

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

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Action	Date of Board Approval	Effective date	Authorised by
Adoption of this Statement	30 August 2022	30 August 2022	Board

1 Effective Date and Approval of Statement

- a) The effective date of this Corporate Governance Statement is 30 August 2022.
- b) The relevant reporting period to which this Corporate Governance Statement relates is 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022.
- c) This Corporate Governance Statement has been approved by the Board of the Company.

2 Corporate Governance Charter

The Company is committed to high standards of corporate governance designed to enable the Company to meet its performance objectives and better manage its risks.

The Company has adopted a comprehensive governance framework in the form of a formal corporate governance charter together with associated policies, protocols, and related instruments (together the “**Charter**”).

The Charter is based on a template which has been professionally verified to be complementary to, and in alignment with, the ASX Corporate Governance Council's 2019 Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th Edition) (**ASX Governance Principles**) in all material respects. The Charter also substantially addresses the suggestions of good corporate governance mentioned in the “Commentary” sections of the ASX Governance Principles.

The Charter was formally adopted by the Board on 31 October 2019. Having regard to the alignment of the Charter with the ASX Governance Principles, from that date and other than as expressly stated in this Corporate Governance Statement, the Company has

followed the requirements of the ASX Governance Principles during the relevant reporting period mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) above.

3 Link to the Charter

The full text of the Charter and each part of it (including Board committee terms of reference, codes of conduct, policies, protocols, and practices) can be accessed here: https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/corporate-governance-charter-2019_signed.pdf.

Specific disclosures under the ASX Governance Principles referable to the Company's annual reporting period referred to in paragraph (1)(b) above are set out following in this Corporate Governance Statement.

4 Recommendation 1.1(b)

The Company's Board Charter is included in the Charter located at: https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/corporate-governance-charter-2019_signed.pdf.

5 Recommendation 1.5(c)

The Company is committed to achieving gender diversity and has established targets to ensure that subject to appropriate caveats:

- at least one of the next 2 Board appointments should be female;
- at least one of the next 2 executives appointed should be female; and
- not less than 33 per cent of new appointments should be male and not less than 33 per cent of new appointments should be female. The Company intends these targets to promote gender diversity within the Company.

As of 30 June 2022, all 5 Board positions (100%) were held by men. There has only been one new Board appointment since 2017.

Of 3 executive key management positions, 3 (100%) were held by men. The 3 executive key management positions are CFO, GM – Technology Group, and GM – Commercial & Operations. Of a total of 88 employees, 18 (29%) were women and 45 (71%) were men.

As of 30 June 2022, the proportion of women and men employed by the Company is set out in the table below:

GROUP WORKFORCE BY JOB CLASSIFICATION AND GENDER					
CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	GENDER			
		FEMALE	%	MALE	%
MANAGEMENT					
CEO	1	0	0%	1	100%
Key Management	3	0	0%	3	100%
Senior Management	2	1	50%	1	50%
Other Management	19	2	11%	17	89%
TOTAL	25	3	12%	22	88%
NON-MANAGEMENT					
Professionals	17	4	24%	13	76%
Technicians and Trade	19	1	5%	18	95%
Clerical and Administrative	10	7	70%	3	30%
Machinery Operators & Drivers	2	1	50%	1	50%
Labourers	15	5	33%	10	67%
TOTAL	63	18	29%	45	71%

6 Recommendation 1.6

The Company has processes and principles to evaluate the Board, the committees, and individual directors. These are set out in the Board and Management Performance Enhancement Policy located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/b82-procedure-evaluation-protocols.pdf>.

A formal performance evaluation of the Board and committees was last conducted during FY20. The results of the evaluation were considered and discussed by the Board and formed the basis for the identification of potential areas for ongoing improvement. These areas were continuing to be addressed where necessary during FY22. The Board has committed to conduct a further formal performance evaluation of the Board in the first half of FY23.

7 Recommendation 1.7

The Company has processes and principles for evaluating the performance of its senior executives. These are set out in section B8.3 Review & Evaluation Protocols – Senior Executive Performance located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/b83-procedure-evaluation-protocols-senior-executive-performance.pdf>.

