Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

THINK CHILDCARE GROUP being a stapled group comprising Think Childcare Limited A.C.N 600 793 388 and Think Childcare Development Limited A.C.N 635 128 166

ABN/ARBN	 Financial year ended:
Think Childcare Limited ABN 81 600 793 388	04 Daniel a 0000
Think Childcare Development Limited ABN 55 635 178 166	31 December 2020

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

These pages of our annual report:

This URL on our https://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governance-and-policies

website. <u>and-policies</u>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 24 February 2021 and has been approved by the boards.

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

Date: 24 February 2021

Name of authorised officer Mathew Edwards,

authorising lodgement: Managing Director and CEO, Think Childcare Limited

Director, Think Childcare Development Limited

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.

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.

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.

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation in full for the whole 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: https://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governance-and-policies	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement 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.

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: https://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governance-and-policies and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) in our Corporate Governance Statement. 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.	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR 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) in our Corporate Governance Statement. and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement.	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ 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) in our Corporate Governance Statement. and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement.	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCII	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	□ 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 in the Group's 2020 Annual Report.	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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 in the Group's 2020 Annual Report. and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) in the Group's 2020 Annual Report. and the length of service of each director in the Group's 2020 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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCI	PLE 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: https://thinkchildcare.com.au/about/our-core-values	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies	□ 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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies	□ 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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS .	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) in the Group's 2020 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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies	□ 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: https://thinkchildcare.com.au/investors	□ 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: https://thinkchildcare.com.au/investors and in the Group's Notices of Annual General Meeting which are published on the market announcements platform.	□ 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
PRINCIP	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) in the Group's 2020 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 in our Corporate Governance Statement.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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

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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: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) in the Group's 2020 Annual Report. [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 in the Group's 2020 Annual Report.	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at: http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITION	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:		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 <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.			set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED	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]	



Corporate Governance Statement

24 February 2021

The Corporate Governance Statement of Think Childcare Group and its subsidiaries (referred to hereafter as the 'Group' or 'Think') has been approved by the Board of Directors of Think Childcare Limited ACN 600 793 388 (**TNK**) and by the Board of Directors of Think Childcare Development Limited ACN 635 178 166 (**TND**) (the **Boards**).

The Group has adopted the Fourth Edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

Principles/Recommendations

Compliance by Think

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

A listed entity should establish and disclose the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management and how their performance is monitored and evaluated.

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
- those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.

In accordance with the Board Charters of TNK and TND (**Board Charters**), the Boards have reserved to themselves the following specific responsibilities:

- providing leadership and setting the strategic objectives of the Group and overseeing management's implementation of those strategic objectives and performance generally;
- appointing the chair;
- appointing and when necessary replacing the Chief Executive Officer ('CEO');
- approving the appointment and termination of senior executives;
- through the chair, overseeing the role of the company secretary;
- approving strategic and operating budgets and major capital expenditure;



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	overseeing the integrity of the Group's accounting and corporate reporting systems (including external audit);
	overseeing Group's process for making timely and balanced disclosure;
	 ensuring the Group has in place an appropriate risk management framework and setting the risk appetite within which the Boards expect management to operate;
	 approving the Group's remuneration framework; and
	monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's governance practices.
	The Boards have delegated to the CEO of TNK and the executive team the authority to manage the day to day affairs of the Group and authority to control the affairs of the Group in relation to all matters other than those responsibilities reserved to itself in TNK and TND's respective Board Charters.
	The Board Charters are available on the Group'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 b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession	Each Board intends for appropriate checks to be undertaken in relation to potential Board candidates. Any material information concerning a Board candidate will subsequently be disclosed to Group security holders as part of the election or re-election process of that Board candidate.
relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	
Recommendation 1.3	
A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their	All Group directors and senior executives have entered into written appointment agreements with the relevant Group company.
appointment.	Specifically:
	the non-executive directors have each executed a letter of appointment setting



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	out the terms and conditions of their appointment;
	the executive directors and senior executives of the Group have entered into employment contracts, setting out the terms and conditions of their employment; and
	in addition, each director has executed an agreement with the relevant Group company pursuant to the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 3.19B.
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.	As set out in the Board Charters, the company secretary of each of TNK and TND is accountable directly to the Board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
	The company secretary is responsible for:
	 advising the Board and its committees on governance matters;
	 monitoring the Board and committee policy and procedures are followed;
	 advising the Board of upcoming reporting timelines within a reasonable timeframe;
	 coordinating the timely completion and dispatch of Board and committee papers;
	ensuring the business at Board and committee meetings is accurately captured in the minutes; and
	 helping to organise and facilitate the induction and professional development of directors and the company secretary.
Recommendation 1.5	
A listed entity should:	
(a) have and disclose a diversity policy;	Think has a Diversity Policy in place although
(b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for	this does not require setting measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity as the existing management team is stable and



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achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and

- (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:
 - 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.

