## **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity					
SWOOP HOLDINGS LIMITED					
ABN/AI	RBN		Financial year ended:		
20 009 256 535			30 June 2023		
Our cor	rporate governance statem	ent <sup>1</sup> for the period above can be fo	ound at:2		
	☐ These pages of our annual report:				
$\boxtimes$	This URL on our website: <a href="https://www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/">www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/</a>				

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: Louise Bolger

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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

#### ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation in <u>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	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	VERSIGHT	
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:  www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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 <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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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/").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation in <u>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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at:  [insert location] 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.	<ul> <li>✓ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>✓ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:  [insert location]	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: our Corporate Governance Statement	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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PRINCIP	LE 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: www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: our Annual Report [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: [insert location]	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: 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
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: our Corporate Governance Statement and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:  [insert location] and the length of service of each director at: our Annual Report	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		<ul> <li>         ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>          □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable     </li> </ul>
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.		<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
PRINCIP	LE 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCII	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;  (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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: our Annual Report [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: [insert location]	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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PRINCIP	LE 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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
PRINCIP	LE 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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	LE 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.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:  www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: our Annual Report [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: [insert location]	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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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:  [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	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: our Annual Report 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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PRINCIP	LE 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.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:  www.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: our Corporate Governance Statement [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:  [insert location]	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:  our Annual Report	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.swoop.com.au/corporate-governance/	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	SES	
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 <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.		□ 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.		<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
ADDITIO	NAL 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.	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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-	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.	and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
		[insert location]	

## SWOOP HOLDINGS LIMITED ACN 009 256 535 (Company)

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Directors and management of Swoop Holdings Limited (Swoop or Company) are fully committed to achieving the highest standards of corporate governance and business conduct.

The Board has adopted various charters and key corporate governance documents which set out the policies and procedures followed by the Company. These documents are available, together with this Corporate Governance Statement, ASX Appendix 4G and the 2023 Annual Report, on the Investor and Corporate Governance pages of the Company's website. These documents are reviewed regularly to address changes in governance practices and the law.

This Corporate Governance Statement benchmarks the Company's corporate governance practices and policies in place for the 2023 financial year against the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations – 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that are not followed have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practices the Company intends to adopt in lieu of the recommendation.

This statement was approved by the Board on 28 September 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS (4 <sup>TH</sup> EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION			
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight  A listed entity should clearly delineate the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management and regularly performance.					
Recommendation 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.	YES	The Company has adopted a Board Charter that sets out the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.			

RECOMMENDATIONS (4TH EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION
		The Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Company Secretary, the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees, Directors' access to Company records and information, details of the Board's relationship with management, details of the Board's performance review and details of the Board's disclosure policy.  The Board has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day business operations of the Company to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and senior executives.  The Company's Board Charter is available on the Company's website.
Recommendation 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  (a) 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	The Company has guidelines for the appointment and selection of the Board and senior executives in its suite of corporate governance policies including in its Board Charter. The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter requires the Remuneration and Nomination Committee to ensure appropriate checks (including checks in respect of character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history) are undertaken before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director. In the event of an unsatisfactory check, a Director is required to submit their resignation.
		Under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director must be provided to security holders in the Notice of Meeting containing the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director.

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Recommendation 1.3  A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES	The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter requires the Remuneration and Nomination Committee to ensure that each Director and senior executive is personally a party to a written agreement with the Company which sets out the terms of that Director's or senior executive's appointment. The Company has written agreements with each of its Directors and senior executives.
Recommendation 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	The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. In accordance with this, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. Each director is entitled to access the advice and services of the Company Secretary.  In accordance with the Board Charter, the appointment or removal of the Company Secretary is a matter for the Board as a whole.  During the 2023 Financial Year, Louise Bolger acted as Company Secretary. The relevant skills, qualifications and experience of the Company Secretary are set out in the Company's 2023 Annual Report.
Recommendation 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:  (i) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;	IN PART	The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy which provides a framework for the Company to establish, achieve and measure diversity objectives, including in respect of gender diversity. The Diversity Policy is available, as part of the Corporate Governance Plan, on the Company's website.