A formal performance evaluation of the Company's senior executives was conducted during the reporting period.

8 Recommendation 2.1(a)

The Company has a Nominations Committee Charter. The Company's Nomination Committee Charter is located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/a5-charter-nominations-committee.pdf>.

The current members of the Nominations Committee are Peter Hood (Chair), Steven Cole, Craig Duncan, and Chris Sutherland. All members of the Committee have been assessed by the Board as independent. For details of the respective experience and qualifications of Committee members, please refer to the Directors' Report in the FY22 Annual Report.

The Nominations Committee met twice during the year in October 2021 and March 2022. All members of the Committee attended both meetings.

9 Recommendation 2.2

The Company has a Board skills matrix which sets out the mix of skills that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership as follows:

	Skill	Definition
Industry Experience	Global Oil & Gas and Mineral Resources	Has particular expertise and knowledge of the global oil and gas industry in which the Company operates.
	Composites Material Manufacturing	Has particular skills and expertise in products, systems or technologies relevant to the Company's operations.
Technical Skills	Accounting and Financial Literacy	Has the required level of knowledge and skill to: effectively analyse the Company's management accounts and periodic financial statements; assess the Company's ongoing viability; and actively contribute to the setting and ongoing review of the Company's annual budget.
	Banking	Has particular experience and skills in relation to debt financing.
	Corporate Finance	Has a sound understanding of financial risk and understands the financial regulatory framework relating to listed companies.

	Equity Capital Markets	Has particular experience and skills in relation to capital raising and equity markets.
	Mergers and Acquisitions	Has particular experience and skills in relation to mergers and acquisitions, demergers and capital reconstructions etc.
	Complex Manufacturing Operations	Has executive/management experience with a significant manufacturing enterprise. Has a sound understanding of operational issues and extracting maximum value from the Company's assets.
	International Oil & Gas Equipment Supply	Has extensive international business experience in the oil and gas equipment supply industry.
	Law	Has particular expertise in corporate and commercial law and/or in relation to legislation relevant to the Company.
	Strategic Marketing	Has a sound understanding of marketing and growth strategies to preserve and grow the Company's market share.
	Information Technology	Has expertise in IT strategy and system design, procurement and implementation and a sound understanding of associated risks.
	Risk Management	Has a sound understanding of risk management and the development of a systematic approach to protect the Company's assets and maximise chances of success.
	Human Resources Management	Is able to contribute actively to the setting of management performance goals that link rewards to desired performance and behaviour, the oversight of management performance, and the development of Board and executive succession plans.
	Strategy Development and Implementation	Has a sound understanding of the strategy development process and how to convert strategy into actions and corporate success.
	CEO/Senior Management Experience	Has executive experience (CEO) with a significant enterprise.
Governance Competencies	Contemporary Corporate Governance	Has a strong background in or understanding of current corporate governance standards and compliance requirements and is familiar with corporate legislation.
	Commercial Business Experience/Acumen	Demonstrated ability to understand and deal with business situations in a manner likely to lead to a positive outcome for the business.
	Strategy	Has strong strategic skills, able to contribute actively to the formulation, testing and approval of a business strategy designed to drive shareholder value in the longer term. Alert to opportunities, risks and trends that require a strategic response.
	CEO Selection, Monitoring and Evaluation	Ability to identify the key criteria required for the CEO and apply appropriate metrics for evaluation.

	Monitoring	Has strong skills in monitoring executive and business performance.
	Compliance	Has strong knowledge of the regulatory framework within which the business operates: operationally, commercially, and financially including ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.
	Policy Frameworks	Has relevant experience developing policy frameworks that manage the operational, financial and risk appetite of the business.
	Networking	Has strong business networks and relationships within the oil and gas industry, manufacturing sector and corporate Australia.
	Stakeholder Communication	Has relevant experience in engagement with external stakeholder groups (shareholders, proxy advisors, community groups, regulators, government).
	Decision Making	Ability to participate in Board decision making and ensure decisions are made after careful consideration of all available information.
	Effective Governance	Ability to exercise skills and abilities to ensure the Company has an effectively operating governance structure. Ability to exercise skills and abilities to ensure the Company has an effectively operating governance structure.

