ACN 648 991 039 (Company)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 4 July 2022 and has been approved by the Board of the Company on that date.

This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which the Company will, as at the date it is admitted to the official list of the ASX, follow the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations – 4th Edition (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that will not be followed have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practices the Company intends to adopt in lieu of the recommendation.

The Company has adopted a Corporate Governance Pack which provides the written terms of reference for the Company's corporate governance duties.

Due to the current size and nature of the existing Board and the magnitude of the Company's operations, the Board does not consider that the Company will gain any benefit from individual Board committees and that its resources would be better utilised in other areas as the Board is of the strong view that at this stage the experience and skill set of the current Board is sufficient to perform these roles. Under the Company's Board Charter, the duties that would ordinarily be assigned to individual committees are currently carried out by the full Board under the written terms of reference for those committees.

The Company's Corporate Governance Pack is available on the Company's website at https://hre.argondev.com.au/about-us/corporate-governance/.

RECOMMENDATIONS (4TH EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and overs	sight	
Recommendation 1.1 A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter which sets out: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.	YES	The Company has adopted a Board Charter that sets out the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board and management. Pursuant to the Board Charter, the Board is responsible for the overall governance of the Company, including providing overall strategic guidance, effective oversight of management and monitoring the operational and financial position of the Company.

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		Management's role is to implement the policies and strategies set by the Board and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Company, including all exploration and development activities, matters of government liaison, shareholder and market relations, finance and statutory compliance and matters ancillary thereto. A copy of the Company's Board Charter, which is part of the
		Company's Corporate Governance Pack, is available on the Company's website.
Recommendation 1.2 A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a Director; and (a) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director.	YES	 (a) The Company has guidelines for the appointment and selection of the Board and senior executives in its Corporate Governance Pack. The Company's Board Charter requires the Board (either directly itself or via a specific Nominations Committee) to ensure appropriate checks (including checks in respect of character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history (as appropriate)) are undertaken before appointing a person as a Director. (b) Under the Board Charter, all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director must be provided to security holders.
Recommendation 1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES	The Company has written agreements with each of its Non- Executive Directors and its senior executives.
Recommendation 1.4 The Company Secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	YES	The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. In accordance with this, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

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	(a) have and disclose a diversity policy;		NO	(a)	The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy which promotes the engagement of well qualified, diverse and motivated people and outlines the Company's policy of recruiting fairly and equitably regardless of age, gender, race, religion, cultural background, marital or family status, sexual orientation, disability or national origin. The Diversity Policy is available, as part of the Corporate Governance Pack, on the Company's website.	
(c)	disclos (i) (ii) (iii)	the m period the e	tion to each reporting period: neasurable objectives set for that Ito achieve gender diversity; ntity's progress towards achieving objectives; and 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 if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in the Workplace Gender Equality Act.		(b)	Given the size of the Company and status of the Company's projects, the directors believe that it is not appropriate at this stage to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. Notwithstanding this, it is the Board's policy that gender discrimination has no position in the workplace and that men and women must be treated equally and without any discrimination. It is the Board's belief that employment should be on a merit-based system only.
	Recommendation 1.6 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors; and		YES		Company's Board Charter outlines the process for evaluating performance of the Board, its committees and individual ctors.	

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(b)	perforr accord	e for each reporting period whether a mance evaluation has been undertaken in dance with that process during or in respect period.		
Recor	nmendat	ion 1.7		The process for evaluating the performance of senior executives is
A liste	d entity sh	nould:	YES	set out in the Company's Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter. The Company's Remuneration Committee (the role of
(a)	perforr	and disclose a process for evaluating the mance of its senior executives at least once reporting period; and		which is currently fulfilled by the full Board) is responsible for evaluating the remuneration of the Company's Management on an annual basis. Management, for these purposes, means the
(b)	perforr accord	e for each reporting period whether a mance evaluation has been undertaken in dance with that process during or in respect period.		executive Director and senior management of the Company. As at the date of this document, no performance evaluation has been completed.
Princip	ole 2: Stru	cture the Board to be effective and add value	е	
Recor	Recommendation 2.1			The Company does not have a Nomination Committee as the
The Bo	oard of a	listed entity should:	YES	Board considers that the Company will not currently benefit from its establishment. The Board as a whole (consisting of three
(a)	have c	nomination committee which:		Directors) performs the role of a Nominations Committee in
	(i)	has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and		accordance with an established nomination process outlined in the Company's Board Charter and its Remuneration &
	(ii)	is chaired by an independent Director,		Nomination Committee Charter.
	and dis	sclose:		
	(iii)	the charter of the committee;		
	(iv)	the members of the committee; and		
	(v)	as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or		

