Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:					
SYMBOL MINING LIMITED					
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:				
50 161 989 546	31 December 2018				
Our corporate governance statement ² for the above period above can be found at: ³ These pages of our annual report: This URL on our website: www.symbolmining.com.au/corporate/corporategovernance					
The Corporate Governance Statement is a board.	ocurate and up to date as at 27 March 2010 and has been approved by the				
The annexure includes a key to where our	corporate governance disclosures can be located.				
Date: 27 March 2019					
Name of Director or Secretary authorising lodgement: Patrick McCole					

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. 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 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.

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.

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	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 [insert location] 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 [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
1.2	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 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.	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
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 OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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1.5	 (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] and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] 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
1.6	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 □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIP	LE 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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at www.symbolmining.com.au/corporate/corporategovernance 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 OR □ 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]	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
2.5	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 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
2.6	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
PRINCIPLE 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 [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at www.symbolmining.com.au/corporate/corporategovernance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at 2018 Annual Report [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 [insert location]		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 www.symbolmining.com.au		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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PRINCIP	PLE 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	[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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at www.symbolmining.com.au/corporate/corporategovernance 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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.2	framework. 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.	in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] 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
		at [insert location] and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	

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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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at www.symbolmining.com.au/corporate/corporategovernance 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 [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 	
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 OR □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	

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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



1. INTRODUCTION

The Board recognises the importance of good corporate governance and establishing the accountability of the Board and management. To the extent relevant and practical, taking into account factors such as the size of the Company, the Board, resources available and activities of the Company, the Company has adopted a corporate governance framework that is consistent with the *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations* (3rd Edition) published by ASX Corporate Governance Council (Recommendations).

The Board is committed to administering the policies and procedures with openness and integrity, pursuing the true spirit of corporate governance commensurate with the Company's needs. As the Company's activities develop in size, nature and scope the implementation of additional corporate governance structures will be given further consideration.

This Corporate Governance Statement has been approved by the Board and is effective as at 27 March 2019.

2. POLICIES

Governance Recommendation No. 6.1

The Board has adopted the following suite of corporate governance policies which are available on Symbol Mining's website at www.symbolmining.com.au under the 'Corporate – Corporate Governance' tab.

- Board Charter
- Board Performance Evaluation Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter
- Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter
- Security Trading Policy
- Diversity Policy
- Continuous Disclosure Policy
- Shareholder Communications Strategy
- Donations & Community Investments Policy
- Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Whistleblower Policy

3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Role of the Board

Governance Recommendation No. 1.1 & 1.3

Under its charter, the Board's primary role is the protection and enhancement of long-term shareholder value. To fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for oversight of the management and

the overall corporate governance of the Company including its strategic direction, establishing goals for management, implementation and monitoring the achievement of these goals.

The Board is responsible for appointing and removing the Managing Director, providing leadership and supervision of senior management, business strategy, Company's values and standards, stakeholder relationships, reviewing and monitoring systems of health & safety, risk management and internal controls and approves and monitors major capital expenditure and financial reporting.

Management, on the other hand is, responsible for the implementation of these objectives and for the day-to-day operations of the Company, including:

- (a) the executive management of the Company's operations;
- (b) policy direction of the operations of the Company;
- (c) the efficient and effective operation of the Company; and
- (d) ensuring all material matters affecting the Company are brought to the Board's attention.

Further details on 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) are set out in the Board Charter that can be found on the Company website.

Director's individual responsibilities are set out in an appointment letter, while the Managing Director and senior executives are engaged under an employment agreements, which include formal job descriptions.

4. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

4.1 Board structure

Governance Recommendation No. 1.1, 1.2 & 2.4

The Board currently comprises of 1 Executive and 3 Non-Executive Directors.

The composition of the Company's Board is not in line with the recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council as a majority of its members are not independent Directors, as Messers Simpson and Bolitho are substantial shareholders and have acted in executive roles. The Company has at this stage decided to select directors with the expertise and experience to support the Company's business strategy rather than strictly adhere with this recommendation. The Company will consider ways of restructuring its Board in the future to ensure that a majority of its members are independent.

Details of the Directors in office at the date of this report, including their qualifications and experience are set out in the Directors' Report in the 2018 Annual Report.

The Board Charter provides that the structure of the Board is subject to the following parameters:

- the Board must comprise at least 3 Directors with a broad range of business expertise; and
- Directors should bring characteristics which allow a mix of qualifications, skills and experience.

The Board is and has been responsible for reviewing directors prior to appointment and ensuring the Board is comprised of directors with the appropriate skill sets and experience. For future appointments, the Board will select and appoint directors with the assistance of the Remuneration &

Nomination Committee. The Company provides all relevant information in the Notice Meeting for all appointed directors seeking re-election by the shareholders at the following AGM.

4.2 Director independence

Governance Recommendation No. 2.3

In accordance with the Board Charter, the Board considers an independent Director to be a Non-Executive Director who is not a substantial shareholder, advisor or a member of management and who is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the independent exercise of that Director's judgment.

