# **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

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Our co	rporate governance statem	nent¹ for the period above can be fo	ound at:2
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	orporate Governance State red by the board.	ment is accurate and up to date as	at 30 August 2024 and has been
The ar	nexure includes a key to w	here our corporate governance dis	closures can be located.3
Date: 30 August 2024			
Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:  Justin Mouchacca – Company Secretary			ecretary

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

## ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5
PRINC	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/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.	⊠     We have disclosed a copy of our board charter at:     https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should:     (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and     (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <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 OR □ 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with "insert location" underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert "our corporate governance statement". If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it. ASX Listing Rules Appendix 4G (current at 17/7/2020)

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1.5	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;  (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and  (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:  (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;  (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and  (3) either:  (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or  (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.  If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance 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 we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.6	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and     (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	We have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: In our Corporate Governance Statement	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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1.7	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and     (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	We have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: In our Corporate Governance Statement	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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PRINC	IPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a nomination committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	We have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance 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: In our Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	We have disclosed our board skills matrix at: In our Corporate Governance Statement	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.	We have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at:  In our Corporate Governance Statement and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) and (c) at:  In our Corporate Governance Statement	□ 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 OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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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.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCI	PLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	Y AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	We have disclosed our values at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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.	We have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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.	We have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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.	We have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCII	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have an audit committee which:  (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and  (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	We have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance  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:  In our Corporate Governance Statement	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	We have disclosed our communication and disclosure policy at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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
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.	We have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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.	We have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ 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.	We have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance  and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework at: In our Corporate Governance Statement	□ 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
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.	We have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at:  In our Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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.	We have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at:  In our Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 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.	We have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance  and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: In our Corporate Governance Statement	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	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:  https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:     (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and     (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	We have disclosed our policy on this issue within the Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter available at:: https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>



## **2024 Corporate Governance Statement**

The Board of Optiscan Imaging Limited (the **Company** or **Group**) is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Group. The Board believes that good corporate governance helps ensure the future success of the Company, adds value to stakeholders and enhances investor confidence.

The ASX Listing Rules require listed companies to prepare a statement disclosing the extent to which they have complied with the recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council (**Recommendations**) during the reporting period. The Recommendations are not prescriptive, such that if a company considers a recommendation to be inappropriate having regard to its own circumstances, it has the flexibility not to follow it. Where a company has not followed all the Recommendations, it must identify which Recommendations have not been followed and provide reasons for not following them.

This Corporate Governance Statement (**Statement**) discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the Recommendations, or where appropriate, indicates a departure from the Recommendations with an explanation. This Statement should be read in conjunction with the material on our website <a href="https://www.optiscan.com">www.optiscan.com</a>, including the 2024 Annual Report.

This Statement is current as at 30 August 2024 and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

## PRINCIPLE 1: LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

## Recommendation 1.1 - Role of the Board and Management

The role of the Board is to approve the strategic direction of the Group, guide and monitor the management of the Company and its businesses and oversee the implementation of appropriate corporate governance with respect to the Group's affairs. The Board aims to protect and enhance the interests of its shareholders, while taking into account the interests of other stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers and the wider community.

The Board has a formal Board Charter which is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a> that clearly sets out those matters expressly reserved for the Board's determination and those matters delegated to management.

The Board delegates responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Company and its businesses to the Managing Director. The Managing Director is supported by the senior executive team and delegates authority to appropriate senior executives for specific activities. The Board maintains ultimate responsibility for strategy, control and risk profile of the Group.

## **Recommendation 1.2: Appointment of Directors**

The Nomination Committee (or in its absence, the Board) facilitates the selection and appointment of Directors. Before the Board appoints a new Director or puts forward a candidate for election, the Nomination Committee will ensure that appropriate background checks are undertaken. We provide our shareholders with all material information in our possession that is relevant to their decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director through a number of channels, including via the notice of meeting and other information contained in the 2024 Annual Report.



## **Recommendation 1.3: Appointment Terms**

Upon appointment, each Director receives a letter of appointment which sets out the formal terms of their appointment. Directors also receive a deed of indemnity, insurance and access.

Each Director has a written contract with the Company, setting out the terms of his or her appointment, including remuneration entitlements and performance requirements.

