Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

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ABN/A	ARBN		Financial year ended:		
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Our co	orporate governance statement ¹ for the	period above can be fo	ound at: ²		
\boxtimes	These pages of our annual report:	Pages 13 to 20			
\boxtimes	This URL on our website:	https://evz.com.au/co	orporate-governance/		
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 30 June 2024 and has been approved by the board.					
The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.3					

26 August 2024

Pieter van der Wal

Company Secretary

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

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

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

The Appendix 4G is not a substitute for, and is not to be confused with, the entity's corporate governance statement. They serve different purposes and an entity must produce each of them separately.

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

Date:

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Name of authorised officer authorising

Name of entity

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.

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

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵
PRINC	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT	
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://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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.

Corpo	orate 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: Page [insert location] and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: [insert location] and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.
1.6	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: [insert location] and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.

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1.7	of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	
		and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: [insert location]	

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PRINCIP	LE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director,	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.
	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.	and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively at: [insert location]	
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 our annual report which can be found at: https://evz.com.au/investors/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.

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2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at: Recommendation 2.2 & 2.3 of the of the EVZ Limited corporate governance statement at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/ and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) in our annual report which can be found at: https://evz.com.au/investors/ and the length of service of each director in the directors report of our annual report at: https://evz.com.au/investors/ or: Page 4 of the EVZ Limited corporate governance statement at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.
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.
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.

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PRINCI	PLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALL	Y AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.3	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ 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: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [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]	
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: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material	function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at: [insert location]	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
	exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at: EVZ has developed an ESG Framework which deals with the Groups commitment to continuous improvement around ESG. A	
		copy can be found at the following website: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/ and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at:	
		Refer to the Groups ESG Framework located at the following website: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/	

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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:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at: Remuneration report section of the Annual Report.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.
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: Recommendation 8.3 of the corporate governance statement at: https://evz.com.au/corporate-governance/ and in the Remuneration report section of the Annual Report.	 □ 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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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES								
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at:		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.				
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.		\boxtimes	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia 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.				
ADDITION	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED	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				
-	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: [insert location]		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement				



Introduction

The Board of the Company is committed to protecting shareholders' interests and ensuring investors are fully informed about the performance of the Company's business. The Directors have undertaken to perform their duties with honesty, integrity, care and diligence, according to the law and in a manner that reflects the highest standards of corporate governance.

The policies and practices of the Company are in accordance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's "Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations -4^{th} Edition".

Unless otherwise indicated, the best practice principles of the ASX Corporate Governance Council and suggested disclosures, have been adopted by the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024 as relevant to the size and complexity of the Company and its operations.

The Corporate Governance Statement is current at the date of approval of the annual report and has been approved by the Board of Directors.

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

Recommendation 1.1: Board charter and the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and management.

The Board charter sets out the function and responsibilities of the Board. The Directors of the Company are accountable to shareholders for the proper management of business and affairs of the Company.

The key Board functions and responsibilities include:

- demonstrating leadership;
- defining the Company's purpose and setting its strategic objectives, including general and specific goals and reviewing actual results against those objectives, which are aimed at meeting stakeholders' objectives and managing business risk;
- overseeing management in its implementation of the Company's strategic objectives, instilling the Company's values and monitoring performance generally;
- establishing and maintaining policies directed to ensuring that the Company complies with the law and conforms to the highest standards of financial and ethical behaviour;
- ensuring that appropriate risk management systems, internal control and reporting systems and compliance frameworks are in place and are operating effectively;
- assessing the necessary and desirable competencies of Board members, review Board succession plans, evaluate its own performance and consider the appointment and removal of Directors;
- considering executive remuneration and incentive policies, the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management and the remuneration framework for non-executive directors;
- monitoring financial performance;
- approving decisions concerning the capital, including capital restructures, and dividend policy of the Company; and
- monitoring the effectiveness of the Company's governance practices.

The Board delegates responsibility for day-to-day management of the Company to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), subject to certain financial limits. The CEO must consult the Board on matters that are sensitive, extraordinary, of a strategic nature or matters outside the permitted financial limits.

Recommendation 1.2: Director and senior management appointments

Non-Executive Directors appointed during the year hold office until the next annual general meeting, where they must stand for reelection. Each year one third of the Board of Directors (excluding the Managing Director) must retire and if they wish seek re-election at the annual general meeting. Board support for a Director's re-election is not automatic and is subject to satisfactory Director performance.