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(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 that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	YES	The Company has established a Board skills matrix objective of maintaining a Board with a broad represe skills, experience and expertise. The skills matrix as set out in the Board Charter is as follows:	ntation of
		Managing and leadership	Number of Directors
		Holds senior management positions outside the Company (past and present)	3
		Industry experience	
		Management/board representation of other resource exploration entities (past and present)	3
		Experience in resource-based transactions, joint ventures, acquisitions and/or disposals	3
		Management of exploration and development activities – drilling, surveying, etc	2
		Governance or regulatory	
		Experience in governance of listed organisations (past and present)	2
		Board membership of other listed entities (past and present)	2

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			Experience in the regulatory regime applicable to the Company	2	
			Strategy		
			Experience in growing the business, assessing value based opportunities, thinking strategically and reviewing and challenging management in order to make informed decisions and assess performance against strategy	3	
			Experience in identifying, negotiating and executing transactions including the acquisition of desirable opportunities	2	
			Financial acumen		
			Financial literacy	3	
			The skills matrix will be reported in the Annual Repo	ort of the	
	d entity should disclose: the names of the Directors considered by the Board to be independent Directors; if a Director has an interest, position or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th Edition), 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	YES	 (a) The Company will disclose those Directors it considered independent in its Annual Report and on the Composite. As at the date of this document, John Engan Skeen are considered to be independent. (b) The Company will disclose in its Annual Resinstances where this applies and an explanation Board's opinion why the relevant Director is still control to be independent. It is noted that John Byrne is to receive options under the employee incentive of the Company. The number and terms of such are not material and it is not considered that the options will impact upon the independence of Months. (c) The Company's Annual Report will disclose the service of each Director, as at the end of each process. 	eport any on of the onsidered proposed e scheme ch options e issue of the Byrne.	
(c)	the length of service of each Director		service of each Director, as at the end of each year.	financial	

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Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors.	YES	The Company's Board Charter requires that, where practical, the majority of the Board should be independent. The Board currently comprises a total of three directors, of whom two are considered to be independent. As such, independent directors currently comprise the majority of the Board.
Recommendation 2.5 The Chair of the Board of a listed entity should be an independent Director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	YES	The Chair of the Company, Mr John Byrne, is considered to be an independent Director and is not the CEO of the Company.
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new Directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as Directors effectively.	YES	In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Board is responsible for the induction program for new Directors aimed at deepening their understanding of the Company, its activities and the business, environment and markets in which the Company operates. Directors are also expected to keep themselves abreast of changes and trends in the business and in the Company's environment and markets and to keep abreast of changes and trends in the economic, political, social and legal climate generally. Directors are expected to have an appropriate base level of understanding on accounting matters.
Principle 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and re	sponsibly	
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	YES	 (a) The Company is committed to delivering maximum shareholder value while conducting all of its business activities fairly, ethically and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. (b) The Company's values are set out in its Statement of Values and Code of Conduct (which forms part of the Corporate Governance Pack) and are available on the Company's website.

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	Direct ensur		YES	 (c) The Company's Code of Conduct applies to the Company's Directors, senior executives, employees and contractors. (d) The Company's Code of Conduct (which forms part of the Company's Corporate Governance Pack) is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are reported to the Board or a committee of the Board.
			YES	The Company's Whistleblower Policy (which forms part of the Corporate Governance Pack) is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Whistleblower Policy are to be reported to the Board or a committee of the Board.
	Recommendation 3.4 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and		YES	The Company's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy (which forms part of the Corporate Governance Pack) is available on the Company's website. Any material breaches of the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy are to be reported to the Board or a committee of the Board.
Princi	ple 4: Sa	feguard the integrity of corporate reports		
	have (i)	a listed entity should: an audit committee which: has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and is chaired by an independent Director, who is not the Chair of the Board, disclose: the charter of the committee;	YES	The Company does not have an Audit and Risk Committee as the Board considers the Company will not currently benefit from its establishment. The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains an Audit and Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit and Risk Committee if deemed necessary. In accordance with the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Audit and Risk Committee under the Audit and Risk Committee Charter including the following processes to independently verify the integrity of the Company's periodic reports which are not audited or reviewed by an external auditor, as well as the processes for the appointment and removal of the