## **Recommendation 1.4: Company Secretary**

The Board is supported by the Company Secretary, whose role includes supporting the Board on governance matters, assisting the Board with meetings and directors' duties, and acting as an interface between the Board and senior executives across the Group. The Board and individual Directors have access to the Company Secretary.

Under the Company's governance framework, the Company Secretary is accountable to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters regarding the proper functioning of the Board. The Board is responsible for the appointment of the Company Secretary.

Details regarding our Company Secretary, including experience and qualifications, is set out in the Directors' Report in our 2024 Annual Report.

## **Recommendation 1.5: Diversity Policy**

The workforce of the Company comprises individuals with diverse skills, backgrounds, perspectives and experiences and this diversity is valued and respected. To demonstrate the Company's commitment to developing measurable objectives to achieve diversity and inclusion in its workplace, the Company has implemented a Diversity Policy which can be viewed at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>. The Company's policy has meritocracy as a guiding principle and seeks to align the Company's management systems with its commitment to continue to develop a culture that values and achieves diversity in its workforce and on its Board.

The Board and management consider that building a diverse and inclusive workforce is paramount to gaining the best insight into the needs of our customers and stakeholders. A diversity of perspectives and backgrounds also strengthens creativity and innovation in teams. A particular focus is achieving a balance of men and women in senior management positions across the Group.

The proportion of women on the Board, in senior executive positions and women across the entire organisation as at 30 June 2024 was as follows:

Gender	Board	Senior Executive positions	Whole organisation
No. of women	1	-	9
% women	20%	-	36%

Due to the current size and composition of the organisation the Board does not consider it appropriate to provide measurable objectives at this time. However, the Company is committed to ensuring that the appropriate mix of skills, expertise, and diversity are considered when employing staff at all levels of the organisation and when making new senior executive and Board appointments and is satisfied that the composition of employees, senior executives and members of the Board is appropriate. As such, the Company does not comply with this Recommendation currently.



## Recommendation 1.6: Board Performance Assessment

The Board is committed to formally evaluating its performance, the performance of its committees (if applicable) and individual Directors, as well as the governance processes supporting the Board. The Board does this through an annual assessment process.

The review process involves:

- Completion of a questionnaire/survey by each director, facilitated by the Company Secretary;
- The preparation and provision of a report to each director with feedback on the performance of the Board based on the survey results; and
- The Board meeting to discuss any areas and actions for improvement.

An internal Board assessment did not take place during the year and is planned to be carried out during the next reporting period.

#### **Recommendation 1.7: Senior Executive Performance Assessment**

Senior Executives are appointed by the Managing Director and CEO and their Key Performance Indicators (**KPI's**) contain specific financial and non-financial objectives.

These KPI's of the CEO are reviewed annually by the Board. The CEO reviews the performance of each Senior Executive against these objectives annually.

A performance evaluation was conducted during the reporting period.

## PRINCIPLE 2 - BOARD STRUCTURE

## **Recommendation 2.1: Nomination Committee**

The Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter provides for the creation of a Committee, with at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. The Nomination Committee Charter is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.

During the financial year, the Board appointed a Nomination Committee which consisted of Mr Ron Song (Chairman of Committee), Ms Karen Borg, Mr Robert Cooke and Mr Sean Gardiner.

In accordance with the Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter the primary function of the Committee is to assist the Board to carry out the following:

- review director competence standards;
- review Board succession plans;
- evaluate the Board's performance;
- make recommendations for the appointment and removal of directors to the Board; and
- make recommendations to the Board on recruitment, retention and termination policies for senior management.

#### **Recommendation 2.2: Board Skills Matrix**

Our objective is to have an appropriate mix of expertise and experience on our Board so that it can effectively discharge its corporate governance and oversight responsibilities. It is the Board's view that the current directors possess an appropriate mix of relevant skills, experience, expertise and diversity to enable the Board to discharge



its responsibilities and deliver the Company's strategic objectives. This mix is subject to review on a regular basis as part of the Board's performance review process.

The Board maintains a formal matrix of Board skills and experience as follows in summary and places emphasis on diversity of experience and assessment of any gaps in skills and experiences in considering any proposed appointments to the Board.