At the date of this report, the Board includes 1 independent Non-Executive Director.

Name	First Appointed	Tenure	Non-Executive	Independent
Mr A Simpson	18 December 2017	(15 months)	Yes	No
Mr B Bolitho	18 December 2017	(15 months)	Yes	No
Mr A McIntosh	30 January 2018	(14 months)	Yes	Yes
Mr T Wither	28 February 2019	$(1 \text{ month})^*$	No	No

*Note: Mr Wither commenced employment at CEO on 23 April 2018 and on 28 February was appointed as Managing Director

Mr McIntosh as an independent director does not have an interest, position, association or relationship described in Box 2.3 of the Recommendations.

4.3 The Chairman

Governance Recommendations No. 2.5

On 18 December 2017, the Board appointed Mr Andrew Simpson as the Chairman. Mr Simpson is a Non-Executive Director, but during the period took on an interim executive role until the commencement of the Mr Withers as the CEO. Mr Simpson's executive role terminated on 31 May 2018.

As Chairman, Mr Simpson is responsible for leadership of the Board and for the efficient organisation, integrity, engagement and conduct of the Board.

Mr Simpson is a substantial shareholder and has been an executive director within the last 3 years and accordingly, the Company has departed from Recommendation 2.5 that recommends that the Chairman be an independent director. In order to ensure appropriate corporate governance processes in this area the Board appoints an independent director to preside over meetings in the event of any or any perceived conflict of interest.

4.4 The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Governance Recommendation No. 2.5

On 29 January 2018, the Board appointed Mr Tim Wither as the Chief Executive Officer. Mr Wither's appointment commenced on 23 April 2018 and in the interim the Board has appointed Mr Barry Bolitho to act as the Executive Technical Director and Interim CEO until 31 May 2018. Mr Wither was appointed at Managing Director on 28 February 2019.

The Managing Director is the chief executive officer of the Company and is responsible for running the Company on a day to day basis pursuant to authority delegated by the Board and is responsible for the implementation of Board and corporate policy and planning in accordance with approved programmes and budgets. The Managing Director reports to the Board regularly and is required to make sure that all reports which he presents give a true and fair view of the Company's operational production activities, exploration and other activities and its current financial status.

Prior to the appointment of Mr Wither as the CEO, Mr Bolitho was appointed as the Executive Technical Director and Interim CEO from 22 December 2017 to 31 May 2018 and during which time, Mr Bolitho was responsible for running the Company on a day to day basis pursuant to authority delegated by the Board and was responsible for the implementation of Board and corporate policy and planning in accordance with approved programmes and budgets. The Executive Technical Director and Interim CEO reported to the Board regularly and was required to make sure that all reports which he presented gave a true and fair view of the Company's operational production activities, exploration and other activities and its financial status during his executive role.

The roles of Chairman, Interim CEO and Managing Director & CEO are not exercised by the same individual.

4.5 The Company Secretary

Governance Recommendation No. 1.4

On 18 December 2017, the Board appointed Mr Patrick McCole as the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary is accountable to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

4.6 Performance evaluation

Governance Recommendation No. 1.6 & 1.7

The Company has adopted a Board Performance Evaluation Policy to ensure individual directors and the Board of Directors as a whole work efficiently and effectively in achieving their functions.

Each year the Board intends to undertake the following activities:

- (a) the Chairperson will meet with each non-executive director separately to discuss individual performance and ideas for improvement;
- (b) each individual Director's performance is appraised in a meeting that is led by the Chairman that is held with another Director. In a meeting led by the Managing Director and held with another Director, the Chairman's performance is assessed; and
- (c) the Board as a whole will discuss and analyse its own performance during the year including suggestions for change or improvement.

During the reporting period the Board undertook a performance evaluation by each director conducting a performance self-assessment against a questionnaire. The Board has yet to review and formalise the outcome of the self-assessment of individual director performance and did not conduct a evaluation of the Board's performance as a whole. The Board intends to complete the performance evaluation upon the completion of the self-assessment review.

It is intended that a review will also be conducted for each Committee by the Board with the aim of assessing the performance of each Committee and identifying areas where improvements can be made. No performance evaluations were conducted by the Committees during the reporting period.

It is the intention of the Board and the Remuneration & Nomination Committee to put into place arrangements to introduce annual performance appraisals of each senior executive against predetermined Key Performance Indicators as part of the annual review to better monitor and assess the performance of the Company's executives

No formal reviews of executive performance were conducted on individual executive officer's performance during the year as the first annual review is due in 2019.

5. Board Committees

5.1 Audit & Risk Management Committee

Governance Recommendations No. 4.1 & 7.1

On 29 January 2018, the Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARC) was constituted and the following members were elected, so that it consisted of 3 directors, with a majority of independent directors and that is not chaired by the Chairman of the Board:

- Mr Ian McCubbing (Chairman) (appointed 29 January 2018);
- Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 30 January 2018); and
- Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January 2018)

The Board appointed Mr McIntosh as Chairman of the ARC upon Mr McCubbing's retirement from the Board that was effective on 28 February 2019.