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If the	(ii) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and  (iii) 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 the Workplace Gender Equality Act.  If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable			The Diversity Policy provides recommendations from the Committee) will set measurable considered appropriate. Toget Nomination Committee, the Bod and the Company's progress in  The Board has commenced congender diversity objectives by set female participation in the work reporting period which has be add further objectives during FY.  The respective proportions of Executive positions (i.e., a positive CEO) and in the Company are company or company	Remunerative gender with the gender with the achieving the achieving the achieve generation achieve 24.	ion and Nomination diversity objectives, if he Remuneration and itor both the objectives these objectives.  of setting measurable objective of increasing erally by 10% during the ed. The Board intends	
of its	board sh	nould be	gender diversity in the composition to have not less than 30% of its		Women in Senior Executive	3	33%
direct	ors of ea	ch gend	er within a specified period.		positions	J	3370
					Women in whole organisation	58	35%
Recommendation 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.		YES	The Company's Remuneration responsible for evaluating the committees and individual Direct so with the aid of an independer for this is set out in the Company which is available on the Comp	performan ctors on an o nt advisor (it v's Performa	nce of the Board, its annual basis. It may do required). The process ance Evaluation Policy,		

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			Matters covered by the evaluation include the role, structure, processes, behaviours, performance, understanding of strategy, objectives and key risks to the business and achievement of those objectives and the effectiveness of the Chair.  A performance evaluation of the Board was conducted during the relevant reporting period.
	performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and		The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for evaluating the remuneration of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. A senior executive, for these purposes, means key management personnel (as defined in the Corporations Act) other than a non-executive Director.  The applicable processes for these evaluations can be found in the Company's Performance Evaluation Policy, which is available
			on the Company's website.  Performance evaluations of senior executives were conducted during the relevant reporting period.

## Principle 2: Structure the Board to be effective and add value

The board of a listed entity should be of an appropriate size and collectively have the skills, commitment and knowledge of the entity and the industry in which it operates, to enable it to discharge its duties effectively and to add value.

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Recomn	nendati	on 2.1		The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee	
The Board of a listed entity should:			YES, other	and its charter is disclosed on the Company's website.	
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	(i)	has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and	relation to (a)(i)	Currently, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is comprised of:	
	(ii)	is chaired by an independent Director,		William Reid (not independent);	

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and disclose:  (iii) the charter of the committee;  (iv) the members of the committee; and  (v) 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.		<ul> <li>Jonathan Pearce (independent and chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee); and</li> <li>James Spenceley (not independent).</li> <li>The Remuneration and Nomination Committee has three members. The majority of the members are not independent, but the chair is an independent director.</li> <li>The members of Remuneration and Nomination Committee, their relevant qualifications and experience and number of times they have met during the year are set out in the Directors Report included in the 2023 Annual Report.</li> </ul>
Recommendation 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.	YES	Under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee (to the extent appropriate) is required to prepare a Board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the Board currently has (or is looking to achieve) and to review this at least annually to ensure it covers the appropriate mix of skills for the Board to discharge its obligations effectively, to add value and to ensure the Board has the ability to deal with new and emerging business and governance issues.  The following skills and have been identified as essential skills and experience the Company seeks to achieve across its Board membership:  (a) Technical skills – risk management, health and safety, organisational culture, remuneration, governance and compliance, strategy, financial acumen, capital markets, legal and regulatory, leadership, marketing, and policy development and review.

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			<ul> <li>(b) Experience – board dynamics, telecommunications, major projects and infrastructure, cyber security, network engineering, IT/software and systems, enterprise sales and public markets and equity raisings.</li> <li>The Board considers that its current members have an appropriate mix of skills that enable directors to collectively discharge their responsibilities to deliver the Company's strategy and corporate objectives.</li> </ul>
Recommendation	123		The Board considers that only Jonathan Pearce is currently an
A listed entity show		YES	independent Director. The remaining Directors have been
(a) the nam	les of the Directors considered by the be independent Directors;		engaged in an executive capacity by the Company or are substantial holders in the Company.
of the to Corporat Recomm the opin independ interest, p	tor has an interest, position or relationship ype described in Box 2.3 of the ASX re Governance Principles and endations (4th Edition), but the Board is of ion that it does not compromise the dence of the Director, the nature of the position or relationship in question and an ion of why the Board is of that opinion;		The Company's Annual Report discloses the qualifications of and length of service of each Director, as at the end of each financial year.
(c) the length	h of service of each Director.		
Recommendation 2.4  A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors.		NO	The Company's Board Charter requires that, where practical, the majority of the Board should be independent.
			The Board currently comprises a total of five directors, of whom one is considered to be independent. As such, independent directors currently do not comprise a majority of the Board.

