Dated: 30 September 2015



APPENDIX 4G AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Please find attached Phoenix Gold's Appendix 4G and 2015 Corporate Governance Statement, which can also be viewed on the Company's website at – http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance.

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Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity				
PHOENIX GO	PHOENIX GOLD LIMITED			
ABN/ARBN		Financial year ended		
55 140 269 316	j	30 JUNE 2015		
Our corporate g	overnance statement²	of for the above period above can be found at:3		
☐ these pages	s of our annual report	:		
this URL or	n our website:	http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance		
The Corporate C been approved b		t is accurate and up to date as at 30 September 2015 and has		
The annexure in	cludes a key to where	e our corporate governance disclosures can be located.		
Date here:	30 September 2015			
Sign here: Company Secretary				
Print name:	Ian Gregory			

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

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
PRIN	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAC	GEMENT AND OVERSIGHT	
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: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance	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 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
1.3	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 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

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
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) 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: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance 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 and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): ☐ 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

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
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	 □ 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):	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

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
PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALU	J <u>E</u>	
 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: 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

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
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 <u>OR</u> 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	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

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
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
PRIN	CIPLE 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
PRIN	CIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORAT	E 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	[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 and a copy of the charter of the committee: ☐ at this location: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corpo	orate 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
	 (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. 	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

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
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
PRIN	CIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLO	<u>SURE</u>	
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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
		Insert location here	
PRIN	CIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY H	<u>OLDERS</u>	
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: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au & http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance	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: 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
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: 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 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
PRIN	CIPLE 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: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ☐ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ 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
		[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: Insert location here	
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

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
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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRIN	 CIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSII	BLY	
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (i) 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 this location: □ Insert location here and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at this location: http://www.phoenixgold.com.au/corporate-governance 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 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:	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

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
		in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	
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: 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
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
<u>ADDI</u>	TIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERN	ALLY 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 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
-	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.		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

PHOENIX GOLD LIMITED

30 SEPTEMBER 2015

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 30 September 2015 and has been approved by the Board of Directors on that date.

On behalf of the Directors

DALE ROGERS
Executive Chairman

30 September 2015

The Board of Directors is responsible for the operational and financial performance of the company, including its corporate governance. The Board has adopted a corporate governance framework for the company, the key features of which are set out in this statement. This Framework is underpinned by the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition) (the **ASX Recommendations**) which are applicable to ASX-listed entities. The third edition of the ASX Recommendations was released in March 2014 and comes into effect for an entity's first full financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2014.

Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices do not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained its reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company has adopted instead of those in the recommendation.

Phoenix Gold's corporate governance policies are available on the company's website: www.phoenixgold.com.au.





Principle	Compliance	Comment
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for managem	ent and oversight	
 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. 	Comply	The Company's Board Charter, which is disclosed on the Company's website, sets out the Board's specific functions, responsibilities and powers, and those delegated to management. Broadly the key responsibilities of the Board include reviewing and approval of corporate strategies and budgets, overseeing and monitoring organisational performance, monitoring financial performance, appointing and assessing the performance of the Managing Director (or equivalent), senior executives, and the company secretary, reviewing and monitoring systems of risk management and internal controls, ensuring legal compliance, enhancing and protecting the reputation of the Company, and reporting to and communicating with shareholders. The Managing Director (or equivalent) and senior management are responsible for the management of the day to day activities of the Company and advancing the strategic direction set by the Board.
 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 reelect a director. 	Comply	New appointments to the Board undergo appropriate checks by the Board including checks as to the person's character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history. At this time the Company assesses any interest which might reasonably be expected to influence the candidate's capacity to be independent. A profile of each Director is included in the Annual Report and in any notice of meeting where a Director is standing for election or re-election.
1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Comply	The Company has a written agreement in place with each Director and Senior Executive which sets out the terms of their appointment. Any material variations to written agreements with Directors are disclosed to the ASX.