Mr Bilotho is an executive director and is not considered to be an independent director, which is a departure from Recommendation 4.1(a)(1). The Board is of the view that given the number of independent directors on the Board and in light of the charter and functions of the ARC, it was considered appropriate to appoint Mr Bolitho to be a member of the ARC.

From 28 February 2019, due to the size and composition of the Board the ARC was constituted with only 2 members, Mr McIntosh and Mr Bolitho, which is a departure from the recommendation 4.1 to consist of 3 directors with a majority of independent directors.

Details of the Directors including their qualifications and experience are set out in the Directors' Report in the 2018 Annual Report.

The Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and external auditors are normally invited to attend each Audit & Risk Management Committee meeting.

Under the Audit Limb of its charter, the Audit & Risk Management Committee assists the Board to discharge its responsibilities in the areas of:

- financial reporting;
- related party transactions;
- external audit;
- internal controls & oversight of risk management; and
- adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's administrative, operating and accounting policies.

As part of its role in financial reporting, the Audit & Risk Management Committee seeks to enhance the credibility and objectivity of the external reporting for shareholder and other stakeholder needs.

Additionally, on an annual basis, the Audit & Risk Management Committee will review the appointment of the external auditor. Any rotation requirement of the lead audit partner will occur in accordance with the appropriate legislation and regulations. The Company does not have a formal policy on the selection, appointment and rotation of the external auditor as the Board is of the view that, given the size and the affairs of the Company, and the length of tenure of the auditor, a formal policy is not warranted.

Information regarding the Risk Limb functions of this Committee is dealt with in item 9 below.

The Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter can be found on the Company's website.

5.2 Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Governance Recommendations No. 2.1 & 8.1

On 29 January 2018, the Remuneration & Nomination Committee (RNC) was constituted and elected the following Directors as member of the Committee:

- Mr Andrew Simpson (Chairman) (appointed 29 January 2018);
- Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January 2018); and
- Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 28 February 2018)

Mr Simpson is not considered independent which, as the Chairman of the Committee, is a departure from Governance Recommendations 2.1 and 8.1 however the Board is of the view that Mr Simpson's knowledge, skills and experience make him a suitably qualified and appropriate member and Chairman of the Committee.

Mr Bolitho is also not considered to be an independent director of the Company and therefore the RNC was not comprised of a majority of independent directors, which is a departure from Governance Recommendations 2.1 and 8.1. The Board is of the view that given the number of independent directors on the Board and in light of the charter and functions of the RNC, it was considered appropriate to appoint Mr Simpson and Mr Bolitho as members of the RNC.

The RNC assists the board in the Nomination function as its duties are to:

- Develop and regularly review a policy on Board structure;
- Develop criteria for Board membership;
- Identify and screen specific candidates for nomination;
- Ensure there is an appropriate induction and orientation program in place;
- Make recommendations to the Board for Committee membership;
- Ensure there is an appropriate Board succession plan in place;
- Ensure the regular review of performance of the Board and its members;
- Develop with Directors an appropriate training and development program;
- Oversee management's succession planning including the Managing Director and his or her direct reports;
- Assist the Chairman in advising Directors about their performance and possible retirement; and
- Review the policy in respect of tenure, remuneration and retirement of Directors.

Further information regarding the Remuneration functions of this Committee is dealt with in item 12 below.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter can be found on the Company's website.

5.3 Committee Memberships

Governance Recommendations No. 2.1, 4.1, 7.1 & 8.1

The number of Audit & Risk Committee meetings held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each member was as follows:

	Number Eligible to Attend in 2018	Number Attended in 2018
Mr Ian McCubbing (Committee Chairman)	2	2
Mr Barry Bolitho	2	2
Mr Anthony McIntosh	2	2

The number of Remuneration & Nomination Committee meetings held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each member was as follows:

	Number Eligible to Attend in 2018	Number Attended in 2018
Mr Andrew Simpson (Committee Chairman)	1	1
Mr Barry Bolitho	1	1
Mr Anthony McIntosh	1	0

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Committee Members are:

Name	ARC	RNC
Mr A Simpson		X
Mr B Bolitho	X	X
Mr A McIntosh	X	X

6. ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING

6.1 Code of Conduct

Governance Recommendation No. 3.1

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct that deals with:

- obligations and discharge of duties under legislation;
- relationships and personal behaviour;
- compliance with laws and ethics;
- conflicts of interest;
- related party transactions;
- confidentiality;
- use of company assets;

- competition; and
- environment, Health and Safety.

One of the Board's key aims is to appropriately deal with all matters arising from the Company's activities, to ensure that all Board matters receive proper and diligent consideration, with the appropriate level of skill and decision making with the highest of professional standards.

The Code of Conduct provides guidance as to the standards of behaviour to be observed in pursuing the business objectives of the Company so as to ensure that Company and personnel act with integrity, professionalism and fairness at all times, comply with all laws and regulations and act ethically at all times

The Code of Conduct can be found on the Company's website.