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experienced, including both men and women, and all decisions about appointments, recruitment and promotion will be made on merit in the best interests of the relevant Group company.

The Think Diversity Policy states that Think is committed to ensuring a diverse work environment in which everyone is treated fairly and with respect and where everyone feels responsible for the reputation and performance of Think.

1) As at 31 December 2020 TNK had the following proportions of women:

	Total	Women	Men	%
Board	5	1	4	20%
Senior	31	25	6	81%
management				
Whole	2115	2051	64	97%
organisation*				

As at 31 December 2020 TND had the following proportions of women:

	Total	Women	Men	%
Board	5	0	5	0%
Senior	0	0	0	0%
management				
Whole	200	194	6	97%
organisation*				

^{*} Includes Senior Management (excluding Board members)

- 2) TNK's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators" are available on the Group's website.
- 3) It is expected that TND's "Gender Equality Indicators" will be available on the Group's website in May 2021.

Recommendation 1.6

A listed entity should:

 a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its In accordance with the Board Charters, each director's performance will be assessed annually. The Board (excluding the chair), will conduct the review of the chair.

In addition, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter sets out when such reviews



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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.

Recommendation 2.1

The board of a listed entity should:

- a) have a nomination committee which:
 - 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

Due to the small size of the Boards of TNK and TND and the Group's current level of operations, Think does not have a separate Nomination Committee. All matters usually reserved for a Nomination Committee are to be undertaken by the Boards of TNK and TND (as applicable, respectively). Where such matters relate to the performance of executive directors, these matters will be considered by the independent, non-executive director, being Mark Kerr.



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	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.	
Recommendation 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.		The Group's board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Boards of TNK and TND currently have is contained in the Group's 2020 Annual Report.
		As set out in the Board Charters, Think will seek to have directors with an appropriate range of skills, experience and expertise and an understanding of and competence to deal with current and emerging issues of the business.
Recor	nmendation 2.3	
A listed entity should disclose:		The names of Directors considered to be
a)	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;	independent directors and the their length of service are set out in the Group's 2020 Annual Report.
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	The respective Boards of TNK and TND will regularly assess the independence of each director in light of the interests disclosed by them. That assessment will be made at least annually at, or around the time, that the Board considers candidates for election to the Board, and each independent director is required to provide the Board with all relevant information for this purpose.
c)		If the Board determines that a director's independent status has changed, that determination will be disclosed to the market in a timely fashion.
Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		In accordance with the Board Charters, there must be a minimum of three directors of each of



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	TNK and TND with a majority of each Board being independent non-executive directors.
	The Board of TNK presently consists of four independent and one non-independent director. Out of the TNK Board members, Mark Kerr, Joe Dicks, Evonne Collier and James Spenceley are considered to be independent directors; are not a member of management and are free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of their judgement.
	The Board of TND presently consists of four independent and one non-independent director. Out of the TND Board members, Mark Kerr, Joe Dicks, Michael Doble and Nick Anagnostou are considered to be independent directors; are not a member of management and are free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of their judgement.
	Mark Kerr, Joe Dicks, Evonne Collier Michael Doble, James Spenceley and Nick Anagnostou each holds less than five per cent of share capital in the Group and has not worked in an executive capacity for the Group or an associated company for at least three years.
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 chair of the Boards of both TNK and TND is Mark Kerr, who is an independent, non-executive director.
the CEO of the entity.	The CEO of TNK is Mathew Edwards.
	At the date of this Corporate Governance Statement, TND does not have an appointed CEO.
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	In accordance with the Board Charters, the directors of both TNK and TND will be expected to participate in any induction or orientation programs on appointment, and any continuing education or training arranged for them.