Appropriate background checks are undertaken before a Director is nominated. At the annual general meeting shareholders are provided with all material information concerning the Director seeking election or re-election.

Recommendation 1.3: Terms of appointment

The Company has written agreements with all senior executives setting out the terms of their appointment. Written agreements have now been implemented for all new director appointments. The duties of the Directors as detailed above were provided to all directors.

Recommendation 1.4: Company secretary



The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is a decision of the Board. The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters relating to the proper functioning of the Board and is responsible for ensuring compliance with Board procedures and governance matters. All Directors have direct access to the Company Secretary.

Recommendation 1.5: Diversity policy

The Group's ultimate success is under-pinned by its employees. To maximise success, the Group encourages a diverse population of employees within its operations.

Diversity is defined to include race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, culture, age, physical ability, education, skill levels, family status, religious, political and other beliefs and work styles. The Group recognises that differences in ideas, backgrounds, patterns of thinking and approaches to work can generate value for the Group's stakeholders: its customers, shareholders, personnel and the communities in which it operates. It is the Group's policy to promote these differences within a productive, inclusive and performance-based environment in which everybody feels valued, where their skills are fully utilised, their performance is recognised, professional accountability is expected and organisational goals are met.

The Group's approach to diversity is based on the following objectives:

- retain, promote and hire the best people possible, focusing on actual and potential contribution in terms of performance, competence, collaboration and professional accountability;
- foster an inclusive culture and ensure that current and future employee opportunities are based on competence and performance, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, culture, age, physical ability, education, family status, religious, political and other beliefs and work styles. This includes being intolerant of behaviour that denigrates or otherwise diminishes such attributes or that discriminates on the basis of such attributes;
- create and manage appropriate human resource processes which take a unified and talent-based approach to recruitment, training and development, performance management, retention and succession planning;
- provide a fair level of reward in order to attract and retain high calibre people and build a culture of achievement by providing a transparent link between reward and performance; and
- be compliant with all mandatory diversity reporting requirements.

The Group's measurable objective and current gender profile:

The Group's measurable objective for increasing gender diversity is to increase the representation of women at all levels of its organisation over time. The Group's progress towards achieving that objective, along with the proportion of women employees within the Group, women in senior Executive positions and women non-executive directors, is set out in the table below:

	<u>20</u>	<u>)24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u> </u>
Measure	No.	%	No.	%
Women employees	27	7.0	24	6.3
Women senior executives *	-	-	-	-
Women non-executive directors	-	-	-	-

^{*} This includes both employees and specific contractors engaged by the Group.

Recommendation 1.6: Board and committee performance

The Board and its committees undertook self-assessment in accordance with their relevant charters during the financial year. The Chairman conducts annual one-on-one personal performance discussions with each of the individual Directors.

The Board was provided with all company information it needed in order to effectively discharge its responsibilities and were entitled to, and did, request additional information when considered necessary or desirable.

Recommendation 1.7: Senior executive performance

Reviews of the performance of Senior Executives are undertaken annually against established key performance indicators. At the same time goals and targets for the coming year are discussed and implemented. The annual evaluation of the CEO's performance is a specific function of the Remuneration Committee.



Principle 2: Structure the board to be effective and add value

Recommendation 2.1: Nomination committee

The Company has a duly appointed nomination committee. The committee operates pursuant to a nomination committee charter. The charter sets out the responsibilities of the committee including reviewing Board succession plans to ensure an appropriate balance of skills and expertise, developing policies and procedures for the appointments of Directors and identifying Directors with appropriate qualifications to fill Board committee vacancies. The term of Non-Executive Directorships is set out in the Company's constitution.

Given the size of the Board, the Board has determined it appropriate for the nomination committee to consist of the full Board of Directors.

Recommendation 2.2 and 2.3: Board composition

The Company's Board is comprised of Non-Executive Directors.

Details of Directors and skills are detailed in the following tables:

Director	Term in office	Qualifications	Status
Graham Burns	Appointed 1 February 2008	MBA (Tech), FAICD	Not Independent
Robert Edgley	Appointed 26 August 2011	B Ec	Independent
lan Luck	Appointed 3 July 2017	B Tech. Civil Engineering, FIE	Independent
		Australia, CPEng (Ret).	

