

ASX Announcement

27 October 2017

2017 Corporate Governance Statement and Appendix 4G

In accordance with ASX Listing Rules 4.7.3, 4.7.4 and 4.10.3, Wellard Limited (Wellard) has released its 2017 Corporate Governance Statement and Appendix 4G.

Wellard's corporate governance policies can be found on its website, available at: http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html

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Rules 4.7.3 and 4.10.31

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Introduced 01/07/14 Amended 02/11/15

Name o	or entity				
Wella	rd Limited				
ABN / A	ARBN		Financial year ended:		
53 60°	7 708 190		30/06/2017		
Our co	orporate governance statement ² for the	above period above of	can be found at: ³		
	☐ These pages of our annual report:				
This URL on our website: http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html					
	The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 21 September 2017 and has been approved by the board.				
The a	nnexure includes a key to where our co	orporate governance d	isclosures can be located.		
Date:		27 Oc	tober 2017		
Name	of Director or Secretary authorising lod	dgement: Micha	el Silbert		

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

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

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 "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection.

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

² "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

³ Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \dots^4	
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT		
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendat is therefore not applicable	
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendat 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: In our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendat 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: In our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendat is therefore not applicable 	

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⁴ 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.

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		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \dots^4
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.	the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert location] at [insert location] at at [insert location] in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert location]	 Image: A second content of the conten
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, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.7	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIP	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO 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.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and a copy of the charter of the committee: ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ■ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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 and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	our board skills matrix: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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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, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the length of service of each director: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	 the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> ☐ at [insert location] 	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	E 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	our code of conduct or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corgovernance-policies.html	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		
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):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and a copy of the charter of the committee: ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ■ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPI	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.	information about us and our governance on our website: at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPI	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.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and a copy of the charter of the committee: ■ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ■ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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 (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound: In our Corporate Governance Statement OR	an explanation why that is so 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 risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks: In our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	☐ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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 OR □ at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so 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.	separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our policy on this issue or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so 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
ADDITIO	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; (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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.	the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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Corporate Governance Statement

For the Financial Year Ending 30 June 2017

Dated: 21 September 2017

1 About

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 21 September 2017 and has been approved by the Board of the Wellard Limited (ABN 53 607 708 190) (**Company**).

This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which the Company has, during the financial year ending 30 June 2017, followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication, Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that have not been followed for any part of the reporting period have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practises were adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

The Company has adopted various Corporate Governance Policies, which provide the written terms of reference for the Company's corporate governance duties.

The Company's Corporate Governance Policies are available on the Company's website at http://www.wellard.com.au

2 Summary of Policies

Recommendation	Comply	Comment		
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management oversight				
Recommendation 1.1 A listed entity should have and disclose a charter which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management, and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.	Yes	The Company's Board Charter is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following matters expressly reserved to the Board: - appointing the Board's Chair and the Company's Chief Executive Officer; - setting and monitoring the Company's strategic objectives; - approving and monitoring strategic and financial plans; - approving and monitoring annual budgets and business plans;		

Recommendation	Comply	Comment
		 approving and monitoring major capital expenditure, capital management and all major corporate transactions, including the issue of securities;
		 approving financial reports and material external communications and reports in accordance with the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy;
		 overseeing the integrity of accounting and corporate reporting systems, including the external audit;
		 appointing, re-appointing and removing the Company's external auditors and approving the auditor's remuneration, upon recommendation from the Company's Audit and Risk Committee; and
		- determining the Company's dividend policy.
		As announced by the Company on 22 September 2017, the Company's Chief Executive Officer has been given responsibility for strategic planning and the development of growth initiatives for the Company's business, and the Company's Executive Director – Operations has been given responsibility for the day-to-day operational matters within the Company's business.

	Recommendation	Comply	Comment
Recommendation 1.2 A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director.		Yes	- potential directors are required to complete a standardised process to confirm that candidate's qualifications, experience, history and character are suitable for the Company; and - information concerning each Director's qualifications, experience, other material directorships, terms of appointment and all other relevant material information are included on page 28 of the Company's 2017 Annual Report and its Notice of Annual General Meeting for 2017.
Recommendation 1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		Yes	
Recommendation 1.4 The Company Secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.		Yes	
Recommendation 1.5 A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the Board or a relevant committee of the Board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and		Partially	The Company notes the following: - the Company has a diversity policy in accordance with the Recommendation; - the Company's Diversity Policy is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html ;