The Board, including through its Nominations Committee, benchmarks the skills and experience of its directors against this Board skills matrix.

10 Recommendation 2.3

Under the Charter, the assessment of whether a Board member is independent is a matter of judgement for the Board as a whole and includes concepts of materiality. In making that judgement the Board may have regard to, but need not be bound by, the ASX Governance Principles with respect to director independence.

A director is considered to be independent where he or she is a non-executive director, is not a member of management, and is free of any relationship that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the independent exercise of their judgment. The existence of the following relationships may affect independent status if the director:

- is employed, or has previously been employed in an executive capacity by the Company, and there has not been a period of at least 3 years between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board;
- has, within the last 3 years, been a principal of a material professional adviser or a material consultant to the Company, or an employee materially associated with the services provided;
- is a material supplier or customer of the Company, or an officer of or otherwise associated, directly or indirectly, with a material supplier or customer;

- is a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise directly associated with, a substantial shareholder of the Company (as defined in section 9 of the Corporations Act);
- has a material contractual relationship with the Company other than as a director;
- has close family ties with any person who falls within any of the above categories; or
- has been a director of the Company for such a period that his or her independence may have been compromised.

In each case, the materiality of the interest, position or relationship needs to be assessed by the Board to determine whether it might interfere, or might reasonably be seen to interfere, with the director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

In accordance with the independence criteria set out above, the Board reviewed the positions and associations of each of the 5 directors in office at the date of this Corporate Governance Statement in making the assessment regarding independence.

The names and relevant disclosable information concerning each director is as follows:

Name	Position	Status	Length of Service
Peter Hood	Non-Executive Chairperson	Independent	11 years
Aaron Begley	Managing Director	Non-independent	23 years
Steven Cole	Non-Executive Director	Independent	9 years
Craig Duncan	Non-Executive Director	Independent	15 years
Chris Sutherland	Non-Executive Director	Independent	1.5 years

11 Recommendations 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4

The Company's:

- values;
- code of conduct for its directors, senior executives, and employees;
- whistleblower policy; and
- anti-bribery and corruption policy,

are each articulated and disclosed in the Charter and located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/investors/corporate-governance/>.

12 Recommendation 4.1(a)

The charter or terms of reference for the Company's Audit Committee is disclosed in the Audit Committee Charter which is located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/a7-charter-audit-committee.pdf>.

The current members of the Audit Committee are Steven Cole (Chair), Peter Hood, Craig Duncan, and Chris Sutherland. All members of the Committee have been assessed by the Board as independent. For details of the respective experience and qualifications of Committee members, please refer to the Directors' Report in the FY22 Annual Report.

The Audit Committee met 3 times during the year in August 2021, February 2022, and June 2022. All members of the Committee attended the meetings.

13 Recommendation 4.3

The processes by which the integrity of any periodic corporate report (other than audited or reviewed reports) released to the market is verified is disclosed in the Charter.

14 Recommendation 5.1

The Company's policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1 is disclosed in the Charter.

15 Recommendation 6.3

The Company's policy as to how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders is disclosed in the Charter.

16 Recommendation 7.1(a)

The charter or terms of reference of the Company's Risk Committee is disclosed in the Risk Committee Charter located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/a8-charter-risk-committee.pdf>.

The current members of the Risk Committee are Craig Duncan (Chair), Peter Hood, Steven Cole, and Chris Sutherland. All members of the Committee have been assessed by the Board as independent. For details of the respective experience and qualifications of Committee members, please refer to the Directors' Report in the FY22 Annual Report.

The Risk Committee met twice during the year in December 2021 and June 2022. All members of the Committee attended both meetings.