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	dge needed to perform their role as rs effectively.	The company secretary will help to organise and facilitate the induction and professional development of directors.
Princi	ole 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully	, ethically and responsibly
	d entity should instil and continually reint v, ethically and responsibly.	force a culture across the organization of acting
Recom	nmendation 3.1	The Group's values are included in its Code of
A listed its valu	d entity should articulate and disclose es.	Conduct which is available on the Group's website.
Recom	nmendation 3.2	
A listed	d entity should:	The Group has adopted a Code of Conduct
for its directors, sen employees; and b) ensure that the boa	ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any	which sets out the values, commitments, ethic standards and policies of the Group and outlines the standards of conduct expected of the Group's business and people, taking into account the Group's legal and other obligation to its stakeholders.
	material breaches of that code.	The Code of Conduct applies to all directors, as well as all officers, employees, contractors, consultants, other persons that act on behalf of Think, and associates of Think.
		The Code of Conduct is available on the Group's website.
Recom	nmendation 3.3	The Group's whistleblower policy is available on
A listed	d entity should:	the Group's website.
a)	have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	The Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee will receive reports from management under the Group's whistleblower policy and oversee
b)	ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under the policy.	related investigations.
Recom	nmendation 3.4	The Group's Anti-Bribery, Fraud and Corruption
A listed entity should:		policy is available on the Group's website.
a)	have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and	The Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee will receive reports from management under the



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 b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under the policy. 	Group's anti-bribery and corruption policy and oversee related investigations.
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity of corporate A listed entity should have appropriate process Recommendation 4.1	e reports ses to verify the integrity of its corporate reports.
The board of a listed entity should:	TNK has an established Audit, Risk &
a) have an audit committee which:	Compliance Committee. This Committee is responsible for, amongst other things,
has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors, and	appointing Think's external auditors and overseeing the integrity of the Think's financial reporting systems and financial statements.
independent directors; and2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,	The Committee currently comprises four members, Joe Dicks who has assumed the role of chair of the Committee, non-executive

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.

director Mark Kerr, Evonne Collier and James Spenceley all of whom are non-executive and independent directors.

The Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter is available on the Group's website.

The relevant qualifications and experience of the chair and members of the Committee have been disclosed in the 'Information of directors' section of the directors' report.

Think has disclosed, the number of times the Committee met, and the attendance at those meetings. Refer to 'Meeting of directors' section of the directors' report of the Group's 2020 Annual Report.

Recommendation 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

The Group has a process to receive written assurances from the CEO and CFO of TNK that the declarations that will be provided under section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)



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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.

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are founded on a system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

The Boards of TNK and TND will seek these assurances prior to approving the annual financial statements for all half year and full year results that follow.

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. In accordance with the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee is responsible for reporting to the Boards of TNK and TND on the TNK's process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report the Group releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.

In accordance with the Group Securityholder Communications Policy, the external auditor will attend the AGM and be available to answer questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

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 a 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 obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.

The Group has adopted a Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Communications Policy to ensure that the Group complies with its continuous disclosure obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) and the ASX Listing Rules.

Recommendation 5.2

A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.

The Group's Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Communications Policy requires that directors receive copies of all market announcements promptly after they have been made.

Recommendation 5.3

A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation

The Group has adopted a Securityholder Communication Policy which requires that before a new or substantive presentation to analysts or institutional investors, the



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should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.	presentation materials will be released to ASX and posted on the Group's website, regardless of whether the presentation contains material new information required to be disclosed under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security h	nolders
A listed entity should provide its security holde allow them to exercise their rights as security h	· · ·
Recommendation 6.1	
A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Information concerning the Group and its governance practices is available on the company's website.
Recommendation 6.2	
A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	The Board has adopted Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Communications policies which supports its commitment to effective communication with its security holders. In addition, Think communicates with its security holders:
	 by making timely market announcements;
	 by posting relevant information on to its website;
	by inviting security holders to make direct inquiries to Think; and
	through the use of general meetings.
Recommendation 6.3	
A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Think security holders are encouraged to attend general meetings, and notice of such meetings will be given in accordance with the Think Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.
	As set out in the Think constitution, security holders may:
	attend meetings in person;



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	appoint a proxy, attorney or representative to vote on their behalf; or
	at the directors' determination, directly vote on the resolution(s) proposed at the relevant meeting.
Recommendation 6.4	According to the Constitutions of TNK and TND,
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.	every resolution submitted to the meeting may be determined by a poll where a poll is demanded by the chair is otherwise required by the Corporations Act.
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.	Think security holders may elect to receive information from Think and its registry electronically. Otherwise, Think and its registry will communicate by post with shareholders who have not elected to receive information electronically.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

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

Recommendation 7.1

The board of a listed entity should:

- a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:
 - has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors: and
 - is chaired by an independent director,

and disclose:

- 3) the charter of the committee;
- the members of the committee; and
- as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual

The Board of TNK has an established Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee to, amongst other things, ensure Think has an effective risk management system in place and to manage key risk areas.