Board Skills Matrix			
Executive and non-executive experience			
Industry experience and knowledge			
Corporate governance & risk management			
Clinical and research experience in the USA			
Clinical and research experience in Australia			
Strategic advisory / experience			
Capital markets experience			
Medical patent experience			
Financial acumen			
- accounting			
- grant funding			
- capital management			
IT expertise			

To the extent that any skills are not directly represented on the Board, they are augmented through management and external advisors.

Full details of each Directors' relevant skills and experience are set out in the Company's 2024 Annual Report.

## **Recommendation 2.3: Independent Directors**

An independent director is a Non-Executive Director who is not a member of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the independent exercise of judgement.

The Board regularly assesses the independence of each Non-Executive Director in light of the information which each Director is required to disclose in relation to any material contract or other relationship with the Company in accordance with the director's terms of appointment, the Corporations Act 2001, and the Board Charter.

When appointing an independent Director or reviewing the independence of its Directors, the Board will have regard to the definition of independent director and the factors set out in the Recommendations, in particular the factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director set out in Recommendation 2.3.

The Board's assessment of each current Director is set out below.

Name	Position	Appointment date	Status
Robert Cooke	Non-Executive Chairman	19 April 2021	Independent
Camile Farah	Managing Director	6 May 2021	Not Independent
Ron Song	Non-Executive Director	10 February 2021	Independent
Karen Borg	Non-Executive Director	29 July 2021	Independent
Sean Gardiner	Non-executive Director	14 June 2022	Not Independent



The Board has three independent Directors; Robert Cooke, Ron Song and Karen Borg (all Non-Executive Directors).

Prof Camile Farah is not an independent Director as he held an executive role during the reporting period.

## Recommendation 2.4: Majority Independence

As at the date of this Statement, the Company has a majority of independent directors on the Board.

Further information regarding our Directors, including their experience and qualifications, is set out in the Directors' Report of our 2024 Annual Report.

## **Recommendation 2.5: Board Chair**

The Chair, Robert Cooke, was appointed to the position on 19 April 2021 and is considered to be an independent Director. The Chair provides leadership to the Board in relation to all Board matters and is responsible for ensuring that the Board meets its responsibilities.

## **Recommendation 2.6: Induction, Education and Training**

New Directors are provided with copies of all relevant documents and policies governing the Company's business, operations and management, at the time of joining the Board. All Directors are provided with ongoing professional development and training opportunities to enable them to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge. Directors are also encouraged to personally undertake appropriate training and refresher courses as appropriate to maintain the skills required to discharge their obligations to the Company.

## PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY

## **Recommendation 3.1: Code of Conduct**

The Board recognises the need to observe the highest standards of corporate practice and business conduct. The Code of Conduct (**Code**) is intended to provide guidance to the Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and any other officers and employees who have the opportunity to materially influence the integrity, strategy and operation of the business and its financial performance. It identifies the practices necessary to maintain public confidence in the company's integrity and it engenders the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.

The Code is not intended to address every circumstance, nor is it a summary of all the laws and regulations that apply to the Company. The Board and employees are always expected to use their common sense and best judgement when addressing business conduct issues, and to seek guidance if the best course of action is not clear.

Accordingly, the Board has adopted a Code of Conduct designed to:

- provide a benchmark for professional behaviour throughout the Group;
- support the Company's business reputation and corporate image; and
- make Directors' and employees aware of the consequences if they breach the Code.

The Code can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>. The key aspects of this Code are to:

- act fairly with honesty and integrity in the best interests of the Company and in the reasonable expectations of shareholders;
- act in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and the Company policies and procedures;



- have responsibility and accountability for individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices; and
- use the Company's resources and property properly.

The Code sets out the Company's policies on various matters including ethical conduct, business conduct, compliance, privacy and security of information.

#### PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING

#### **Recommendation 4.1: Audit Committee**

The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the creation of a Committee, with at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.

During the financial year, the Board appointed an Audit and Risk Committee which consisted of Ms Karen Borg (Chairman of Committee), Mr Ron Song, Mr Robert Cooke and Mr Sean Gardiner.

