supports the Board on minerals exploration and development technical matters.
2.3	A listed entity should disclose:		The Board consist of 3 Directors:
	(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;	Complies	- Chairman Mr B Patkin is an independent director appointed in July 2014.
	(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	Complies	- Mr J Wang is a founder director appointed in November 2008 and currently the Managing Director therefore not independent.
	(c) the length of service of each director.	Complies	- Mr E Sam Yue is an executive appointed in October 2017 and therefore not independent.
			All Board members have a professional background with significant investment in shares of the Company, therefore have their interests aligned with all shareholders, are committed to act in the best interests of the group.
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Does not comply	The Board consist of one independent non-executive director Mr B Patkin, two non-independent directors, Mr J Wang who is the Managing Director and Mr E Sam Yue who is an executive.

			The Board believes that the present size of its operations and current stage of its development do not justify the increased cost of a larger number of Directors and that non-compliance to Recommendation 2.4 will not adversely affect the Company having regards to their professional background and shareholdings. However, the Board will consider increasing its size with independent Directors as the business develops further.
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.	Complies	The Chairman Mr B Patkin is a non-executive and independent.
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.	Complies	The group does not operate a specific program of induction for new directors who are usually selected based on their already acquired experience of public company management and knowledge about the group's business. The Board encourages directors to attend conferences and external courses to acquire skills and knowledge in finance, corporate governance and the industry in which the Company operates that may be required for them to perform their duties effectively.
3. Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly			
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement includes a Code of Conduct, an Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy, a Whistle Blower Policy and a Share Trading Policy which provide a guide on the values of the group and to expected standards of conduct of Directors, senior executives, employees and contractors. The Code of Conduct and the policies are posted on the group's website.
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement includes a Code of Conduct, an Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy and a Share Trading Policy as guides for standards of conduct of Directors, senior executives and employees. The Company Secretary has responsibility to inform the Board of any material

breaches of that code.

breaches of the code and policies.

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.	Complies	The group has a Whistleblower Policy that is posted on the group's website. Mr E Sam Yue, Executive Director and Company Secretary, is appointed the Whistleblower Officer with responsibility to investigate the substance of any complaint regarding disclosable matters and report material incidents to the Board as deemed necessary.
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	Complies	The group has an Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy that is posted on the group's website and available to all directors, executives, employees and contractors. Mr E Sam Yue, Executive Director and Company Secretary, is the appointed officer to investigate the substance of any breaches and to report material breaches to the Board as deemed necessary.
4.	Safeguard the integrity of corporate reporting		
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; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the	Does not comply	The Board consists of two non-independent Directors (Managing Director Mr J Wang and Executive Director Mr E Sam Yue) and one independent and non-executive director (Chairman Mr B Patkin). The current stage of establishment and size of business of the group and having regards to the level of risk in reporting does not justify the cost of increasing the number of directors in order to set up an audit committee consisting of independent directors. Therefore, an audit committee with a composition that satisfies Recommendation 4.1 is not established.

	number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	Complies	
	(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.		All matters relating to the audit functions and to safeguard the integrity of the group's corporate reporting are handled by the Board.
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.	Complies	The Board requires Mr J Wang, the Managing Director, and Mr E Sam Yue, the Chief Financial Officer, to provide such a declaration at the relevant time.
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.	Complies	Periodic financial, activities and directors' reports not audited or reviewed by an external auditor are usually prepared by the Executive Directors and Chief Technical Officer and are subject to review by an external corporate consultant before their approval by directors and release to the market.
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.	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement states the policies to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rules disclosure requirements. The Board has delegated the function of continuous disclosure as required under the ASX Listing Rule 3.1 to the Executive

			Directors and the Company Secretary assisted by external service providers to assess the type of information that needs to be disclosed and to ensure that group's announcements are made in a timely manner, are factual, do not omit material information and are in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules. Information which is considered to be price sensitive is approved by the Board before its release.
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material announcements promptly after they have been made.	Complies	The Company Secretary has responsibility to copy all announcements to all Directors as soon as they are released.
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	Complies	The Company Secretary is responsible to release all investor or analyst presentations on the ASX Market Announcements Platform prior to the start of presentations. Where practicable security holders and investors are given the opportunity to participate by webcast of the presentations.
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.	Complies	The group's website www.ausmonresources.com.au provides information on the group and its governance.
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors	Complies	The group's website www.ausmonresources.com.au provides a facility for investors to register their email address for receipt of announcements made by the Company and also for investors to send emails to the Company.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Complies	All shareholders are notified in writing of general meetings and encouraged to attend and participate in person or by proxy or representative. Where practicable, participation of security holders is made by webcast.
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than a show of hands.	Complies	All resolutions proposed at a general meeting of security shareholders are decided only by a poll and no show of hand voting is carried out.

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.	Complies	The Company's share registry Boardroom Pty Limited has facilities on their website www.boardroomlimited.com.au for investors to receive and send communications electronically. The email address, telephone and facsimile numbers of Boardroom Pty Limited are posted on the group's website.
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; (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	Does not comply	The Board consists of 2 non-independent Directors. The Board believes that the present size of the group's operations and current stage of its development do not justify the increased cost of a larger number of Directors to set up a risk committee consisting of independent directors and that the absence of a risk committee will not adversely affect the group. However, the Board will consider increasing its size with independent Directors as the business develops further.
	(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.	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement includes a business risk oversight and management policy. The Board monitors and receives advice as required on areas of operational, legal and financial risk and considers appropriate risk management strategies. Specific areas of risk that are identified are regularly considered by Board discussions. Included in these areas are performance of activities, human resources, health, safety and the environment, governance, continuous disclosure obligations, asset protection and financial exposures.

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.	Complies	The Board reviews annually its risk management framework for its soundness and the risk level it is assuming. The review takes place at the time of approval of the Annual Report and Half Year Report and no issue is reported.
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.	Does not comply Complies	The current stage of establishment and size of the group does not justify the cost of increasing the number of staff to implement an internal audit function. The evaluation and continuous improvement in the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes are considered by regular discussions between the Directors.
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.	Complies	The business of minerals exploration of the group exposes it to environmental and social risks. Independent technical advisers are engaged to review the operations and advise on management and containment of those risks as and when required.
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;	Does not comply	The Board consists of two non-independent Directors (Managing Director Mr J Wang and Executive Director Mr E Sam Yue) and one independent and non-executive director (Chairman Mr B Patkin). The current stage of establishment and size of the group does not justify the cost of increasing the number of directors to form a remuneration committee consisting of independent directors. Therefore, a remuneration committee with a composition that satisfies Recommendation 8.1 is not established.

	(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.	Complies	The Board reviews the level and composition of remuneration packages applicable to all Directors and senior executives on an annual basis by reference to market practice for the industry in which the group operates. Where necessary, the Board will obtain independent advice.
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.	Complies	The group's Corporate Governance Statement describes the policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives. The policies and practices are also described in the Annual Report. The Company's Constitution provides that the remuneration of non-executive directors will be not more than such fixed sum per annum as may from time to time be determined by a general meeting. The Board reviews the remuneration packages and policies applicable to all Directors and senior executives on an annual basis. Where necessary, the Board will obtain independent advice.
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.	Complies	The Company does not permit the use of derivatives or otherwise by participants in the Employee Incentive Plan.