As mentioned above, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee currently comprises four members, being independent, non-executive directors, Mark Kerr, Joe Dicks, Evonne Collier and James Spenceley.

The chair of the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee is Joe Dicks, who is an independent director.

Think has disclosed, the number of times the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee met, and the attendance at those meetings, at the end of each reporting period. Refer to 'Meeting of



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	attendances of the members at those meetings; or	directors' section of the directors' report of the Group's 2020 Annual Report.
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.	The Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter is available on the Group's website.
Recor	nmendation 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		In accordance with the Board Charters, the Boards of TNK and TND will ensure that Think has in place an appropriate risk management framework and will set the appetite within which the respective Boards expect management to operate.
		Further, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter provides that the Audit, Risk
b)	disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	& Compliance Committee will, among other things, regularly review and update the risk profile and ensure that Think has an effective risk management system.
		As part of this process, the TNK Board will monitor the execution of strategies by Management for consistency with the Group's risk management strategy and risk appetite and will review, at least annually, Think's risk management framework in order to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound.
Recor	nmendation 7.3	
A liste	d entity should disclose:	Think does not at this time, have an internal
a)	if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or	audit function. However, as set out in the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee Charter, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee has responsibility to ensure that Think has
b)	if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	appropriate internal audit systems and controls in place, and for overseeing the effectiveness of these internal controls. The Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee is also responsible for conducting investigations of breaches or potential breaches of these internal controls.
		In addition, the Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee is responsible for preparing a risk profile which describes the material risks facing Think, regularly reviewing and updating this risk profile, and assessing and ensuring that there



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	are internal controls in place for determining and managing key risks.
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.	As set out in Think's IPO Prospectus and in Think's Explanatory Booklet dated 31 October 2019, the Group is subject to risk factors that are both specific to its business activities and that are of a more general nature. Specific risks disclosure is included in section 5 of the IPO Prospectus and section 7 of the Explanatory Booklet dated 31 October 2019 available on the Group's website.

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.

Recommendation 8.1

The board of a listed entity should:

- a) have a remuneration committee which:
 - 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:
- the members of the committee; and
- 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

The Board of TNK has an established Human Resources & Remuneration Committee.

The Human Resources and Remuneration Committee currently comprises four members, being independent non-executive directors, Mark Kerr, Evonne Collier, Joe Dicks and James Spenceley.

The chair of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee is Evonne Collier, who is an independent director.

The Committee is responsible for developing, reviewing and making recommendations on:

- Think's remuneration framework for directors, including the process by which any pool of directors fees approved by security holders is allocated to directors;
- the remuneration packages to be awarded to senior executives;
- equity based remuneration plans for senior executives and other employees; and



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and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	 superannuation arrangements for directors, senior executives and other employees.
	The Human Recourses & Remuneration Charter is available on the Group's website.
	The relevant qualifications and experience of chair and members of the committee have been disclosed in the 'Information of directors' section of the directors' 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.	The policies regarding remuneration of non- executive directors and the remuneration and employment arrangements of executive directors is disclosed in the Group's 2020 Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2020.
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.	Under the Group's Securities Trading Policy, certain designated persons are prohibited from entering into transactions or arrangements with anyone which could have the effect of limiting their exposure to risk relating to an element of their remuneration that:
	has not vested; or
	 has vested but remains subject to a holding lock.
	In addition, Think has a policy relating to certain designated persons prohibiting entering into margin lending arrangements relating to Think's shares, prohibiting short term or speculative trading in Think's shares or in financial products associated with Think's securities and prohibiting dealing in financial products associated with Think's securities.
	The Group's Securities Trading Policy is available on the company's website.

The company's policies and governance documentation are available on the Think website at http://www.thinkchildcare.com.au/about/corporate-governence-and-policies.