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APPENDIX 4G AND 2015 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: ARD, Argent, Argent Minerals or the Company) is pleased to provide a copy of the Company's 2015 Corporate Governance Statement and Appendix 4G in accordance with ASX Listing Rules 4.7 and 4.10.3.

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Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity	
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ARGENT MINERALS LIMITED		
ABN/ARBN Financial year ended		
89 124 780 276	30 JUNE 2015	

Our corporate governance statement² for the above period above can be found at:³

this URL on our website: www.argentminerals.com.au

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 3 September 2015 and has been approved by the board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.

Date here: 3 September 2015

Sign here: Sarah Shipway

Non-Executive Director/Company Secretary

Print name: Sarah Shipway

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 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.

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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.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpor	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
PRINCI	PLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND	<u>OVERSIGHT</u>	
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 this location: Insert location here 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 this 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: (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. 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 this location: Insert location here the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this 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 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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Corpo	ate 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
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 this location: Insert location here	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
1.5	 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 this location: Insert location here and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it: at this location: Insert location here 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 this location: Insert location here at this location: Insert location here at this 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

Corpo	ate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
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 this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	 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 this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	 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

Corpor	ate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINCI	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 this 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

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
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 this location: Insert location here	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
2.3	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 this location: Insert location here where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here the length of service of each director: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this 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 this location: Insert location here	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

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
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 this location: Insert location here	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 this location: Insert location here	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
PRINC	PLE 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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	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	[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 this location: Insert location here at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
	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.	and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [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 this location: Insert location here	
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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINC	PLE 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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	PLE 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 this location: Insert location here	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 this 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 this location:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR 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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINC	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 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 this location: Insert location here and a copy of the charter of the committee: at this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [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 this location:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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Corpor	ate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
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 we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; OR (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its 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 this location: Insert location here [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 this location: Insert location here	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 this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	PLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which:	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate

Corporate Governance Council recommendation We have followed the recommendation in full for the of the period above. We have disclosed	whole We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
(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. Insert location here	mittee and mposition and

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
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 this 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
8.3	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 this location: Insert location here	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

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

The policies and practices developed and implemented by the Board over many years meet or exceed the Principles and Recommendations set out in ASX's 3rd Edition Corporate Governance Council Guidelines (ASX Guidelines).

The statement was approved by the Board of Argent Minerals Limited and is current as at 31 August 2015. The statement and information identified therein are available on the Company's website at www.argentminerals.com.au under the Corporate Governance Section.

ASX	RECOMMENDATION	STATEMENT COMMENTARY	COMPLIANT WITH
			ASX RECOMMENDATION
Prin	cipal 1: Lay solid foundations for	management and oversight	RECOMMENDATION
		disclose the respective roles and responsibility of its b	oard and management
	how their performance is monit		
	A listed entity should disclose:		
(a)	the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and	The Directors monitor the business affairs of the Company on behalf of Shareholders and have adopted a Corporate Governance Plan which is designed to encourage Directors to focus their attention on accountability, risk management and ethical conduct. The Board Charter sets out the Board's role, powers and duties and establishes the functions reserved for the Board and those which are delegated to management. Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, executive directors of the Board perform the role of management.	Yes
(b)	those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	The Company's Board Charter is posted on the Company's website which sets out the role, powers and responsibility of the Board.	Yes
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	On 11 June 2015 Sarah Shipway was appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company. She will be seeking election by shareholders at the 2015 AGM. Appropriate background checks were carried out prior to the appointment or nomination for election.	Yes
(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.	All material information relevant to a decision about each candidate for election will be contained in the Notice of Meeting.	Yes

1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Directors are not appointed for specific terms and are subject to rotational requirements for re-election. Criterion for continued office is effective contribution, which is regularly reviewed in the evaluation of the Board's performance. Directors have written agreements setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes
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 Board has access to the company secretary, who is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	Yes
1.5 (a)	A listed entity should: 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;	The Company's Diversity Policy, which is included in Schedule 10 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high quality employees, improving employee retention, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background.	Yes
		The Board is responsible for developing measurable objectives and strategies to meet the Objectives of the Diversity Policy (Measureable Objectives) and monitoring the progress of the Measureable Objectives through monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanisms listed below.	
		The Board may also set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity and monitoring their achievement.	
		The Board will conduct all Board appointment processes in a manner that promotes gender diversity, including establishing a structured approach for identifying a pool of candidates, using external experts where necessary.	
		Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, the Company has not yet set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Company will consider establishing measurable objectives as it develops.	
(b)	disclose that policy or a summary of it; and	A copy of the Company's Diversity Policy is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is	Yes

