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### **ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

Name of entity:		VGX Limited			, (the Company)	
ACN / ARBN:		612 834 572				
Reporting period:		1 July 2019	to 30	0 June 2020	, (the <b>Reporting Period</b> )	
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1.1	(a) the respondence (b) those to the	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>		The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.  The board is in the process of formalising a board charter setting out the responsibilities of the board.		
1.2	<ul> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>		The Company complies in full with this Recommendation  The entire board will carry out appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director. All material information in the board's possession will be set out in explanatory notes accompanying notices of general meetings where appointments of directors will be voted on by security holders.			
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		The Company complies in full with this Recommendation  Each director is required to sign a letter of appointment setting out the terms of his or her appointment. Senior executives are employed on full-time basis and have signed employment contracts under relevant labour laws of Malaysia.			
1.4	should be board, th	eany secretary of a listed entity e accountable directly to the rough the chair, on all matters in the proper functioning of the		The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.  The chair and each member of the board has free and unfettered access to the company secretary. The company secretary is also		

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authorized to communicate any issue or raise any concern directly with the chair and/or any member of the board as he consider necessary.

### The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

The board supports workplace diversity, including gender diversity but considers that the Company is not of a size or maturity to justify a formal diversity policy. The board's priority has been to ensure that its members have the appropriate level of experience and skills to manage the Company at its early stages of operations rather than focusing on gender and other diversity factors.

#### 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:

- 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.

#### 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

# The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

The Company is in the process of adopting a practice and a process of periodically evaluating the performance of the board (collective self appraisal) and individual directors (peer review by other members of the board). This review will

(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. be done at the end of each financial year at the same time the board meets to approve its financial statements for that financial year.

#### 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.

#### 2.1 The board of a listed entity should:

- (a) have a nomination committee which:
  - has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
  - 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

### The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.

The board will meet at least annually to review the performance of executives. The senior executives' performance is assessed against the performance of the Group as a whole.

The Company has carried out a performance evaluation in accordance with this process for the financial period ended 30 June 2020.

## The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

The board considers that the Company is not currently of a size to justify the formation of a nomination committee. The board as a whole undertakes the process of reviewing the skill base and experience of existing directors to enable identification or attributes required in new directors. Where appropriate, independent consultants will be engaged to identify possible new candidates for the board either as addition to the board to supplement its current skills and experience or as part of succession planning for the board.

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.

2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership

The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

The skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has is set out below:

	CHUNG	YAP	KONG	CHONG	CHAN
	Eric Chi	Poh Yee	Teck	Ying Choy	Augustine
	Kong		Chin		Kwok Chuen
Corporate governance			~	<b>~</b>	~
General & administrative		./			
management		•			
Risk management	~		~	<b>~</b>	~
Sales and marketing	~	<b>~</b>			
Financial management	~	<b>~</b>			~
Entrepreneurship	~	<b>~</b>			~

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- 2.3 A listed entity should disclose:
  - (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;
  - (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and
  - (c) the length of service of each director.

The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.

As of the date of this Corporate Governance Statement, the board comprised of the following persons:

CHONG Ying Choy Chairman on the board Independent director

Date first appointed: Date last elected: 15 September 2016 Not applicable<sup>#</sup>

# Subject to re-election at the next AGM pursuant to Regulation 19.3 of the Constitution.

CHONG Ying Choy, the independent director, has no an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3.

CHUNG Eric Chi Kong

Executive director and Chief Executive Officer

Date first appointed:

27 June 2016

Date last elected:

Not applicable#

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# Subject to re-election at the next AGM pursuant to Regulation 19.3 of the Constitution.

YAP Poh Yee

Executive director

Date first appointed: Date last elected:

27 June 2016

Not applicable#

\*Subject to re-election at the next AGM pursuant to Regulation 19.3 of the Constitution.

KONG Teck Chin

Non-independent non-Executive director

Date first appointed:

27 June 2016

Date last elected:

Not applicable#

Subject to re-election at the next AGM pursuant

to Regulation 19.3 of the Constitution

#### CHAN Augustine Kwok Chuen

Non-independent Executive director

Date first appointed:

6 January 2020

Date last elected:

Not applicable#

\* Subject to re-election at the next AGM pursuant to Regulation 19.3 of the Constitution.

2.4 should be independent directors.