Principle	Compliance	Comment
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.	Comply	The Company Secretary has a direct line of communication with the Chairman and all Directors, and is responsible for advising the Board and committees on governance matters, monitoring Board and Committee policy and procedure adherence and supporting the proper functioning of the Board.
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: i. 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 ii. 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.	Non compliance	The Company's policy regarding equal employment opportunity & diversity is set out on the Company's website. The Company's Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity Policy does not include measureable objectives as the Board believes that the Company will not be able to successfully meet these given the size and stage of development of the Company. However the Board does recognise the inherent value in the promotion of gender diversity throughout the organisation. The Company strives to provide the best possible opportunities for current and prospective employees of all backgrounds in such a manner that best adds to overall shareholder value and which reflects the values, principles and spirit of the Company's Equal Employment Opportunity & Diversity Policy. The proportion of women employees in the whole organisations is 28%. There are currently no women in senior executive positions. There are currently no women on the Board.





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 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. 	Comply	The Chairman conduct's an informal evaluation of each board member's performance at least once in each financial year. The review process includes a combination of qualitative and quantitative assessments, the results of which shall be discussed with the individual director and the board. At least once in each financial year, the Chairman also conducts an informal evaluation of the performance of the Board as a whole. Before each annual general meeting, the Board reviews the performance of each director retiring in accordance with the Company's constitution before determining its recommendation to shareholders on the re-election of the director (in the absence of the director involved). The Board (excluding the Chairman) conducts the review of the Chairman. The Board may, from time to time, utilise the services of an external party to review the performance of the board. During the reporting period, a performance evaluation of the Board, was undertaken in accordance with these processes.
 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. 	Comply	The Board and the Managing Director (or equivalent) monitor the performance of senior executives on a regular basis. The Managing Director (or equivalent) conducts an annual evaluation of each senior executive's performance, at which the senior executive's performance during the previous 12 months is assessed against relevant performance indicators, and role expectations and goals are set for the following year. The Board (in the absence of the Managing Director (or equivalent)) also assesses the performance of the Managing Director (or equivalent) at least once in each financial year. The Chairman will meet with the Managing Director (or equivalent) and provide him or her with feedback on the Board's assessment. During the reporting period, a performance evaluation was undertaken in accordance with these



Principle	Compliance	Comment
Principle 2: Structure the board to add value		
2.1 The board of a listed entity should: (a) Have a nomination committee which: (i) Has at least three 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 the 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 the fact and the process it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate skills,	Non compliance Comply Comply	The Company has not established a separate nomination committee. As the Board currently comprises only three directors, it has been decided that there are no efficiencies to be gained by, and, given the current size and composition of the Board, it is not practicable to, form a separate nomination committee. The Board considers that it is more appropriate to set aside time at board meetings to specifically address matters, such as Board succession issues and the balance of skills across the Board, which would ordinarily fall to a nomination committee. The Board has adopted a skills matrix to help determine appropriate skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. The Board has adopted a formal Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter which is set out on the Company's website. The current board members will, when considering matters within the ambit of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter, be guided by and, to the extent practicable, act in accordance with, that Charter.
knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.		



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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.	Comply	The Board regularly evaluates the mix of skills, experience, and diversity so that the Board operates effectively and efficiently. The Board believes that a highly credentialed Board, with a diversity of background, skills, and perspectives, will be effective in supporting and enabling delivery of good governance for the Company and value for the shareholders. The mix of skills that the Board looks to achieve in its membership includes: • Mining industry experience • Business acumen • Geology • Mining engineering • Operational management • Finance • Corporate law and governance The current composition of the Board achieves this mix of skills and diversity. A profile of each Director setting out their skills, experience, expertise and period of office is set out in the Directors' Report in the 2015 Annual Report.
 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. 	Comply	Dale Rogers (6 years) Executive Chairman Stuart Hall (2 years) Non-Executive Director (Independent) Ian Gregory (2 months) Non-Executive Director (Independent) The Board notes that Ian Gregory has been the Company Secretary of the Company, and continues to be so, for the last 5 years. The Board has formed the view that Mr Gregory has significant experience and still brings an independent contribution to the Board process and that his position as Company Secretary does not compromise his ability to be classified as an independent director.