		available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website www.argentminerals.com.au .	
(c)	disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either;	Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, the Company has not yet set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Company will consider establishing measurable objectives as it develops.	No
	(i) the respective portions of men and woman on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined senior executives for these purposes;	 The Company currently comprises of the following percentages of females; 33% of the Board 0% Senior Management (i) 33% of the Company's total workforce (i) Due to the Company's stage of development, it does not yet have any senior executives apart from the Board. 	Yes
1.6	(ii) if the entity is a 'relevant entity' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent 'Gender Equality Indicators', as defined in and published under the Act. A listed entity should:	The Company is not a 'relevant entity' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act.	N/A
(a)	have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and	The Board has adopted a policy to assist in evaluating the performance of senior executives, which is contained in Schedule 6 of its Corporate Governance Plan (Disclosure - Performance Evaluation).	Yes
(b)	disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	The Company will put a formal process in place as and when the Company's level of operations justifies it.	No
1.7	A listed entity should:		
(a)	have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and	Due to the Company's stage of development, it does not yet have any senior executives apart from the Board. However, if the Company appoints senior executives in the future, the Board will monitor the performance of those senior executives including measuring actual performance of senior executives against planned performance.	Yes
(b)	disclose, in relation to each	See 1.7 (a)	N/A

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	performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting		
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	harge its duties effectively.	I of an appropriate size, composition, skills and comn	illment to enable it to
	The board of a listed entity		
2.1	should		
(a)	have a nomination committee	Civen the surrent size and structure of the Board, the	No
(a)	which;	Given the current size and structure of the Board, the Board has not established a separate nomination committee.	NO
	(i) has at least three	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
	members, a majority of whom are independent; and		,
	(ii) is chaired by an independent director	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
and	disclose:		
	(iii) the charter of the committee;	The charter of the nomination committee is contained in Schedule 5 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website www.argentminerals.com.au .	Yes
	(iv) the members of the committee	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
	(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of those members at those meetings; or	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
(b)	if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employees 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 responsibility effectively.	Until a nomination committee is established, the Board will undertake the obligations of the nomination committee in connection with evaluating the performance of senior executives in accordance with Schedule 6 of its Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes

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 Board has a skills matrix covering the following key areas of knowledge and experience: • Engineering and Science • Project Management and Development • Health, Safety and Environment • Commercial • Finance (Accounting) • Regulatory Compliance Management When a Board vacancy occurs, the Nomination Committee identifies the particular skills, diversity, experience and expertise that will best complement Board effectiveness, and then undertakes a process to identify candidates who meet those criteria.	Yes
(a)	A listed entity should disclose: the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;	The Board considers Stephen Gemell and Sarah Shipway to be independent directors.	Yes
(b)	if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the directors, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and	The Board distinguishes between the concept of independence, and the issues of conflict of interest or material personal interests which may arise from time to time. Wherever there is an actual or potential conflict of interest or material personal interest, the Board's policies and procedures ensure that: • the interest is fully disclosed and the disclosure is recorded in the Board minutes; • the relevant director is excluded from all considerations of the matter by the Board; and • the relevant director does not receive any segment of the Board papers or other documents in which there is any reference to the matter.	Yes
(c)	the length of service of each director.	The name, skills and experience of the directors in office at the date of this Statement, and the period of office of each director, are set out in the Annual Report.	Yes
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors	The Company's Corporate Governance Plan outlines that the majority of the Board will be comprised of non-executive directors, and where practical, at least 50% of the Board will be independent, 66% of the Board is deemed independent. The current Board structure presently consists of a managing director, a non-executive chairman and one non-executive director. The Board believes that each of the Directors can	Yes