In accordance with the Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter the primary function of the Committee (fulfilled by the whole Board) is to carry out the following:

- review and monitor the integrity of the Company's financial reports and statements;
- monitor the performance and independence of the external auditor; and
- reviewing the consolidated accounts of the Group.

It also has risk management and internal control functions as set out under Recommendation 7.1.

## **Recommendation 4.2: Assurances**

The Managing Director and Head of Finance provide an annual declaration to the Board prior to the Board's approval of the Company's full year financial results. This process was followed for the financial results for the year ended 30 June 2024, where the Managing Director and Head of Finance provided a declaration to the Board that, in their opinion, the financial records 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 Group, and their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively. On this basis, the financial results for the 12 months ending 30 June 2024 were approved by the Board. Further, the Board receives a similar declaration regarding the preparation of interim period financial statements and quarterly cashflow reports prior to announcement to the ASX and shareholders.

## **Recommendation 4.3: Report Verification and Auditor**

The Company undertakes an internal verification process in relation to all material released to ASX, including periodic reports which are not subject to audit or review by the Company's external auditor, William Buck (VIC) Pty Ltd (William Buck).

The auditor attends our AGM and a representative is available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

William Buck's independence declaration is contained in the Directors' Report in our 2024 Annual Report.



The effectiveness, performance and independence of the external auditor is reviewed annually by the Board.

## PRINCIPLE 5 - MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

## **Recommendation 5.1: Continuous Disclosure Policy**

We are committed to providing information to shareholders and to the market in a manner that is consistent with the meaning and intention of the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

To comply with these obligations, the Board has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>. This Continuous Disclosure Policy sets out the key obligations of directors and employees in relation to the Company's continuous disclosure requirements.

The Board has overarching responsibility for compliance with continuous disclosure obligations and Board approval is required for certain key matters (as set out in the Continuous Disclosure Policy) and matters may be referred to the Board for approval by the Executive Chairman or the Company Secretary.

The Board is committed to the promotion of investor confidence by ensuring that trading in the Company's securities takes place in an efficient, competitive and informed market and in compliance with our Securities Trading Policy (as applicable). In accordance with continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules, the Company has procedures in place to ensure that all price sensitive information is identified, reviewed by management and disclosed to the ASX in a timely manner. The Company website includes a link to all information disclosed to the ASX.

## **Recommendation 5.1: Material Market Announcements**

The Company, through the Company Secretary will ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.

## **Recommendation 5.3: Continuous Disclosure Policy**

The Company, through the Company Secretary, will ensure that 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.

## PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

## **Recommendation 6.1: Information and Governance**

Information about the Company and its corporate governance policies is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.

The Company also maintains a separate investor page on our website to provide shareholders with links to annual and interim reports, ASX announcements, presentations and other key information.

## **Recommendation 6.2: Investor Relations**

We endeavour to communicate with shareholders and other stakeholders in an open, regular and timely manner so that the market has sufficient information to make informed investment decisions.

Through its shareholder communications, we aim to provide information that will allow existing shareholders,



potential shareholders and financial analysts to make informed decisions about the Group's intrinsic value and meet its obligations under the ASX's continuous disclosure regime.

Our investor relations program which includes:

- issuing regular written shareholder communications such as an Annual Report to address the Company's strategy and performance;
- sending and receiving shareholder communications electronically;
- maintaining the Board and corporate governance and investor sections on our website including posting all announcements after they have been disclosed to the market;
- promoting two-way interaction with shareholders, by supporting shareholder participation at general
  meetings including encouraging shareholders to send their questions to the Company prior to the annual
  general meeting and responding to their questions and feedback; and
- ensuring that continuous disclosure obligations are understood and complied with throughout the Group.

Shareholder queries should be referred to the Company Secretary in the first instance.

Our Group Policy for Continuous Disclosure is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.

## **Recommendation 6.3: Shareholder Meeting Participation**

Shareholders may request the Company's Annual Report (it is otherwise made available on the Company's website) and documents relating to each general meeting, being the notice of meeting, any explanatory memorandum and a proxy form and shareholders are invited to attend these meetings.

The Board regards each general meeting as an important opportunity to communicate with shareholders and it provides a key forum for shareholders to ask questions about the Company, its strategy and performance. At shareholder meetings, the Company will provide an opportunity for shareholders and other stakeholders to hear from and put questions to the Board, management and if applicable our external auditor.