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2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Comply	The majority of the Board comprises independent directors (2 of the 3 directors are independent).
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.	Non compliance	At the date of this report the Chairman is an Executive Chairman and as such is not considered independent. The Board believes the Chairman is able to and does bring expertise and independent judgment to all relevant issues falling within the scope of his role as Chairman. In the event that there are matters to be considered where it might be determined that the Chairman might be considered challenged to remain independent there are procedures in place for an independent director to fulfill the role of Chair for the purposes of the matter being considered.
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 roles as directors effectively.	Comply	All new directors are provided with an induction including comprehensive meetings with senior executives and management, and provision of information on the Company including Company and Board policies. All directors are expected to maintain the skills required to effectively discharge their obligations to the Company. Directors are encouraged to undertake continuing professional education. The Board oversees the induction program for new directors and considers the training and development needs of all directors. The Board is responsible for ensuring that resources are allocated to developing and maintaining the directors' skills and knowledge, to ensure that the directors have and maintain the necessary skills and knowledge required to fulfil their role on the Board effectively.





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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.	Comply	The Company has established a Code of Conduct that sets out the standards of behaviour expected of all its employees, directors, officers, contractors and consultants. The Code of Conduct sets out Phoenix Gold's commitment to successfully conducting its business in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations while demonstrating and promoting the highest ethical standards and commitment to remaining a good corporate citizen. The Company's Code of Conduct can be viewed on its website.
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate repo	rting	
4.1 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive 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,	Non compliance	The Board has not established a separate audit committee. As the Board currently comprises only three directors, it has been decided that there are no efficiencies to be gained by, and, given the current size and composition of the Board, it is not practicable to, form a separate audit committee. The Board considers that it is more appropriate to set aside time at Board meetings to specifically address matters that would ordinarily fall to an audit committee and to ensure the integrity of the corporate reporting processes including the process for appointment and removal of the external auditor.
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 the reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	Comply	The Board has adopted a formal Audit and Risk Committee Charter which is set out on the Company's website. The current board members will, when considering matters within the ambit of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, be guided by and, to the extent practicable, act in accordance with, that Charter.
(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 processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	Comply	





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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.	Comply	The Company's Managing Director (or Executive Chairman where appropriate) and CFO have provided the Board with the appropriate declarations in relation to the full year, half year, and quarterly financial reports during the reporting period.
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.	Comply	The Company's external auditor is invited to, and attends, the Annual General Meeting. The auditor's presence is made known to shareholders during the meeting, and shareholders are provided with the opportunity to address questions to the auditor.
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosur	e	
 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. 	Comply	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is disclosed on the Company's website, sets out the key obligations of the Company's Directors, officers, employees and consultants in relation to continuous disclosure as well as the Company's obligations under the Listing Rules.



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Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holde	ers	
6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Comply	The Company's website (www.phoenixgold.com.au) provides information on the Company including its background, objectives, projects, composition of the Board and contact details. The Corporate Governance page provides access to key policies, procedures, and charters of the Company. ASX announcements, Reports, notices of meetings and presentations are uploaded to the website following release to the ASX and editorial content is updated on a regular basis.
6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Comply	In line with adherence to continuous disclosure requirements of ASX, all shareholders are kept informed of major developments affecting the Company. This disclosure is through regular shareholder communications including Annual Reports, Half Yearly Reports, Quarterly Reports, the Company's Website and the distribution of specific releases covering major transactions and events or other price sensitive information. The Company has a proactive approach to communicating the Company's business to Shareholders and the wider investment community, and encourages ongoing Shareholder feedback and participation at meetings. To support the Company's communication strategy, the Company has engaged the services of Corporate Communications consultants to assist with stakeholder engagement.
6.3 A listed entity should disclose policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	Comply	The Board encourages the attendance of Shareholders and their participation at Shareholders' meetings and sets the time and place of each meeting to promote maximum attendance by shareholders. Participation at meetings is encouraged. The Company's Shareholder Communication Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.
6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and it share registry electronically.	Comply	The Company encourages electronic communication from its shareholders via its email address (info@phoenixgold.com.au). In addition, details of ASX announcements, Company Reports and Presentations are distributed to interested parties via email as well as being uploaded to the website.
		The Company's share registry also engages with Shareholders electronically and makes available a range of relevant forms on its website.