A majority of the board of a listed entity The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

> The board currently comprise of two executive directors, one non-independent non-executive director, one non-independent executive and one independent director. The board considers the minimum number of executive directors required to function effectively is two, in that one to oversee the research, production and marketing functions of the Group's business and another to oversee the finance, administration, legal and compliance functions. To comply with this Recommendation will require the Company to appoint one additional independent directors which will increase the size of the board to six members. The board consider that the current

laws and regulations of countries in which the

Group carry on business

#### Principle Recommendation Compliance or Reason for Non-compliance No. The board of a listed entity should: 4.1 The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation. (a) have an audit committee which: The board considers that the Company is not of (1) has at least three members, a size, nor is its financial affairs of such all of whom are noncomplexity, to justify the formation of an audit executive directors and a committee. The board as a whole, in majority of whom are consultation with the incumbent external independent directors; and auditor, undertakes the selection and proper application of accounting policies, the integrity of financial reporting, the identification and management of risk and review of the operation (2) is chaired by an independent of the internal control systems. When director, who is not the chair performing the role of an audit committee or when the board meets as the audit committee it of the board, will be chaired by CHONG Ying Choy who has and disclose: extensive financial management and accounting work experience. (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications The board maintains regular communication and experience of the with the external auditor and monitors their members of the committee; performance on a yearly basis. Currently, the and board considers the Company's financial affairs not to be of such complexity as to justify the (5) in relation to each reporting rotation of the audit partner. 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. 4.2 The board of a listed entity should, The Company complies in full with this before it approves the entity's financial Recommendation. statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a The board will receive an annual assurance in the form of a declaration from the chief declaration that, in their opinion, the

financial records of the entity have

been properly maintained and that the

financial statements comply with the

executive officer and the chief financial officer

(or equivalent) as required by the Corporations

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	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 Company complies in full with this Recommendation.  It is Company's policy, and will make such policy a term of the auditor's appointment, for the engagement partner or a personnel of sufficient seniority who was involved in the conduct of the audit to be present at the AGM be available to answer questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditors' report.
5.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.  The board is in the process of adopting a formal continuous disclosure policy.
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.  The Company's corporate website is at the following URL: <a href="www.vgxlimited.com">www.vgxlimited.com</a> .
6.2		The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.  The Company implements an active investor relations program. YAP Poh Yee, an Executive Director has been tasked as the Head of Investor Relations, attend to all communication with investors and to act as communications liaison for existing and/or potential investors with the Company's preferred broker. The e-mail address of the investor relations officer is ir@vgxlimited.com and investors are encouraged to write to the Company with any queries.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the	The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

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The board will review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound. A review in accordance with this risk management framework was carried out for the financial period ended 30 June 2020.

- (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it
- (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.
- A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social manages or intends to manage those risks.

#### 8.1 The board of a listed entity should:

- (a) have a remuneration committee which:
  - (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and
  - (2) is chaired by an independent director,

and disclose:

(3) the charter of the committee;

### The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.

The Company does not have an internal audit function.

The primary responsibility for risk management and internal controls on a day-to-day basis at the operations level vests with the CEO. The board will ensure that risk management is included on the agenda of meetings of the board for discussion.

#### The Company complies in full with this Recommendation.

sustainability risks and, if it does, how it Material risks which the Company is exposed to and how it manages or intend to manage these risks are disclosed in the information memorandum. The board will continue to monitor the Company's exposure to these risks (or for any other risks the Company may become expose to in the future) and disclose them in the Company's annual report.

#### The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.

The board considers that the Company is not of a size to justify the formation of a remuneration committee. The board as a whole will perform the function of the remuneration committee.

The remuneration of executive directors are set out in their employment contracts. The board will seek shareholders' approval at general meetings on directors' fees.

The CEO sets and determines the remuneration for senior executives and he does so having regard to prevailing levels paid to executives performing similar roles at comparable companies. Where the remuneration intended

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	<ul><li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li><li>(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</li></ul>	to be offered to any senior executive is materially more than such comparable levels, the CEO is required to obtain prior approval from the board before making such an offer.
	(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.	
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.	The Company does not comply in full with this Recommendation.  The Company does not have a formal policy regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives. The current practice in relation to this is set out in the explanation to the Company's adoption of Principal 8.1 above.
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.	This Recommendation is not applicable as the Company does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme.

Signed:

Name of signatory in block letters:

CHUNG Eric Chi Kong

Director, for and on behalf of VGX Limited

Date: 21 October 2020