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(b)	that for independent its corporate the areas to the areas the area	the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or sees not have an audit committee, disclose act and the processes it employs that endently verify and safeguard the integrity of corate reporting, including the processes for opointment and removal of the external r and the rotation of the audit engagement er.		external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: (a) the Board devotes time at annual Board meetings to fulfilling the roles and responsibilities associated with maintaining the Company's internal audit function and arrangements with external auditors; and (b) all members of the Board are involved in the Company's audit function to ensure the proper maintenance of the entity and the integrity of all financial reporting.
The Bo entity' from i record that the account finance the op	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 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			The Company intends to obtain a sign off on these terms from the CEO and CFO (or, if none, the person(s) fulfilling those functions) for each of its financial statements in each financial year.
A liste integri	ty of any t that is	ion 4.3 should disclose its process to verify the periodic corporate report it releases to the not audited or reviewed by an external	YES	The Company will include in each of its (to the extent that the information contained in the following is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor): (a) annual reports, a description of the process it undertakes to verify the integrity of the information in its annual report; (b) quarterly reports, a description of the process it undertakes to verify the integrity of the information in its annual report;

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		(c) integrated reports, a description of the process it undertakes to verify the integrity of the information in its annual report; and
		(d) periodic corporate reports (such as a sustainability or CSR report), a description of the process it undertakes to verify the integrity of the information in its annual report.
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
Recommendation 5.1 A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under	YES	 (a) The Company's Corporate Governance Pack details the Company's Communication and Disclosure policy. (b) The Corporate Governance Pack, which incorporates the
listing rule 3.1.		Communication and Disclosure policy, is available on the Company's website.
Recommendation 5.2 A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	YES	Under the Company's Communication and Disclosure policy (which forms part of the Corporate Governance Pack), all members of the Board will receive material market announcements promptly after they have been made.
Recommendation 5.3 A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.	YES	All substantive investor or analyst presentations will be released on the ASX Markets Announcement Platform ahead of such presentations.
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders		
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Pack which can be found 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.	YES	The Company aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. Significant announcements and reports submitted to the ASX will be posted on the Company's website and shareholders are also able to submit questions to the Company via email.

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Recommendation 6.3 A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all general meetings and AGMs of the Company. Shareholders are able to attend, speak and vote at all meetings and all voting is conducted by way of a poll. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Company's general meetings are able to appoint proxies in advance of the meeting. Shareholders are also able to send questions relevant to resolutions prior to general meetings so that they may be considered at the meeting.
Recommendation 6.4 A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	YES	All substantive resolutions at securityholder meetings have been, and will in future be, decided by a poll rather than a show of hands.
Recommendation 6.5 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	YES	The Company's share registry manages the majority of communications with shareholders. Shareholders are encouraged to receive correspondence from the Company electronically, thereby facilitating a more effective, efficient and environmentally friendly communication mechanism with shareholders. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted. Shareholders queries should be referred to the Company Secretary at first instance.
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk		
Recommendation 7.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose:	YES	The Company does not have an Audit and Risk Committee as the Board considers the Company will not currently benefit from its establishment. The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains an Audit and Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit and Risk Committee if deemed necessary. In accordance with the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Audit and Risk Committee under the Audit and

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(b)	 (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the process it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework. 		Risk Committee Charter including the following processes to oversee the entity's risk management framework: (a) the Board devotes sufficient time at Board meetings to fulfilling the roles and responsibilities associated with overseeing risk and maintaining the entity's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures; and (b) reviewing the effectiveness of the Company's risk management framework and internal controls.
	nmendation 7.2 Pard or a committee of the Board should: review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board; and disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires that the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) should, at least annually, satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound and that the Company is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board.
	d entity should disclose: if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.	YES	The Company does not have an internal audit function. The Company's processes for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes are managed by the Chair and the Company Secretary, and as a minimum, comprise an annual review of the Company's risk management framework by the Board or a committee of the Board.

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Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.		YES	As an exploration and development company, the Company is exposed to, environmental and social risks through its mining and exploration activities. The Company seeks to manage its environmental risks by operating in accordance with applicable environmental law and its social risks by engaging local employees and consultants where possible.
Princi	ple 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
	mmendation 8.1 oard of a listed entity should: have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or 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.	YES	The Company does not have a Remuneration Committee as the Board considers the Company will not currently benefit from its establishment. The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains a Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter that provides for the creation of a Remuneration Committee if deemed necessary. In accordance with the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Remuneration Committee under the Remuneration ad Nomination Committee Charter. The Company does have a remuneration framework, which has an objective of ensuring reward for performance is competitive and appropriate to the results delivered. The Company seeks to align executive reward with the creation of value for shareholders. It is expressly noted that no director is able to vote upon their own remuneration.
Recommendation 8.2 A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive Directors and the remuneration of executive Directors and other senior executives.		YES	The Company's policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives will be disclosed in the remuneration report contained in the Company's Annual Report.

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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		The Company's Securities Trading Policy prohibits Directors or Employees from entering into transactions which limit the economic risk of participating in unvested entitlements, such as unvested options. The Company's Securities Trading Policy is available on the Company's website.		
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.				
Additional recommendations that apply only in certain cases				
Not applicable				