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Principle 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 three 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 the 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	Non compliance Comply Comply	The Company does not currently have a separate risk management committee. As the Board comprises only three directors, it has been decided that there are no efficiencies to be gained by, and, given the current size and composition of the Board, it is not practicable to, form a separate risk management committee. The Board considers that it is more appropriate to set aside time at board meetings to specifically address matters that would ordinarily fall to a risk management committee. The Company's risk management framework is supported by the Board and management. The Board is responsible for approving and reviewing the Company's risk management strategy and policy. Management is responsible for monitoring that appropriate processes and controls are in place to effectively manage risk. The Board believes that it has the necessary skills within the Board to ensure a thorough understanding of the Company's key risks and is managing them appropriately. The Board has adopted a formal Audit and Risk Committee Charter which is set out on the Company's website. The current Board members will, when considering matters within the ambit of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter, be guided by and, to the extent practicable, act in accordance with, that Charter.
that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.		The Company's Risk Management Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.
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.	Comply	The Board reviews the Company's risk management framework at least annually and has done so in the reporting period.





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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.	Non compliance Comply	Given the size and operations of the Company, the Company does not currently have a formal internal audit function. However, the Board oversees the effectiveness of risk management and internal control processes. Management is responsible for operating a system of internal controls and reporting results and effectiveness of internal controls to the Board.
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.	Comply	As a mining exploration and production company, the Company faces inherent risks in its activities including economic, environmental, and social responsibility risks. These risks, and how the Company manages them, may materially impact the Company's ability to create or preserve value for security holders. One of the Company's core values is care; it prioritises safety, health, the environment and community. The Company views sustainable and responsible business practices as an important long term driver of performance and shareholder value and is committed to transparency, fair dealing, responsible treatment of employees and partners and positive links to the community. The Company has in place policies and procedures, including a risk management framework (as described in the Risk Management Policy which is on the Company's website), which are continually being developed and updated to help manage these risks.



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Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, 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.	Non compliance Comply Comply	The Company has not established a separate remuneration committee. As the Board currently comprises only three directors, it has been decided that there are no efficiencies to be gained by, and, given the current size and composition of the Board, it is not practicable to, form a separate remuneration committee. The Board considers that it is more appropriate to set aside time at board meetings to specifically address matters that would ordinarily fall to a remuneration committee. The Board has adopted a formal Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter which is on the Company's website. The current Board members will, when considering matters within the ambit of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter, be guided by and, to the extent practicable, act in accordance with, that Charter. The Board specifically acknowledges the relationship between remuneration and performance and its importance in aligning directors' interests to those of all security holders, while ensuring the appropriateness of the value of such remuneration.





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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.	Comply	The structure of Non-Executive Directors' remuneration is clearly distinguished from that of Executive Directors and Senior Executives.
		Non-Executive Directors are remunerated on a fixed fee basis for time, commitment and responsibility as part of an aggregate remuneration pool approved by Shareholders. Long term incentives are in place for some of the Non-Executive Directors.
		Senior Executives (including the Managing Director or equivalent) are remunerated on an annual basis with a total fixed remuneration (i.e. cash base salary and superannuation at 9.5%) and a long term incentive.
		Further details on the Company's remuneration practices with regards to Key Management Personnel (KMP) are contained with the Remuneration Report which forms part of the Directors' Report in the 2015 Annual Report.
		Neither the Non-Executive Directors nor the Executives of the Company receive any retirement benefits, other than superannuation.
		Executive Directors are employed pursuant to employment agreements, which are summarised within the Remuneration Report under Service Agreements.
 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 summary of it. 	Comply	The Company has an equity-based remuneration scheme. The Company's Securities Dealing Policy provides that participants in the scheme must not enter into any transactions 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 scheme entitlement.
		The Securities Dealing Policy is located on the Company's website.