6.2 Policy on share trading

Governance Recommendation No. 8.3

The Board has adopted a Share Trading Policy that prohibits directors, officers and employees from dealing in the Company's shares when they possess price sensitive information. In addition to the general prohibition to security trading, Directors, employees and contractors are prohibited from trading, except in exceptional circumstance, in the period commencing on the fifteenth (15th) day of the month in which the Company is required to release its Quarterly Activities Report and Quarterly Cashflow Report to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) (Quarterly Reports) in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, and ending on the close of the day following the date of release of the Quarterly Reports (Blackout Periods). Any person who, due to exceptional circumstances needs to trade during any Blackout Period, must seek the Chairman's written consent and must not possess price sensitive information before trading in Securities.

The Company policy also prohibits equity based incentive (option or performance rights) holders from hedging their options prior to their vesting. The hedging of options that have vested is permitted provided that such transactions occur outside the Blackout Periods.

The Board is to be notified when trading of shares in the Company by any director of the Company occurs.

The Security Trading Policy can be found on the Company's website.

7. TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

Governance Recommendation No. 5.1

The Company has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy to ensure timely and balanced disclosure of information in line with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements, the ASX Continuous Disclosure Guidelines and the Corporations Act. The Continuous Disclosure framework provides communication protocols for the administration for all continuous disclosure procedures and provides the structure to consider all matters that potentially require disclosure to the ASX and to ensure that all appropriate and sensitive information is brought before the Board for discussion to ensure that the Company meets its obligations under the Continuous Disclosure regime.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy can be found on the Company's website.

8. COMMUNICATION WITH AND PARTICIPATION OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THE MARKET

Governance Recommendations No. 4.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4

The Company keeps shareholders and the market regularly informed through the annual, half year and quarterly reports. The releases include production results, exploration activity and other required statutory information. The Company discloses material developments to the ASX and the media as required. The Company default position is that all shareholders receive the annual report and communications from the Company and Registry electronically. Shareholders have the option to request communications and the annual report through the mail.

From time to time, the Company will provide briefings to give analysts and others who advise shareholders an understanding of the Company's activities. In conducting briefings the Company, in accordance with its Continuous Disclosure Policy, takes care to ensure that no undisclosed price sensitive information will be disclosed at the briefings. All materials used or provided at the briefing will have been previously released and made available to all shareholders (institutional and private) or released to the market at the same time. These announcements and investor presentations are lodged with the ASX and then posted on the Company's website at www.symbolmining.com.au.

The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. The Company also invites the external auditor to attend its Annual General Meeting to be available to answer shareholders' questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

The Shareholder Communications Policy can be found on the Company's website.

9. INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Governance Recommendations No. 7.1, 7.2 & 7.3

The Company has adopted a risk management policy as part of the Risk Limb of the Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter that can be found on the Company's website.

The Audit & Risk Management Committee has been allocated responsibility for overseeing the risk management process. Under the risk management policy:

- (a) The Audit and Risk Management Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Company's risk management and control framework;
- (b) Management is responsible for efficient and effective risk management across the activities of the group. This will include ensuring the implementation of policies and procedures that address risk identification, controls, training and reporting.
- (c) The Managing Director will be responsible for ensuring the process for managing risks is integrated within divisional business planning and management activities.

The Company intends to review and develop an overall policy framework and a risk management model in accordance with the Standards Australia Risk Management Standard (AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009) to provide a framework for systematically understanding and identifying the types of business risks of the Company as a whole, or specific business activities within the Company.

The Board has overall responsibility for the Company's internal control system, and ensures that the Company has an integrated framework of control, based on formal reporting procedures and appropriate delegation of financial and other authorities.

The Company's risk management framework to safeguard the Company's assets and interests and ensure that business risks are identified and properly managed, which includes approval and reporting procedures to limit and manage financial risk. To assist in discharging this responsibility the Board has in place a control framework which includes the following:

- Annual business plans, approved by the Board, incorporating financial and non-financial key performance indicators;
- regular reporting to the Board on a number of key areas including safety, health, environment, financial, taxation, insurance and legal matters;
- the adoption of delegated financial authority limits, clear guidelines for operating and capital expenditure, including annual budgets and review procedures;
- the segregation of duties (where possible); and
- a comprehensive insurance program.

10. INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Governance Recommendation No. 4.2

Before the Board approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, the Board requires the Managing Director/CEO and CFO to state in writing that, in respect to the section 295A declaration, it is in their opinion that:

- the Company's financial reports are founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks; and
- the Company's risk management and internal control system to manage the Company's material risks are operating effectively and are being managed effectively in all material respects.

In a departure from Recommendation 4.2, Management has not formally reported to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems to manage the Company's material risks, and if it is operating effectively and is being managed effectively in all material respects, because the risk management system is still under review and development. The Board has retained and maintained the overall responsibility for ensuring that the Company's internal control systems and the risk management framework, to manage the Company's financial reporting and material risks, is operating effectively and are being managed effectively in all material respects.

11. CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Governance Recommendation No. 7.4

The Company and its activities under the mining leases and exploration licences granted to the Group pursuant to the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act 2017 are subject to various conditions which include operational and environmental requirements that are monitored and overseen by the Nigerian Mines Inspectorate Office and the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Environment. The Company complies with all legislative and common law requirements that affect its business and operations, particularly environmental regulations, health & safety and cultural & community development laws. The Company meets regularly with the Mine Inspectorate Officer to ensure that the company is in compliance with its obligations.

11.1 Donations & Community Investments

The Company's objective is to maximise shareholder value. Whilst this will primarily result in the pursuit of higher profits, the Board of the Company recognises that intangible benefits are derived from the Company being perceived by the public as a good corporate citizen through the undertaking of community projects and corporate giving.

The Company has adopted a Donations & Community Investments Policy to govern all charitable and political donations and to put into place a control framework, which includes the following:

- All political donations must be reviewed and approved by the Board;
- Sets appropriate funding and budget level for charitable donations and individual donation limits:
- Assessment of possible recipients of the Company's charitable donations, the community need and involvement and the social and political ramifications associated with potential donations.
- review on the Company's community involvement on an annual basis.

11.2 Anti-Corruption & Bribery

The Company is aware that due to the nature of the industry sector and the region in which the Company operates, the Company may be exposed to accusations of poor practice regarding compliance with the requirements of the Bribery Act 2010 (UK). Violations of the Bribery Act 2010 (UK) may result in criminal action being bought against the Company, it subsidiaries or any of its personnel, leading to reputational damage, possible imprisonment and fines.

The Company has adopted an Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy in accordance with the UK Bribery Act 2010 and intents to develop and adhere to the six guidance principals issued by the UK Ministry of Justice to foster an anti-bribery culture within the group and to ensure that it has appropriate procedures in place to mitigate the risk of bribery and that all employees, agents and other associated person are made fully aware of the Company's policies and procedures with regard to ethical behaviour, business conduct and transparency.

All Directors and Executive Management will be fully trained and committed to the highest ethical standards in line with the UK Anti-Bribery Code https://www.gov.uk/anti-bribery-policy . The Company prohibits bribery and corruption in all business dealings and has a "zero tolerance" approach to such activities.

The Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy can be found on the Company's website.

11.3 Whistle Blower

The Company is committed to the highest standards of conduct and ethical behaviour in all business activities, and to promoting and supporting a culture of honest and ethical behaviour, corporate compliance and good corporate governance.

Symbol encourages the reporting of any instances of suspected unethical, illegal, fraudulent or undesirable conduct involving Symbol's businesses, and will ensure that those persons who make a report shall do so without fear of intimidation, disadvantage or reprisal. Symbol is committed to ensuring that such persons will not suffer detriment for making a report under the Whistle Blower Policy or assisting in an investigation into the conduct or personnel or the Company.

Under the Policy Whistleblowers may make a Report if they believe that a Group director, officer, employee, contractor, supplier, tenderer or other person who has business dealings with a Group member has engaged in conduct (Reportable Conduct) which:

- is dishonest, fraudulent or corrupt activity, including bribery or other activity in breach of the Symbol Anti- Corruption Policy;
- is illegal activity (such as theft, drug sale or use, violence, harassment or intimidation, criminal damage to property or other breaches of state or federal law);
- is unethical or in breach of any Company policies (such as dishonestly altering company records or data, adopting questionable accounting practices or wilfully breaching Symbol's Code of Conduct or other policies or procedures of any Group member);
- is potentially damaging to any Group member or an employee, consultant or officer of a Group member or a third party, such as unsafe work practices, environmental damage, health risks or abuse of Group property or resources;
- amounts to an abuse of authority;
- may cause financial loss to any Group member or damage its reputation or be
- otherwise detrimental to any Group member's interests;
- involves harassment, discrimination, victimisation or bullying;
- involves any other kind of serious impropriety; or
- constitutes an offence against, or a contravention of, a provision of any Acts (or an
- instrument made under any Acts) applicable to the activities of Group.

The Whistle Blower Policy can be found on the Company's website.

12. REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENTS

Governance Recommendation No. 8.2

The Company's remuneration policy is to:

- Provide reasonable and not excessive compensation to employees for the services they provide to the Company;
- Attract and retain employees with the skills required to effectively manage the operations and growth of the business;
- Motivate employees to perform in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders;
- Provide an appropriate level of transparency and meet all ASX and ASIC requirements; and
- Ensure a level of equity and consistency across the Company.

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee has been allocated responsibility for overseeing the remuneration process. Under its Charter, the Remuneration & Nomination Committee assists the Board to discharge its remuneration responsibilities by:

- Assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in respect of establishing appropriate remuneration levels and policies including incentive policies for Directors and senior executives;
- assess the market to ensure that senior executives are being rewarded commensurate with their responsibilities;
- obtain the best possible advice in establishing salary levels;
- set policies for senior executives' remuneration;
- review the salary levels of senior executives and make recommendations to the Board on any proposed increases;
- propose, for full Board approval, the terms and conditions of employment for the MD/CEO;
- review the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management;
- review and make recommendations to the Board on the Company's incentive schemes; and

• review and make recommendations to the Board on the Company's superannuation arrangements.