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(b)	entity discl	sess a c's proc cose that cose as d: the n gend acco polici	annually both the objectives and the gress in achieving them; at policy or a summary of it; and at the end of each reporting measurable objectives for achieving der diversity set by the Board in ordance with the entity's diversity y and its progress towards eving them; and er: the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and	- the ge be be - ac ac - de Se	 the Company did not set any measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity during FY2017. This was due to the Board's attention being focused on meeting the currently challenging market conditions; accordingly, the Company has not disclosed measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in accordance with the Recommendation; details of female representation within the Company as at 21 September 2017 are as follows: Total Workforce – 28.14% Board of Directors – 0% Executive Management – 0% Senior Management – 14.28% references to 'Executive Management' are to employees that report directly to the Executive Director – Operations and/or the Board, and 'Senior Management' are to employees that report to Executive
		across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined 'senior executive' for these purposes); or		 Management; the Company is not a 'relevant employer' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act; and 	
		(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 the Workplace Gender Equality Act.		the Board considers diversity to encompass a range of factors, including (but not limited to) gender, age, race, and an individual's culture, background and location.

	Recommendation	Comply	Comment
Recomme A listed ent (a)	have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors; and disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for scheduling formal performance reviews of the Board and its committees every financial year; - the Committee then makes a recommendation to the Board, which undertakes an evaluation process to review its own performance; and - in light of the Company's size and resources, together with the Company's attention being biased towards initiatives to address the currently challenging market conditions, the Company did not carry out a performance review of the Board and its committees in FY2017.
Recomme A listed ent (a) (b)	ity should: have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Executive Director - Operations is responsible for assessing the performance of the Executive Management Team on an annual basis by measuring performance against key performance indicators; - for certain matters the Executive Director - Operations makes a recommendation to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which then considers and, where necessary, approves or denies those recommendations; and

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			 a formal performance review of key executives was conducted during FY2017.
Principle 2: Structure the Bo	oard to add value		
(b) has at least three whom are independent whom are independent whom are independent in the charter of the cha	e members, a majority of endent Directors; and independent Director, e committee; the committee; and each reporting period, the the committee met eriod and the individual ne members at those on committee, disclose that loys to address Board ure that the Board has the experience, independence of enable it to discharge its	Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee comprised Mr David Griffiths, Mr John Klepec and Mr Philip Clausius; - the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is chaired by Mr Philip Clausius; and - see page 34 of the Company's annual report for the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings.

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A listed ent setting out	ity should have and disclose a Board skill matrix the mix of skills and diversity that the Board as or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Yes	The Company notes the following: the Board recognises that each Director will not necessarily possess experience in all areas relevant to the Company's operations, and so seeks to ensure that its membership includes an appropriate mix of directors with skills, knowledge and experience in agriculture, shipping, other relevant industry sectors, general management, legal and finance; and set out in Schedule 1 is the Board Skills Matrix, which provides a summary of the skills and experience of each Director.
A listed ent	ity should disclose: the names of the Directors considered by the Board to be independent Directors; if a Director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition), but the Board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the Director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the Board is of that opinion; and	Yes	 The Company notes the following: on 21 September 2017, the Company appointed Mr Fred Troncone to the position of Executive Director – Operations; Mr David Griffiths, Mr John Klepec and Mr Philip Clausius are the directors considered the be independent directors; and the length of service of each Director is set out on page 28 of the Company's 2017 Annual Report.
(c)	the length of service of each Director.		

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Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors.	No	The Company is continuing to evaluate its Board composition and may appoint additional non-executive directors should an appropriate candidate be identified.
Recommendation 2.5 The Chair of the Board of a listed entity should be an independent Director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	Yes	
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new Directors and providing appropriate professional development opportunities for continuing Directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a Director effectively.	Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, together with the Company Secretary, regularly evaluates the skills and experience of the Company's directors and considers whether additional professional development programs are required to ensure the Board has an adequate mix of skills and experience; and - the Company Secretary implements an induction program for new directors.