Areas of competence and skills of the board of directors are as follows:

Area	Competence and skills		
Leadership	Business leadership		
	Public listed company experience		
Business & Finance	Accounting expertise		
	Business strategy		
	Corporate turnarounds		
	Corporate financing		
	Mergers and acquisitions		
	Risk management		
	Commercial agreements		
Sustainability and Stakeholder management	Corporate governance		
	Remuneration		
Market and Industry	Financial services expertise		
International	Geographical experience		
	International business management		

Recommendation 2.4 & 2.5: Director independence & Independence of the chairman

Directors of EVZ Limited all non-executive and are considered to be independent when they are not aligned with the interests of management or a substantial shareholder. Independent directors are free of any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or could reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole, rather than in the interests of an individual shareholder or other party.

In the context of director independence, 'materiality' is considered from both the Company and individual director perspective. The determination of materiality requires consideration of both quantitative and qualitative elements. An item is presumed to be quantitatively immaterial if it is equal to or less than 5% of the appropriate base amount. It is presumed to be material (unless there is qualitative evidence to the contrary) if it is equal to or greater than 10% of the appropriate base amount.



Qualitative factors considered include whether a relationship is strategically important, the competitive landscape, the nature of the relationship and the contractual or other arrangements governing it and any similar factors.

When assessing the independence of a Director, the Board considers the definition of independence, and the factors set out in Box 2.4 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations. In accordance with the definition of independence, and the materiality thresholds set, Mr Edgley and Mr Luck are both considered to be independent directors, representing the majority of the Board. The Board considers the depth of Company and industry knowledge and experience possessed by Non-Executive Director, Mr Burns, is of great benefit and value to the Company.

The Board believes that while the Chair is not independent, the current composition of the Board with its combined skills and capability, and its mix of experience, best serve the interests of the shareholders.

The role of Chair and Chief Executive Officer are not exercised by the same individual. In addition, there are procedures in place, agreed by the Board, to enable directors, in furtherance of their duties, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

Profiles of the directors are set out in this annual report. All directors are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company's constitution but may stand for re-election by the shareholders. The composition of the board is determined by the board and, where appropriate, external advice is sought. The board has adopted the following principles and guidelines in determining the composition of the board:

To be independent, a director ought to be non-executive and:

- not a current executive of the Company;
- ideally not held an executive position in the Company in the previous three years;
- not a nominee or associate of a shareholder holding more than 10% of the Company's shares;
- not significantly involved in the value chain of the organisation, either upstream or downstream; and
- not a current advisor to the Company receiving fees or some other benefit, except for approved director's fees.

Directors are encouraged to be long term shareholders in the Company. Directors shareholdings are disclosed in the annual report. Any change in directors' shareholdings are disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rules.

Recommendation 2.6: Induction and training

Any new director will receive a letter of appointment. Directors are provided access to the Company's policies including the board's charter. At board meetings directors receive regular updates and also undertake site visits, attend customer and financier meetings as required. These assist directors to keep abreast of relevant market and industry developments.

Principle 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly

Recommendation 3.1: Articulation and disclosure of values

The Company has formulated core values which all directors, senior executives and employees are expected, at a minimum, to follow. The core values are included in the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

Recommendation 3.2: Code of conduct

The Company has developed a code of conduct to guide all of the Company's employees, particularly directors, the CEO, the CFO and other senior executives, in respect of ethical behaviour. A copy of the code is available on its website.

These codes are designed to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity and the responsibility and accountability of all individuals within the Company for reporting unlawful and unethical practices.

These codes of conduct embrace such areas as:

- conflicts of interest
- corporate opportunities
- confidentiality
- fair dealing and trade practices
- protection of assets
- compliance with laws, regulations and industry codes
- security trading



commitment to and recognition of the legitimate interests of stakeholders

Recommendation 3.3: Whistleblower policy

The Company has a Whistleblower protection policy in place (Whistleblower Policy), a copy of which is available on its website.

The Whistleblower Policy Encourages all employees to speak out if they have concerns about unethical, unlawful, or irresponsible behaviour within the Company. The Company has established an external helpline to assist reporting, which can be done online and anonymously if preferred. The CEO and CFO are informed of all incidents reported under the Whistleblower policy. The CEO and CFO will inform the board of any material incidents reported under the Whistleblower policy.