While the Board continuously monitored the performance of executive throughout the year no formal performance evaluations were conducted during the reporting period, due to the newly establish management team. The Board intends to conduct performance evaluation of each executive during the year, now that the first year of service has been completed by management.

12.1 Non-Executive Directors

The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board as a whole having regard to the level of fees paid to Non-Executive Directors by other companies of similar size in the industry, and the responsibilities and workloads of the Directors.

The aggregate amount payable to the Company's Non-Executive Directors must not exceed the maximum annual amount as may be approved by the Company's shareholders which is presently \$500,000 per annum (pursuant to the Company's prospectus dated 12 March 2013).

12.2 Executive Directors

On 29 January 2018, the Board approved the appointment of Mr Simpson as Executive Chairman and Mr Bolitho as Executive Technical Director and Interim CEO until the commencement of Mr Wither as the Company's CEO. Mr Simpson and Mr Bolitho's executive roles terminated on 31 May 2018. The Board is of the view, after obtaining the independent remuneration advice, the remuneration paid to the directors for their executive functions was reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

Details of remuneration paid to Directors is outlined in the Directors' Report in the 2018 Annual Report.

12.3 MD & Chief Executive Officer and Senior Executives

The Board is responsible for determining the remuneration policies for the consolidated entity, including those affecting the senior executives. The Board is of the view that the remuneration packages of senior executives are in line with market standards.

The remuneration policy for the Managing Director and senior executives it to comprise of both fixed remuneration and performance based (at risk) remuneration. The proportion of an employee's total remuneration that is at risk will increase with seniority and with the individual's ability to impact the performance of the Company. At risk elements of total remuneration will comprise both short term incentives as a reward for performance and long term incentives that align medium and long term shareholder interests.

(i) Fixed Remuneration

Senior executives received fixed base salary remuneration (inclusive of superannuation).

Fixed remuneration is set having regard to the levels paid in comparable organisations at the time of recruitment to the position, recognising the need to maintain flexibility to take into account an individual's experience or specialist skills and market demand for particular roles.

A review of fixed remuneration is to be conducted on an annual basis by conducting an analysis of market surveys supported by data information gathered from a number of sources. Any increases in fixed remuneration will be based on market movements, Company performance (including ability to pay) and individual performance.

(ii) Performance Based (at Risk) Remuneration

Senior employees may be entitled to performance based remuneration which will be paid to reward superior (as opposed to satisfactory) performance.

Performance based remuneration will initially be calculated against predetermined and challenging targets, but the outcomes of the formula calculation will be capped as a percentage of the relevant executive's package, and reviewed by the Board to guard against anomalous or unequitable outcomes.

The Board intends to introduce short term and long term incentive plans during 2019. The Company is currently completing a strategic review of the goals and objectives of the Company, which commenced during 2018. Following the completion of the 3 Year Strategic Plan, the Board intends to introduce short term and long term incentives plans to motivate and incentivise management in achieving and outperforming those objectives and to align the performance of management with the interests of shareholders.

Performance based remuneration can comprise both short term (usually annual) and long term (3 year) incentives.

(a) Short Term Incentives

Short term incentive plans will be based on meeting both Company and individual objectives against pre-determined Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), comprising both financial and non-financial indicators, but the outcomes of the formula calculation will be capped and reviewed by the Board to guard against anomalous or unequitable outcomes, and the ultimate decision on any payment will be at the Board's discretion.

Short term incentives will be offered to the MD/CEO and senior executives when they support and are consistent with the Company's long term goals.

Under the terms of the employment contracts, key executives are entitled a short term incentive for the 2018 financial year. However, having regard to the financial circumstances of the Company, the Board has not adopted a STIP for 2018 but intends to introduce a STIP during 2019 as the Company moves into a cash flow positive position and upon the completion of the 3 Year Strategic Plan.

The ultimate decision on any STIP participation or payment will be at the Board's discretion. The provision of short term incentives will be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis.

The Board may consider discretionary bonuses appropriate when the circumstances warrant the recognition of exceptional performance that has a dramatic and positive effect on the Company and shareholder value (as opposed to the normal high standards of performance expected by the Company).

The decision to offer short term incentives will be re-considered on an annual basis.

(b) Long Term Incentives

Long term incentives may be provided to certain senior executives to reward the creation of shareholder value, and provide incentives to create further value.

The Company intends to implement a Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). The Board is of the opinion that the most significant value that can be created for shareholders will occur by way of transition from exploration into mining operations to realise the opportunities from the current robust market conditions. As a result, the long term incentives will focus on the following long term objectives and aspirations of the Company:

- Transition into mining and achieve a consistent annualize production rate within forecast budget, with no major or material OSH and environmental incidents
- The Company is operating profitably and by developing a reputable and market accepted Zinc product (and develop 3 customers);
- Explore, develop and maintain sufficient resources and minable inventory to maintain production for 3 years, either by exploration success or through the achievement of a successful project acquisition; and
- Achieving total shareholder return (TSR) of greater than 25%.