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Principle 3	3: Act ethically and responsibly		
Recomme A listed ent (a) (b)	ndation 3.1 tity should: have a code of conduct for its Directors, senior executives and employees; and disclose that code or a summary of it.	Yes	The Company's Code of Conduct can be accessed at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html .
Principle 4	4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
The Board	ndation 4.1 of a listed entity should:	Yes	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be accessed at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html .
(a) (b) (c)	have an audit committee which: has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and is chaired by an independent Directors, who is not the Chair of the Roard.		 The Company notes the following: the Company's Audit Committee comprises Mr David Griffiths John Klepec and Mr Philip Clausius; the Company's Audit Committee is chaired by Mr John Klepec and
and disclos (d) (e)	not the Chair of the Board, se: the charter of the committee; the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and		 see page 28 of the Company's annual report for a summary of the Audit Committee Members' qualifications and experience, and a summary of the number of times the Company's Audit Committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings.
(f)	in relation to each reporting period the number of times the committee met throughout the		

	Recommendation	Comply	Comment
	period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or		
(g)	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 financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.		
Recommendation 4.2 The Board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating efficiently.		Yes	
Recommendation 4.3 A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.		Yes	

Recommendation	Comply	Comment
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
Recommendation 5.1 A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	Yes	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy can be accessed at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html .
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders		
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Yes	The Company's Corporate Governance Policies are available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html .
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.		The Company places significant importance on effective communication with shareholders and is committed to keeping them informed of all major developments that affect the Company. This information is communicated through: - the Company's Annual Report and Half-Year Financial Report; - the Company's announcements, which comply with continuous disclosure obligations in accordance with ASX Listing Rules; - market briefings to assist shareholders and stakeholders to understand key issues; - communications posted on the Company's website;

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		 the Chairman's address at the Company's Annual General Meeting; other Shareholder meetings; and investor relations presentations / roadshows.
Recommendation 6.3		The Company notes the following:
A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.		 the Company's website has a dedicated 'Investors' section that is updated regularly for the purpose of displaying all pertinent Company information, including media releases and presentations;
	Yes	 the Company facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of shareholders and all shareholders are encouraged to attend in person; and
		 the Company provides adequate opportunity for shareholders to post questions in advance of a meeting or ask questions at the end of each meeting.
Recommendation 6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications	Yes	Shareholders wishing to receive communications from and send communications to the Company and its share registry electronically should contact the Company's Share Registry, Link Market Services, on
to, the entity and its share registry electronically.		+61 1300 554 474.

	Recommendation	Comply	Comment
Principle 7	: Recognise and manage risk		
The Board (a) (b) (c) and disclose (d) (e) (f)	the charter of the committee; the members of the committee; and 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. of have a risk committee or committees that above, disclose that fact and the process it r overseeing the entity's risk management	Yes	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be accessed at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Company's Audit and Risk Committee comprises Mr David Griffiths, Mr John Klepec and Mr Philip Clausius; - the Company's Audit and Risk Committee is chaired by Mr John Klepec; and - see page 28 of the Company's 2017 Annual Report for a summary of the Audit and Risk Committee Members' qualifications and experience, and a summary of the number of times the Company's Audit and Risk Committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings.

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	or a committee of the Board should: review the entity's risk management framework with management at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	Yes	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be accessed at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - a role of the Audit and Risk Committee is to oversee risk; and - the Audit and Risk Committee undertook a review of the Company's risk management plan to ensure it is appropriate, and this review is expected to result in improvements to the Company's risk management processes in FY2018.
	itity should disclose: if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	No	In light of the Company's size and resources, together with the Company's attention being biased towards initiatives to address the currently challenging market conditions, the Company has not yet implemented an internal audit function.
Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.		Yes	The Company included a comprehensive summary of the material risks relevant to the Company's business on page 40 of its offer document released to ASX on 3 April 2017 and on page 33 of the Company's 2017 Annual Report.

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Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly					
The Board (a) and disclose (b) (c) (d) If it does not fact and the composition executives	of a listed entity should: have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, see the charter of the committee; the members of the committee; and 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. of have a remuneration committee, disclose that the processes it employs for setting the level and and on of remuneration for Directors and senior and ensuring that such remuneration is and not excessive.	Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes the following: - the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee comprised Mr David Griffiths, Mr John Klepec and Mr Philip Clausius; - the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is chaired by Mr Philip Clausius; and - see page 34 of the Company's annual report for the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings.		
Recommendation 8.2 A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive Directors and the remuneration of executive Directors and		Yes	The charter of the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html .		

Recommendation	Comply	Comment
other senior executives and ensure that the different roles and responsibilities of non-executive Directors compared to executive Directors and other senior executives are reflected in the level and composition of their remuneration.		
Recommendation 8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	Yes	The Company's Employee Share Option Plan and Securities Trading Policy is available at http://www.wellard.com.au/home/additional-information/corporate-governance-policies.html . The Company notes that participants are not permitted to enter into transactions that limit the economic risk of participating in the Company's equity based-remuneration scheme.

Schedule 1 - FY2017 Board Skills Matrix

Set out below is a summary of the relevant skills and experience of the Board.