Recommendation 3.4: Anti-bribery and corruption policy

The Company has established an anti-bribery and corruption policy which is disclosed on the Company's website. This policy is a particular focus for the Board, as the company operates across multiple divisions and has exposure to foreign markets and cultures outside of Australia. It is a requirement of the policy that the board of directors be informed of any material breaches of the policy.

Principle 4: Safeguard the integrity of corporate reports

Recommendation 4.1: Audit committee

The Board-appointed audit committee operates in accordance with the audit committee charter. The details of the committee meetings held during the year and attendance at those meetings are detailed in the directors' meeting schedule in the directors' report.

The audit committee consists of:

- Robert Edgley Chairperson
- Ian Luck
- Graham Burns

Each of the members of the committee is a Non-Executive Director and the Chairman of the committee is not the Chairman of the Board. Mr Edgley and Mr Luck are both considered to be independent, representing the majority of the committee. Refer further commentary around independence at recommendation 2.5 above. The CEO and the CFO/Company Secretary may attend the meetings at the invitation of the committee. All members of the committee are financially literate (i.e. they are able to read and understand financial statements) and have an understanding of the industry in which the Company operates.

The audit committee provides an independent review of:

- financial information produced by the Company;
- the accounting policies adopted by the Company;
- the effectiveness of the accounting and internal control systems and management reporting which are designed to safeguard company assets;
- the quality of the external audit functions;
- external auditor's performance and independence as well as considering such matters as replacing the external auditor where and when necessary; and
- identifying risk areas.

Recommendation 4.2: CEO and CFO assurance

The CEO and CFO have provided to the Board formal declarations that the integrity of the financial statements is founded on a system of risk management and internal control which supports the policies adopted by the Board and that the Company's risk management and internal control system is operating effectively in all material respects to manage the Company's material business risks.

Recommendation 4.3: Integrity of corporate reports

The Company's periodic corporate reports are subject to comprehensive review and auditing. The process ensures that the Company is satisfied that any reports that are issued by the Company are materially accurate, balanced and provide investors with appropriate information to make informed investment decisions.

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

Recommendation 5.1: Continuous disclosure



The board recognises that the Company, as an entity listed on the ASX, has an obligation to make timely and balanced disclosure in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001. The board also is of the view that an appropriately informed shareholder base and market is essential to an efficient market for the Company's securities. The board is committed to ensuring that shareholders and the market have timely and balanced disclosure of material matters concerning the Company.

In demonstration of this commitment, the Company has adopted a continuous disclosure policy which can be accessed under the corporate governance section of the Company's website.

Recommendation 5.2: Board to receive copies of material market announcements

The Company secretary ensures that the board receives timely copies of all material market announcements made in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements. The Company's continuous disclosure policy can be accessed under the corporate governance tab of the Company's website.

Recommendation 5.3: Investor / Analyst presentations

As documented in the Company's continuous disclosure policy, when the Company gives a new and material investor or analyst presentation, a copy of the presentation materials are provide to the ASX ahead of the presentation. The Company's continuous disclosure policy can be accessed under the corporate governance tab of the Company's website.

Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders

Recommendation 6.1: Company website

The Company provides information about itself and its governance procedures to its investors via its website. The corporate governance policies are disclosed on the website through a specific corporate governance tab, as are copies of annual reports, and biographies for directors and key management.

Recommendation 6.2: Investor relations program

Investor updates:

The Company provides regular investor updates via the ASX website to communicate the Company's performance and strategies. These updates typically focus on the Company's financial performance and strategies.

Annual general meeting and annual reports:

The Company's Annual General Meeting enables security holders to engage directly with the board and key management. The CEO and Company Secretary also meet with security holders upon request and respond to any inquiries that may be made from time to time. The Company's annual report and associated investor presentation are released to the ASX and copies are available on the Company's website.

Regular release of financial information:

The Company financial results are announced every 6 months with full year results released via the ASX in August and half year results in February. In between full and half year results, the Company also releases material information on contract wins and other relevant information to the ASX throughout the year as events occur.

Recommendation 6.3: Participation at meetings by security holders

The Company's AGM provides shareholders with the opportunity to vote on resolutions recommended by the board, hear directly from the board and CEO and ask questions of the board.

The Company's AGM is usually held in November. The Chairman and CEO's AGM presentations and voting results are released to the ASX on the day of the meeting.