It is intended that Long term incentive awards will occur through a Performance Rights Plan ("PRP") that was approved by shareholders at the 2018 Annual General Meeting. The PRP will form part of an "at risk" component of remuneration and Performance Rights will generally have a vesting period longer than one year. Performance hurdles will be based on company share price and/or other relevant total shareholder return measures. It intention is to introduce long term incentives during 2019 upon the completion of the 3 Year Strategic Plan, which will focus on the long term goals and objectives of the Company. LTIP performance will be measured annually and subject to the achievement of the performance hurdles, will vest on a pro-rata basis each year over a 3 year period.

LTI performance will be measured annually and subject to the achievement of the performance hurdles will vest on a pro-rata basis each year over a 3 year period.

13. EXPLANATION FOR DEPARTURES FROM BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Company is required to separately report any departures from the Recommendations. At the date of this Report, the Company complies with the Recommendations other than to the extent set out below.

No. Recommendation

Explanation for non-compliance

1. Lay a solid foundation for management and oversight

- 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

The Board has adopted a Diversity Policy that seeks to promote a range of Diversity initiatives including, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background throughout the Company.

However, during the period Board did not consider it appropriate to set quantitative objectives regarding gender diversity at this time. As the Company and operations grow, the Board will give consideration to the setting of such objectives and their achievement through the appointment of appropriate candidates to the Board and senior executive positions as they become available.

No. Recommendation

Explanation for non-compliance

entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.

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 Board has a Board Performance Evaluation Policy to review and assess the performance of the Board and each of its Committees.

During the reporting period the Board undertook a performance evaluation by each director conducting a performance self-assessment against a questionnaire. The Board has yet to review and formalise the outcome of the self-assessment and did not undertake an evaluation of individual director performance and did not conduct an evaluation of the Board's performance as a whole. The Board intends to complete the performance evaluation upon the completion of the self-assessment review

Board intends to undertake an annual performance going forward.

It is intended that a review will also be conducted for each Committee by the Board with the aim of assessing the performance of each Committee and identifying areas where improvements can be made.

No performance evaluations were conducted by the Committees during the reporting period.

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.

No formal reviews of executive performance were conducted on individual executive officer's performance during the year due to the newly establish management team.

However, the Board continuously monitored the conduct and performance of the executives throughout the year.

It is the intention of the Board and the Remuneration & Nomination Committee to put into place arrangements to introduce annual performance appraisals of each individual against pre-determined Key Performance Indicators as part of the annual review to better monitor and assess the performance of the Company's executives.

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,

On 29 January 2018, the Board adopted a Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of a Nomination Committee and is disclosed at www.symbolmining.com.au.

The following directors were elected members of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee (RNC):

No.	Recommendation	Explanation for non-compliance	
	and disclose:	Mr Andrew Simpson (Chairman) (appointed	
	(3) the charter of the committee;	29 January 2018);Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January	
	(4) the members of the committee; and	2018); 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 	• Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 28 February 2018) Mr Simpson is not considered an independent director which, as the Chairman of the Committee is a departure from Governance Recommendation 2.1. However, the Board is of the view that Mr Simpson's knowledge, skills and experience make him a suitably qualified and appropriate member and Chairman of the Committee. Mr Bolitho is not considered to be an Independent director of the Company and therefore the RNC was not comprised of a majority of independent directors which is a departure from Governance Recommendation 2.1.	
		The Board is of the view that given the number of independent directors on the Board and in light of the charter and functions of the RNC, it was considered appropriate to appoint Mr Simpson and Mr Bolitho as members of the RNC.	
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.	The Company does not have and does not disclose a formal board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity for the Board composition. The Board does not consider it appropriate to develop or publish the skill matrix at this time, but will consider the need as the Company evolves. In accordance with the Board Charter, the Board, reviews each director candidate prior to the appointment to ensure that each director brings characteristics to provide a Board composition with an appropriate mix of qualifications, skills and experience. Additionally, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee that will assist the Board with the review	
		and assessment of the Board composition in accordance with Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter.	
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	During the reporting period the Company departed from Recommendation 2.4 that recommends that a majority of the Board be independent Directors as the Board was of the view that, given the state of affairs of the Company, the Board was constituted with the appropriate range of skills, knowledge and experience necessary to effectively govern the Company and understand the commodity and economic sectors in which the Company operates.	
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be	The Company has departed from Recommendation 2.5 that recommends that the Chairman be an	

No.	Recommendation	Explanation for non-compliance
	the same person as the CEO of the entity.	independent director. In order to ensure appropriate corporate governance processes in this area the Board appoints an Independent Director to preside over meetings in the event of any, or any perceived conflict of interest.
		The Chairman and the MD/CEO of the Company is not the one and same person.
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	To ensure the prudent financial management of the Company finances, the Company does not have a separate induction process for directors at this time and does not provide professional development opportunities for directors or executive officers of the Company.

4. Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

- 4.1 The board of a listed entity should:
 - (a) have an audit committee which:
 - (i) has at least 3 members, all of whom are nonexecutive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and
 - (ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,

and disclose:

- (iii) the charter of the committee;
- (iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and
- (v) 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 financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external Auditor and the rotation of the Audit engagement partner.

On 29 January 2018, the Board adopted an Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of an Audit Committee and is disclosed at www.symbolmining.com.au.

During the period, the following directors were elected members of the Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARC):

- Mr Ian McCubbing (Chairman) (appointed 29 January 2018, retired 28 February 2019);
- Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 30 January 2018); and
- Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January 2018)

During the period, the ARC had 3 members, with a majority of independent directors and is not chaired by the Chairman of the Board.

However, Mr Bolitho was an executive director until 31 May 2018, and not considered to be an Independent director, which is a departure from Recommendation 4.1(a)(1). The Board is of the view that given the number of independent directors on the Board and in light of the charter and functions of the ARC, it was considered appropriate to appoint Mr Bolitho to be a member of the ARC.

From 28 February 2019, the following directors were members of the Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARC):

- Mr Anthony McIntosh (Chairman); and
- Mr Barry Bolitho,

which is a departure from Recommendation 4.1(a)(1) as the Committee does not have 3 members and does not have a majority of independent directors. The

No. Recommendation Explanation for non-compliance Board considers the composition of the Committee to be appropriate given the number of independent directors, the size and composition of the Board.

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.

In a departure from Recommendation 4.2, Management has not formally reported to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control system to manage the Company's material risks an that it is operating effectively and is being managed effectively in all material respects because the risk management system is still under review and development. The Board has maintained the overall responsibility for ensuring that the Company's internal control systems and the risk management framework to manage the Company's financial reporting and material risks are operating effectively and are being managed effectively in all material respects.

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:
 - (i) has at least 3 members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
 - (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:
 - (iii) the charter of the committee;
 - (iv) the members of the committee; and
 - (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
 - (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the process it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.

On 29 January 2018, the Board adopted an Audit & Risk Management Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Risk Management Committee and is disclosed at www.symbolmining.com.au.

During the reporting period, the following directors were elected members of the Audit & Risk Management Committee:

- Mr Ian McCubbing (Chairman) (appointed 29 January 2018, retired 28 February 2019);
- Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 30 January 2018); and
- Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January 2018)

In accordance with the recommendation, the ARC has 3 members, with a majority of independent directors and is not chaired by the Chairman of the Board

From 28 February 2019, the following directors were members of the Audit & Risk Management Committee (ARC):

- Mr Anthony McIntosh (Chairman); and
- Mr Barry Bolitho,

which is a departure from Recommendation 7.1(a)(1) as the Committee does not have 3 members and does not have a majority of independent directors. The Board considers the composition of the Committee to be appropriate given the number of independent directors, the size and composition of the Board.

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- 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 Board did not undertake a review the entity's risk management framework during the period to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound.

However, whilst a formal annual review was not undertaken, the Board has since its appointment, on a continuous and ongoing basis at each monthly Board meeting assessed the inherent risks associated with or related to the Company's business activities and has implemented procedures and practices to ensure that these risks are mitigated and are continuously monitored, reviewed and reported to the Board for evaluation to ensure that the all material risks of the business are being appropriately controlled and or mitigated.

- 7.3 A listed entity should disclose:
 - (c) if it has an internal Audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs;
 - (d) 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.

The Company does not have, and does not intend to establish, an internal audit function.

To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on procedures and reporting and the ongoing communication and discussion on the management and monitoring of material business risks in accordance with the Oversight of the Risk Management Framework as outlined in the Audit and Risk Management Committee Charter.

8. Remunerate fairly and responsibly

- 8.1 The board of a listed entity should:
 - (a) have a remuneration committee which:
 - (i) has at least 3 members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
 - (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:
 - (iii) the charter of the committee;
 - (iv) the members of the committee; and
 - (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or
 - (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.

On 29 January 2018, the Board has adopted a Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee and is disclosed at www.symbolmining.com.au.

During the reporting period, the following directors were elected members of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee (RNC):

- Mr Andrew Simpson (Chairman) (appointed 29 January 2018);
- Mr Barry Bolitho (appointed 29 January 2018); and
- Mr Anthony McIntosh (appointed 28 February 2018).

Mr Simpson is not considered independent which, as the Chairman of the Committee is a departure from Governance Recommendation 8.1 however the Board is of the view that Mr Simpson's knowledge, skills and experience make him a suitably qualified and appropriate member and Chairman of the Committee.

Mr Bolitho is not considered to be an Independent director of the Company and therefore the RNC was

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	not comprised of a majority of independent directors which is a departure from Governance Recommendations 8.1.
	The Board is of the view that given the number of independent directors on the Board and in light of the charter and functions of the RNC, it was considered appropriate to appoint Mr Simpson and Mr Bolitho as members of the RNC.