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		The Board considers that at present, the balance of skills and expertise of the Board is appropriate given the Company's current level of development and planned activity. As the Company's activities develop in size, nature and scope, the size of the Board and recruitment of additional independent directors will be reviewed.
Recommendation 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.	IN PART	The Board Charter provides that, where practical, the Chair of the Board should be an independent Director and should not be the CEO/Managing Director. The current Chair of the Board is James Spenceley, who is not an independent director. James Spenceley is not the CEO/Managing Director.  The Board does not currently have an independent Chair because it was not feasible, largely due to the company's current size, and the Board structure is such that founders and large stakeholders form the majority of the Board.
Recommendation 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.	YES	In accordance with the Company's Board Charter and Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for the approval and review of induction and continuing professional development programs and procedures for Directors to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities. The Company Secretary is responsible for facilitating inductions and professional development including receiving briefings on material developments in laws, regulations and accounting standards relevant to the Company.

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_	ole 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and reduced the continual of the cont	-	rganisation of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly.
Recommendation 3.1  A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.		YES	The Company's values are referred to in its Code of Conduct and are separately available on the Company's website. All employees are given appropriate training on the Company's values and senior executives will continually reference such values.
	Directors, senior executives and employees; and		The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct applies to the Company's Directors, senior executives and employees.  The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are reported to the Board.
Recommendation 3.3  A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and  (a) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.		YES	The Company's Whistleblower Protection Policy is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Whistleblower Protection Policy are to be reported to the Board or the Audit and Risk Committee.
	hmendation 3.4 d entity should: have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and ensure that the Board or committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	YES	The Company's Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy are to be reported to the Board or a committee of the Board.

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Recom The Boo (a)	menda ard of a have (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) if it do that if indepoits con the a audito partne	tion 4.1  I listed entity should: an audit committee which: has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and is chaired by an independent Director, who is not the Chair of the Board, lisclose: the charter of the committee; the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and 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 ones not have an audit committee, disclose fact and the processes it employs that endently verify and safeguard the integrity of porate reporting, including the processes for appointment and removal of the external or and the rotation of the audit engagement err.	IN PART	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee. The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be found on the Company's website.  Currently, the Audit and Risk Committee is comprised of:  Jonathan Pearce (independent);  James Spenceley (not independent); and  Anthony Grist (not independent, chair of Audit and Risk Committee).  The Audit and Risk Committee is comprised of three members, but the majority of these members are not independent, and it is not chaired by an independent director.  The members of the Audit and Risk Committee, their relevant qualifications and experience and number of times they have met during the year can be found in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 4.2			YES	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the CEO and CFO to provide a sign off on these terms. A declaration from the CEO and CFO was provided to the Board for the financial statements for the 2023 financial year.

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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 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.				
Recommendation 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.	YES	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee assists the Board in the implementation of the Company's processes to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.  Periodic reports to the market that are not audited or reviewed by external auditors are subject to a number of layers of management review to ensure all content is materially accurate, balanced and appropriate. A final review and approval by the Board is mandatory for all material market announcements prior to release.		
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure				
A listed entity should make timely and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have material effect on the price or value of its securities.				
Recommendation 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	The Company has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy which provides reporting protocols and processes for determining whether information should be disclosed to the market; and designates responsibility for managing and monitoring the Company's compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations. The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website.		

A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.  Recommendation 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  The Board receive material market announcements where they have been made.  YES  As noted in the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, or substantive investor or analyst presentations will be released of the ASX Markets Announcement Platform ahead of successful presentations.	RECOMMENDATIONS (4 <sup>TH</sup> EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION
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 substantive investor or analyst presentations will be released to the ASX Markets Announcement Platform ahead of successful presentations.	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they		Under the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy all members of the Board receive material market announcements promptly after they have been made.
Transmit arioda of the presentation.	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the		As noted in the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, all substantive investor or analyst presentations will be released on the ASX Markets Announcement Platform ahead of such presentations.

## Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders

A listed entity should provide its security holders with appropriate information and facilities to allow them to exercise their rights as security holders effectively.