make, and do make, quality and independent judgements in the best interests of the Company, Any Director who has a conflict of interest in relation to a particular item of business must declare their conflict and abstain from voting or participating in Board deliberations to which a conflict of interest relates. 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. 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. Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly Al Isted entity should act ethically and responsibly. 3.1 A listed entity should act ethically and responsibly. 3.1 A listed entity should act ethically and responsibly. (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executive and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it. (c) disclose that code or a A copy of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, aims to encourage the appropriate standards of conduct and behaviour of the directors, officers and employees of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, aims to encourage the appropriate standards of conduct and behaviour of the Company's website, www.argentminerals.com.au. Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting A.1 the board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: The Board considers that the Company is not complexity to justify the formation of separate or special committees at this time. (b) has at least three members, all of whom are			
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non-executive directors		
and a majority of whom		
are independent directors;		
and	C = 4.4 (=)	N1/A
(ii) is chaired by an	See 4.1 (a)	N/A
independent director, who		
is not the chair of the		
board,		
and disclose: (iii) the charter of the	A formal Audit and Dick Committee Charter has been	Voc
` '	A formal Audit and Risk Committee Charter has been	Yes
committee;	adopted by the Company, which is contained in	
	Schedule 3 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	
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(iv) the relevant qualifications	See 4.1 (a)	N/A
and experience of the	(=/	
members of the		
committee; and		
(v) in relation to each	See 4.1 (a)	N/A
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	The Board as a whole is able to address the	Yes
committee, disclose that	governance aspects of the full scope of the	
fact and the processes it	Company's activities and to ensure that it adheres to	
employs that	appropriate ethical standards. In particular, the full	
independently verify and	Board considers those matters that would usually be	
safeguard the integrity of	the responsibility of an audit committee and a	
its corporate reporting,	nomination committee. The Board considers that, at	
including the processes for	this stage, no efficiencies or other benefits would be	
the appointment and	gained by establishing a separate audit committee or	
removal of the external	a separate nomination committee.	
auditor and the rotation of		
the audit engagement.		
4.2 The board of a listed entity	The Board will seek the relevant assurance from the	Yes
should, before it approves the	chief executive officer and chief financial officer (or	
entity's financial statements	their equivalents) at the relevant time.	
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.		
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 senior engagement partner (or his representative) of the Company's external auditor, Stantons International, attends the Company's annual general meeting and is available to answer questions from shareholders about the audit. The Chairman advises the shareholders of this at the commencement of each annual general meeting.	Yes
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Principal 5: Make timely and balance	ed disclosure. and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it th	at a reasonable nerse
-	and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it the ect on the price or value of its securities.	at a reasonable person
5.1 A listed entity should	at an the price of raine of its securities.	
(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is contained in Schedule 7 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, is designed to ensure the compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure.	Yes
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	A copy of the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, www.argentminerals.com.au.	Yes
Principle 6: Respect the rights of sec	urity holders	
	hts of its security holders by providing them with appro	priate information and
facilities to allow them to exercise the		1
6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Strategy, contained in Schedule 11 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, which aims to ensure that the shareholders of the Company are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's state of affairs.	Yes
6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Shareholders are able to send and receive communications to/from Argent Minerals electronically.	Yes
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.	Shareholders are encouraged to participate in shareholder meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. Important issues are presented to shareholders as separate resolutions.	Yes

	Shareholders who are unable to attend a shareholder meeting may vote by appointing a proxy using the form included with the Notice of Meeting. Further, shareholders are also invited to submit questions in advance of the shareholder meeting so that the Company can ensure those issues are addressed at the meeting.	
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. Principle 7: Recognise and manage recognity and manage recognity.	Shareholders have the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry.	Yes
	und risk management framework and periodically revi	ew the effectiveness of
that framework.		
7.1 The board of a listed entity should:		
(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:	Given that the Company's stage of development, and given the current size and structure of the Board, the Board has not established a separate risk committee.	No
(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
(ii) is chaired by an independent director,	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
and disclose		
(iii)the charter of the committee;	A copy of the Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, www.argentminerals.com.au.	Yes
(iv)the members of the committee; and	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
(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	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
(b) if it does not have a risk	The Board will carry out the duties of the risk	Yes

committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk	committee in accordance with the formal terms of reference set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	
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	The Board is responsible for determining the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies, internal compliance and internal control.	Yes
(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	The Board considers the entity's risk on a regularly.	Yes
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	The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the formation of separate internal audit committee.	No
(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.	See 7.3 (a) The Risk Management policy, Schedule 8 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, sets out the Company's risk management review and internal compliance and control procedure.	N/A
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.	The Company identifies and manages material exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks in a manner consistent with its Risk Management policy set out in the Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes
Principal 8: Remunerate fairly and re	esponsibly	
A listed entity should pay director r	emuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quali	-
its executive remuneration to attract, retain and motivate high quality senior executives and to align their		
interests with the creation of value for security holders.		
8.1 The board of a listed entity should:		
(a) have a remuneration committee which:	Given that the Company is in its early stages of development and given the current size and structure of the Board, the Board has not established a	No

		separate remuneration committee.	
(i)	has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(ii)	is chaired by an independent director,	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
and disclose) <u>'</u>		
(iii)	the charter of the committee;	A formal Remuneration Committee Charter has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in Schedule 4 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes
(iv)	the members of the committee; and	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(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	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(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.		Until a Remuneration Committee is established, the Board will carry out the duties of the Remuneration Committee in accordance with the formal terms of reference of the Remuneration set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes
separate and pr remune director remune	eration of executive rs and other senior	Executive Directors remuneration packages may comprise: fixed salary; performance based bonuses; participation in any share/option scheme; and, statutory superannuation. Independent non-executive directors receive fixed directors fees only, and do not participate in any performance-based remuneration. Fixed director's	Yes

	fees may be paid in the form of cash, share options or a combination of both. Share options are issued on similar terms to previous issues by the entity and are considered to be in lieu of cash, not based on performance of the entity. Full remuneration disclosure, including superannuation entitlements have been included in the Director's Report and will be provided by the Company in its future annual reports.	
8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:		
(i) 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	The Board, in lieu of the Remuneration Committee, is responsible for reviewing recommendations with respects to issues under the Company's Employee Share Plan. Directors approve issues or granted under the plans only after being satisfied that this is in accordance with the terms of shareholders' approval.	Yes
(ii) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	Participants in the scheme must not enter into any transaction which would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring to any other person the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested equity interest.	Yes