17 Recommendation 7.2(b)

In summary, the Company's risk management framework is based on AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management – Principles and Guidelines and complies with AS/NZS ISO 31000:2018. It comprises:

- formal processes for the identification and measurement of risks that might impact upon the achievement of the Company's goals and objectives, and for monitoring the environment to identify emerging factors and trends that affect these risks;
- risk management strategies to manage identified risks and designing and implementing appropriate risk management policies and internal controls;
- internal systems to monitor the performance of and improve the effectiveness of risk management systems and internal compliance and controls, including regular assessment of the effectiveness of risk management and internal compliance and control; and
- regular reporting to the Risk Committee and the Board regarding the effectiveness of the Company's risk management systems and processes and the extent to which they are being applied within the Company.

Management are responsible for regular reporting to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks directly and through the Risk Committee. Management are also responsible for undertaking a review of the risk framework of the Company under the direction of the Risk Committee on at least an annual basis, which reports independently to the Board of any changes, concerns and outcomes. The Company maintains a risk management and internal control system that is sufficient to manage its material business risks. The Company has conducted reviews of the risk framework during the FY22 financial year.

The Company's Risk Management Policy is located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/b5-policy-22-risk-management.pdf>.

18 Recommendation 7.3

The Board has considered whether the establishment of an internal audit function would materially improve the Company's ability to manage its principal business risks and has determined that the establishment of an internal audit function is not warranted at this stage of the Company's development given the cost of establishing the function, the current size of the Company, and the nature and extent of its operations.

The processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management, and internal control process are detailed in the Charter and in more detail in the Audit Committee Charter, Risk Committee Charter, and Risk Management Policy located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/investors/corporate-governance/>.

19 Recommendation 7.4

The Company is committed to providing and promoting a sustainable, safe, and healthy work environment for employees, contractors, suppliers, and the community.

Processes and system have been implemented to manage the economic, social, and environmental risks and hazards identified as being applicable to the business to ensure that the Company continues to mitigate and implement action plans to address these in line with the Company's risk profile.

Significant social and environmental risks identified, and associated mitigation plans, are listed in the Company's risk register and managed by the Company. Relevantly the COVID19 health and economic impacts are significant risks identified and managed this year.

20 Recommendation 8.1

The charter or terms of reference of the Company's Remuneration Committee is disclosed in the Remuneration Committee Charter located at: <https://matrixengineered.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/a6-charter-remuneration-committee.pdf>.

The current members of the Remuneration Committee are Peter Hood (Chair), Steven Cole, Craig Duncan, and Chris Sutherland. All members of the Committee have been assessed by the Board as independent. For details of the respective experience and qualifications of Committee members, please refer to the Directors' Report in the FY22 Annual Report.

The Remuneration Committee met twice during the year in August 2021 and October 2021. All members of the Committee attended both meetings.

21 Recommendation 8.2 and 8.3

The Company's policies (and practices) with respect to:

- remuneration of non-executive directors, and remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives, separately; and
- whether participants in any equity-based remuneration scheme are permitted to enter transactions to limit the economic risk of their participation,

are disclosed in the Charter.

22 Recommendations 2.1(a), 4.1(a)(5), 7.1(a)(5) and 8.1(a)(5)

The names of the members of each of the Board committees, the number of meetings of the relevant committee held, and the attendance of members at those meetings during the relevant annual period was as follows:

Committee	No. of Committee meetings held	Names of Committee Members	Member's attendance at Committee meetings	
			Eligible to attend	Actually attended
Nominations	2	Peter Hood (Chair)	2	2
		Steven Cole	2	2
		Craig Duncan	2	2
		Chris Sutherland	2	2
Remuneration	2	Peter Hood (Chair)	2	2
		Steven Cole	2	2
		Craig Duncan	2	2
		Chris Sutherland	2	2
Audit	3	Peter Hood	3	3
		Steven Cole (Chair)	3	3
		Craig Duncan	3	3
		Chris Sutherland	3	3
Risk	2	Peter Hood	2	2
		Steven Cole	2	2
		Craig Duncan (Chair)	2	2
		Chris Sutherland	2	2