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Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at www.swoop.com.au. The Company is committed to maintaining its website with general information about the Company and its operations and information specifically targeted at keeping its shareholders informed about the Company.		
Recommendation 6.2  A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	YES	The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Policy, which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The Policy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders and is available on the Company's website.		
Recommendation 6.3  A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all general meetings and AGMs of the Company. The Shareholder Communications Policy outlines the ways in which the Company encourages participation at meetings.  The Company will ensure that appropriate technology is used (as and when applicable) to facilitate participation, and meetings will be held at a reasonable time and place.		

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Recommendation 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	All substantive resolutions at securityholder meetings are decided by a poll rather than a show of hands, which is noted in the Company's Shareholder Communication Policy.
Recommendation 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	The Shareholder Communication Policy provides that security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted. Shareholder queries should be referred to the Company Secretary at first instance.
		The Company also encourages shareholders to submit questions or requests for information directly to the Company Secretary at investorrelations@swoop.com.au. The Company also encourages shareholders to submit any questions related to their shareholdings in the Company to the Company's share registry with the share registry's contact details included on the Company's website.

A listed entity should establish a sound risk management framework and periodically review the effectiveness of that framework.

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Recommendation 7.1 The Board of a listed entity should:		IN PART	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee. A copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.	
(a)		a committee or committees to oversee risk, of which:		
	(i)	has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and		Currently, the Audit and Risk Committee is comprised of:  • Jonathan Pearce (independent);
	(ii)	is chaired by an independent Director,		James Spenceley (not independent); and
	and dis	sclose:		Anthony Grist (not independent, chair of Audit and Risk)
	(iii)	the charter of the committee;		Committee).
	(iv)	the members of the committee; and		

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(b)	<ul> <li>(v) 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</li> <li>if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the process it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</li> </ul>		The Audit and Risk Committee is comprised of three members, but the majority of these members are not independent, and the committee is not chaired by an independent director.  The members of Audit and Risk Committee, their relevant qualifications and experience and number of times they have met during the year are set out in the Directors Report included in the 2023 Annual Report.
	pard or a committee of the Board should: 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 disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires that the Audit and Risk Committee should, at least annually, satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound and that the Company is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board.  The Board has reviewed the Company's risk management framework in the reporting period to satisfy itself that it is sound.
	d entity should disclose:  if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or 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.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the Audit and Risk Committee to monitor and periodically review the need for an internal audit function, as well as assessing the performance and objectivity of any internal audit procedures that may be in place.  As there is no internal audit function, the Audit and Risk Committee, under its Charter, is responsible for overseeing the Company's risk management systems, practices and procedures. The Committee ensures effective risk identification and management and compliance with internal guidelines and external requirements.

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Recommendation 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.		The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to assist management to determine whether the Company has any potential or apparent exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, put in place management systems, practices and procedures to manage those risks.  It is a policy of the Company to disclose whether it has any potential or apparent exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, put in place management systems, practices and procedures to manage those risk.  The Company will disclose this information in its Annual Report or on the Company's website as part of its continuous disclosure obligations.
		The Company does not currently consider that it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks.

### Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

A listed entity should pay director remuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quality directors and design its executive remuneration to attract, retain and motivate high quality senior executives and to align their interests with the creation of value for security holders and with the entity's values and risk appetite.

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Recor	Recommendation 8.1			The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
The Bo	The Board of a listed entity should:		IN PART	
(a) have a remuneration committee which:			Currently, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is	
	(i)	has at least three members, a majority of		comprised of:
		whom are independent Directors; and		Jonathan Pearce (independent, chair of Remuneration and
	(ii)	is chaired by an independent Director,		Nomination Committee);
	and d	lisclose:		James Spenceley (not independent); and
	(iii)	the charter of the committee;		William Reid (not independent).
	(iv)	the members of the committee; and		

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<ul> <li>(v) 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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>		The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is comprised of three members. The chair of the Committee is independent, but the majority of members are not independent.  The members of Remuneration and Nomination Committee, their relevant qualifications and experience and number of times they have met during the year are set out in the Directors Report included in the 2023 Annual Report.
Recommendation 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	Under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for setting and reviewing the policies and practices of the Company regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors, executives and other senior management. The Board is required to disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives, which is disclosed in the remuneration report contained in the Company's Annual Report.
Recommendation 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.	YES	The Company has adopted a Securities Trading Policy which provides that participants must not, without prior written approval by the relevant person specified in the Policy, engage in hedging arrangements, deal in derivatives or enter into other arrangements which vary economic risk related to the Company's securities.  A copy of the policy is available on the Company's website.