Recommendation 6.4: Substantive resolutions decided by poll

All substantive resolutions are decided by poll, rather than by a show of hands.

Recommendation 6.5: Electronic communication

The Company provides security holders with the option to receive communications from the entity and its security registry, such as notice of meetings, explanatory memorandums, proxy forms and annual reports electronically. A corporate email address is provided via the



Company's website to allow security holders to communicate with the Company. The Company's share registry provider remains Computershare.

Since 2020, the Company has ceased producing hard printed copies of its annual report for environmental reasons. Shareholders who have registered to receive electronic communication from the Company's share register will receive access to an electronic copy of the annual report together with the notice of annual general meeting.

Arrangements for hard copy annual reports can be made by request via the corporate email address on the Company's website.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

Recommendation 7.1: Risk committee

Overall risk management is the responsibility of the Risk Committee and covered within that committee's charter. A copy of the charter is available on the company's website.

Recommendation 7.2: Risk management framework

The Risk Committee has implemented a Risk Register matrix framework under which, matters of higher risk or higher likelihood of occurrence are reported at least monthly to the Board. In addition, a monthly project risk report is tabled at Board meetings for consideration.

Recommendation 7.3: Internal audit

The Company does not currently have any internal audit function. The Board considers that given the Company's current size there is no benefit in having an internal audit function. Independent advice will be sought as necessary. The Board has overall responsibility for the identification, assessment, management and monitoring of the risks faced by the Company.

Recommendation 7.4: Environmental and social risks

EVZ Group is committed to operating within a defined Environmental, Social and Governance Framework (ESG) that provides our investors, employees, and all other stakeholders with assurance that the Board and senior management are focused on leading an ethical and sustainable business. EVZ Group is committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all its business dealings and relationships.

Accordingly, EVZ Group has developed an ESG framework outlining the Groups commitment to continuous improvement in response to the ever-evolving business landscape. A copy of the Groups ESG framework can be obtained on its website at the following location:

https://evz.com.au/assets/images/site/2023/05/EVZ-Limited-ESG-Framework-May-2023.pdf

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Recommendation 8.1 and 8.2: Remuneration committee and policies

The Company has a duly appointed remuneration committee. The committee operates pursuant to the remuneration committee charter.

The remuneration committee consists of:

- Ian Luck
- Graham Burns
- Rob Edgley

The Company's approach to remuneration is set out in the Remuneration Report contained within this annual report.

The primary responsibilities of the remuneration committee are:

- Establish appropriate remuneration policies for directors, the CEO and other senior executives which are effective in attracting and/or retaining the best directors and executives to monitor and manage EVZ Limited, whilst ensuring goal congruence between shareholders, directors and executives.
- Ensuring appropriate disclosure of remuneration in line with the Corporations Act, ASX Listing Rules and Corporate Governance guidelines.

Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees. They may receive options (subject to shareholder approval) but there is no scheme for retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation. Executives are paid a salary and may be provided, under the



directors' and employees' benefits plan, with shares, performance rights and/or options and bonuses as part of their remuneration and incentive package.

There are no executive directors.

Recommendation 8.3: Equity based remuneration scheme

There is currently in place an EVZ Directors' and Employees' Benefits Plan (the "Plan") which allows employees, directors and others ("Eligible Persons") to be granted shares, options and performance rights in the Company. The object of this plan is to help the Company recruit, reward, retain and motivate its employees and directors.

Such shares, options and performance rights would be offered only to those eligible persons entitled to receive an invitation. Those eligible persons would be:

- a director or secretary of a group company;
- an employee in permanent full-time or permanent part-time employment of a group company; or
- a contractor to a group company.

Recommendation 8.3: Equity based remuneration scheme (continued)

Invitations to eligible persons will be made by the board and may be made subject to such conditions and rules as the board determines, including:

- In the case of options, the exercise period, the exercise price and the exercise conditions.
- In the case of shares, the issue price payable on acceptance of the application by the Company and issue of the shares and any other specific terms and conditions of issue.
- In the case of performance rights, the performance criteria and the performance period in which those performance criteria must be satisfied.

The issue of any securities (including options or performance rights) issued to any director, or their associates will still require shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 10.14.

The maximum number of shares issued pursuant to the plan would be not more than 5% of the equity interests in the Company.

*** End of corporate governance statement ***