## **Recommendation 6.4: Voting on Substantive Shareholder Resolutions**

The Company will ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of its shareholders will be decided by a poll rather than a show of hands.

## Recommendation 6.5: Electronic Communication with Shareholders

Security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted.

## PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

## **Recommendation 7.1: Risk Committee**

The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the creation of a Committee, with at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.



During the financial year, the Board appointed an Audit and Risk Committee which consisted of Ms Karen Borg (Chairman of Committee), Mr Ron Song, Mr Robert Cooke and Mr Sean Gardiner.

In accordance with the Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter the Committee also has delegated responsibilities in relation to risk management which includes assisting the Board to:

- review and make recommendations regarding the adequacy and integrity of the Company's risk management framework and system of internal controls; and
- reviewing compliance with relevant laws and regulations

## Recommendation 7.2: Risk Management Framework

The Group's risk management framework is supported by the Board of Directors, management and the Audit and Risk Committee. The Board is responsible for approving and reviewing the Company's risk management strategy and policy. Management are responsible for monitoring that appropriate processes and controls are in place to effectively and efficiently manage risk. Management are responsible for monitoring compliance with and the effectiveness of risk management systems and controls at a divisional level including financial and non-financial risks. Senior management regularly reports to the Board on the adequacy of its risk management systems, processes and key matters for consideration.

The Board has adopted an Audit & Risk Committee Charter which sets out the Company's system of risk oversight, management of material business risks and internal control. The Company's risk management framework including risk profile and risk registers are reviewed on a periodic basis, and a review was not undertaken by the Audit and Risk Committee (fulfilled by the Board as a whole) during this past financial year. A review is expected to be carried out over the coming year.

## **Recommendation 7.3: Internal Audit**

The Company does not have an internal audit function so the following measures have been adopted by the Board to monitor risk management:

- Regular monthly reporting of operations and financial results
- Presentations to the Board by key managers on their areas of responsibility
- Annual formal reviews of risks, avenues for mitigation and implementation actions

## Recommendation 7.4: Economic, Environmental and Social Sustainability Risk

The Company is not subject to any particular or significant single economic, environmental and social sustainability risk. The Company is subject to a range of general economic risks, including macro-economic risks, government policy (including policy regarding technology and research and development), general business conditions, changes in technology and many other factors.

The Board does not believe the Company has any material exposure to economic and social sustainability risks at the present time.

## PRINCIPLE 8 - REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBILITY

## **Recommendation 8.1: Remuneration Committee**

The Company's Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter provides for the creation of a Committee, with at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. The Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter is available on our website at <a href="https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance">https://www.optiscan.com/about-us/compliance</a>.



During the financial year, the Board appointed a Nomination Committee which consisted of Mr Ron Song (Chairman of Committee), Ms Karen Borg, Mr Robert Cooke and Mr Sean Gardiner.

In accordance with the Company's Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter, the Committee (fulfilled by the whole Board) has delegated responsibilities in relation to remuneration matters which includes:

- reviewing, making recommendations regarding, and resolving as a Board where required:
  - o executive remuneration and incentive policies;
  - o the level of remuneration packages of senior management;
  - incentive schemes;
  - o superannuation arrangements; and
  - o the remuneration framework for directors.

## **Recommendation 8.2: Remuneration Policies and Practices**

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration policies for the Directors and senior executives. If necessary, it obtains independent advice on the appropriateness of remuneration packages given trends in comparable companies and in accordance with the objectives of the Company.

Details of the Company's remuneration practices for its Directors and senior executives are disclosed in the Remuneration Report in the Company's Annual Report. The Remuneration Report highlights the balance between fixed pay, short term incentive and long-term incentives, and includes details of the remuneration paid and the relationship to the Company's performance.

## **Recommendation 8.3: Equity Based Remuneration Scheme**

The Company adopted its Incentive Option & Performance Rights Plan ("Incentive Plan") at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 November 2022. A summary of the Incentive Plan is available on in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 25 October 2022, available on the ASX announcements page under the code "OIL".

The Company's Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter does not permit participants in any equity based remuneration scheme of the Company to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme.