

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

PROBIOTEC LIMITED

ABN/ARBN

91 075 170 151

Financial year ended

30 June 2021

Our corporate governance statement² for the above period above can be found at:³
these pages of our annual report:

☒ this URL on our website: https://probiotec.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-PROBIOTEC_CORPORATE_GOVERNANCE_STATEMENT_240821.pdf

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

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

Date here: 24 August 2021



Sign here:

Company secretary

Print name:

Jared Stringer

¹ Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

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

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

² "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.

³ Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.5	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</p> <p>(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either:</p> <p>(1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</p> <p>(2) 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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.7	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
<p>2.1 The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR</p> <p>(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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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.	<p>... our board skills matrix:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</p> <p>(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of 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</p> <p>(c) the length of service of each director.</p>	<p>... the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... the length of service of each director:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <i>Insert location here</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 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 provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <i>Insert location here</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
<u>PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY</u>			
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	... our code of conduct or a summary of it: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
<u>PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING</u>			
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	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: ... and a copy of the charter of the committee: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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	<p>(5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR</p> <p>(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.</p>	<p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>2021 Financial Report</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	
4.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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4.3	A 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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	<p>... our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	<p>... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; <u>OR</u></p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>2021 Financial Report</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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		<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	
7.2	<p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
7.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; OR</p> <p>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	<p>... whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR</p> <p>(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>http://www.probiotec.com.au/index.php/investor-centre/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>2021 Financial Report</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
		appropriate and not excessive: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i>	
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.	... separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	... our policy on this issue or a summary of it: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
<u>ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES</u>			
-	<i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i> The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	... the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: <hr/> <i>Insert location here</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.</p>	<p>... the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

Corporate Governance Statement

Probiotec Limited (**Probiotec**) is committed to best practice in corporate governance, compliance and ethical behaviour. The Board's approach has been to be guided by the principles and practices that are in its stakeholders' best interests while ensuring full compliance with legal requirements.

A summary of Probiotec's corporate governance practices and compliance with the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Third Edition) is set out below. Probiotec is in compliance with all principles and recommendations.

The policies and charters referred to in this summary are accessible at Probiotec's website.

These corporate governance statements are effective as at 24 August 2021.

1 Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

1.1 Responsibilities and Evaluation of the Board and Management

The Board has adopted a Board Charter which sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Board as well as the roles and responsibilities that have been delegated to the Chief Executive Officer and other senior management.

The Board's responsibilities include:

- protecting and enhancing the value of the assets of the Company;
- setting strategies, directions and monitoring and reviewing against these strategic objectives;
- reviewing and ratifying internal controls, codes of conduct and legal compliance;
- reviewing the Company's accounts;
- approval and review of the operating budget and strategic plan for the Company;
- evaluating performance and determining the remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Management;
- ensuring the significant risks facing the Company have been identified and adequate control monitoring and reporting mechanisms are in place;
- approval of transactions relating to acquisitions, divestments and capital expenditure above delegated authority limits;
- approval of financial and dividend policy; and
- appointment of the Chief Executive Officer.

The Board reviews the performance, composition and terms of reference of the Boards and the Board's committees using the Process for Evaluation of Performance Policy on an annual basis. The Board has evaluated the Board, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and Audit and Risk Management Committee during the reporting period.

The Board has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day leadership and management of Probiotec to the Chief Executive Officer. The Board evaluates the performance of the Chief Executive Officer with facilitation by the Chair on an annual basis using its Process for Evaluation of Performance Policy. The Board evaluated the performance of the Chief Executive Officer during the reporting period.

Senior management has been given certain responsibilities, which include:

- developing strategies to deliver a strong market presence and build shareholder wealth over the long term;
- recommending appropriate strategic and operating plans;
- maintaining effective control of operations;
- measuring performance against peers;
- being strong, principled and providing ethical leadership;
- assuring sound succession planning and management development; and
- providing a sound organisational structure.

The Board evaluates the performance of senior management using its Process for Evaluation of Performance Policy, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer, on an annual basis. The Board evaluated the performance of senior management during the reporting period.

1.2 Appointment and evaluation of directors

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for developing criteria for Board membership and identifying suitably skilled, qualified and experienced individuals to recommend to the Board. Probiotec undertakes appropriate checks before appointing or putting forward any director for election by shareholders and provides shareholders with all information relevant to their decision whether to elect the director.

Each director and senior executive of Probiotec has in place a letter of appointment or employment agreement which sets out the terms and conditions of their appointment.

The Board has adopted a Process for Evaluation of Performance Policy. Under the Policy, the Chair, in consultation with the Board, determines the process by which the performance of individual directors is assessed. This may include mechanisms such as interviews, self-assessment and peer review.

1.3 Company Secretary

As set out in the Board Charter, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

1.4 Diversity Policy

The Board has adopted a Diversity Policy to promote an inclusive culture where all people are encouraged to succeed to the best of their ability. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for developing and monitoring a long term plan to address diversity initiatives and measures.

For the year ended 30 June 2021, the Probiotec Group had the following female participation (%) rates:

Probiotec Limited non-executive directors	0
Senior executive positions	31
Other management and professional roles	50
Total workforce	48

For the purposes of the reporting above, senior executive positions are defined as those positions whereby the executive has both multiple direct reports and control over significant decisions within their department.

The Board has set the overall objective of a 50% participation rate across all levels of the Group. However, this objective is governed by the overriding principle of merit based selection and advancement.

2 Structure the board to add value

2.1 Composition of the Board

There are currently five members on the Board, of which the majority are independent, non-executive directors. The Chair of the Board is Jonathan Wenig, an independent and non-executive director. The Chief Executive Officer is Wesley Stringer. Probiotec supports the separation of the roles of Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Profiles of each board member, including terms in office, are included in the *2021 Financial Report*.

The Board has established a Remuneration and Nomination Committee and an Audit and Risk Management Committee. The responsibilities of these Committees are set out in more detail below. The number of Committee meetings held during the reporting period and attendance at those meetings, are included in the *2021 Financial Report*.

2.2 Skills and competency of the Board

The Board has not adopted a Board Skills Matrix. The Board considers that it is aware of the mix of skills held by the Board and is conscious of which skills may be beneficial to add to the Board. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assists the Board in this respect. The duties and responsibilities of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, as set out in its Charter, include reviewing the size, structure and composition of the Board and the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, and identifying suitable candidates to fill Board vacancies. The Committee make recommendations to the Board accordingly.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is also responsible for establishing and overseeing induction and continuing professional development programs for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform the role effectively.

2.3 Independence of directors

In determining the independence of directors, the Board applies the definition of independent directors as contained in the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Third Edition). An independent director is a director who is independent of management and free of any interest, position, association or relationship that might materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the exercise of their independent judgement.

The Board considers that each of its Non-executive directors, Sandy Beard, Jonathan Wenig, Simon Gray and Greg Lan is independent.

2.4 Remuneration and Nomination Committee

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is made up of Sandy Beard, Greg Lan and Wesley Stringer with Greg Lan holding the role of Chairman. The Board considers a majority of the committee members, including the Chair, to be independent directors. Profiles of each committee member, including their qualifications, are included in the *2021 Financial Report*.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter sets out the responsibilities of the Committee as well as membership requirements and procedures for Committee

meetings. The Committee is responsible for developing criteria for Board membership, to identify suitably skilled, qualified and experienced individuals for nomination and to establish processes for the review of the performance of directors. The Charter is reviewed annually.

3 Act ethically and responsibly

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct which applies to all Probiotec employees. The Code of Conduct emphasises the fundamental principles of Probiotec, including ethical behaviour, honesty, integrity and respect.

Probiotec also has in place:

- a Whistleblowing Policy, to support employees reporting the conduct of other employees; and
- a Security Trading Policy, to ensure its Key Management Personnel (as that term is defined in the ASX Listing Rules) comply with the ASX Listing Rules and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

4 Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting

4.1 Audit and Risk Management Committee

The Audit and Risk Management Committee is made up of Alexander (Sandy) Beard (Chair), and Jonathan Wenig. Each of the committee members are non-executive directors and the Board considers each of the committee members to be independent directors. Profiles of each committee member, including their qualifications, are included in the *2021 Financial Report*. The Audit and Risk Management Committee currently only has two members given that the board is currently made up on only five non-executive directors (with one of those only being appointed on 1 July 2021). If and when the size of the board increases a further appointment may be made.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee Charter sets out the responsibilities of the Committee as well as membership requirements and procedure for Committee meetings. The Committee's responsibilities include reviewing the financial statements released to shareholders, recommending the appointment and remuneration of the external auditor and the terms of their engagement and assessing the independence of the external auditor. The Charter is reviewed annually.

4.2 Assurance from Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Prior to the approval of the financial statements for any financial period, the Board Charter and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) requires that the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer declare that:

- the financial records of Probiotec have been properly maintained;
- the financial statement comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of Probiotec's financial position and performance; and
- that opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

4.3 Auditors attendance at general meetings

Under Probiotec's Constitution, Probiotec's auditor is entitled to attend any general meeting and has the right to be heard.

5 Make timely and balanced disclosure

The Board of Probiotec has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy to ensure compliance with Probiotec's obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and the ASX Listing Rules. A Compliance Officer has been appointed by the Board to be primarily responsible for deciding what information will be disclosed to the market. The Continuous Disclosure Policy sets out processes for reporting and disclosure and speaking with the media, public and analysts.

6 Respect the rights of security holders

The Board of Probiotec has adopted a Shareholder Communication Policy which outlines its commitment to ensuring that shareholders, regulators and the wider investment community are informed of all major developments affecting Probiotec in a timely and effective manner.

As part of this commitment, Probiotec has available on its website its Constitution, board and committee charters, and the policies referred to in this summary. Information in relation to Probiotec's directors, copies of all media and ASX releases and the details of Probiotec's share registry are also accessible on the website.

Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate at general meetings. To facilitate this, meetings will be held during normal business hours and at a place convenient for shareholders to attend.

The full text of notices and accompanying materials will appear on Probiotec's website.

7 Recognise and manage risk

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the significant risks facing Probiotec have been identified and adequate control monitoring and reporting mechanisms are in place.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee (whose members have been summarised above) assist the Board in executing its responsibilities in relation to risk. The majority of the Committee's members, including the Chair, are considered by the Board to be independent Directors. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the Committee to oversee Probiotec's risk profile, risk policy and the effectiveness of its risk management framework and supporting risk management systems.

The Board has adopted a Risk Management Policy which identifies key risk areas, sets out policy objectives and outcomes and delineates responsibility and reporting measures across Probiotec. This policy is reviewed annually and was reviewed during the current reporting period.

Probiotec does not currently have material exposure to economic, environmental or social sustainability risks. If such risks do arise, Probiotec will manage those risks in accordance with its internal risk management framework.

8 Remunerate fairly and responsibly

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee (whose members have been summarised above) is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on remuneration packages and policies available to senior management and directors, as set out in its Charter. The Committee may engage independent counsel or advisors with the approval of the Chairman or by resolution of the Board.

The Board has adopted a Security Trading Policy which prohibits Key Management Personnel (as that term is defined in the ASX Listing Rules) from entering into hedging arrangements in relation to Probiotec securities which would have the effect of limiting the exposure of the person to risk relating to an element of their remuneration that has not vested, or has vested but remains subject to a holding lock. Key Management Personnel may enter into margin loans or other security arrangements in relation to Probiotec shares only with the prior written approval of the Designated Officer. Details of

the framework and policies in relation to remuneration is set out in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors Report, which is included in the *2021 Financial Report*. The remuneration of each director is also set out in the Remuneration Report. Information on the structure of the remuneration of senior management is also set out in the Remuneration Report.