#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This statement is current as at 31 August 2020

Where matters differ from the Corporate Governance Statements in operation during the Reporting Period, this will be specified.

The Corporate Governance policy of BIR Financial Limited ("the Company") has been prepared by the Board of Directors of the Company with reference to the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council ('ASX Principles and Recommendations').

The ASX Principles and Recommendations are a guide for listed public companies rather than a set of prescriptive requirements in order to recognise that each company is different and should properly adopt policy that is appropriate to the organisation.

The Board of Directors of the Company have adopted the best practice recommendations contained in the ASX Principles and Recommendations that are deemed appropriate for the Company, given its scale and nature of operations.

This policy sets out how the Company is to comply with the ASX Principles and Recommendations and where its policy for Corporate Governance differs from the guidance.

The Board of Directors of the Company approved this policy on 31 August 2020.

### PRINCIPLE 1: LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

Recommendation 1.1 - A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out: (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 Board of Directors of the Company are responsible to the shareholders as a whole for the performance of the Company.

The Board of the Company are committed to high standards of Corporate Governance in the performance of their duties.

The Board has adopted a formal Charter which clearly establishes the relationship between the Board and management and describes the Board's functions and delegated responsibilities.

The Board has determined that its primary function is in:

- Establishing, monitoring and reviewing the strategic direction of the Company;
- Delegating management authorities;
- Ensuring the health, safety and well-being of employees;
- Ensuring that the Company's obligations to shareholders are understood and met;
- Ensuring protection of the environment as it pertains to Company operations;
- · Evaluating corporate risk and monitoring internal controls;
- Setting the Company's values and standards;
- Setting Corporate Governance policies;
- Approving master budgets and allocating financial resources;
- Reviewing financial performance to budget and amending resourcing where required;
- Approving material transactions, significant management initiatives, investment strategies and major capital purchases or divestments;
- Appointing, remunerating and/or terminating of the Chief Executive Officer and the Company Secretary; and
- Any other matter considered desirable and in the interest of the Company.

While the Company determines its next business objectives, day to day operation of the Company is delegated to Mr Tal Silberman and Mr Greg Starr, who are accountable to the Board. The Board also retains certain powers that it does not delegate to management. The delegation of authority and responsibility is clearly defined in writing.

The Board's charter is available on the Company website.

Recommendation 1.2 - A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive, or putting someone forward 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 Company holds an election of directors each year at its Annual General Meeting ('AGM'). Directors are appointed for a maximum term of three years. Retiring directors are not automatically re-appointed. A director that has been appointed during the year must stand for election at the next AGM.

Comprehensive reference checks are undertaken by the Company prior to appointing a director or putting that person forward at an AGM as a candidate, in order to ensure that person is competent, experienced, and would not be impaired in any way from undertaking the duties of director.

The Company provides shareholders with relevant information for their consideration about the attributes of candidates in the Notice to the AGM, together with whether the Board supports the appointment or re-election.

Recommendation 1.3 - A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.

Non-executive directors are provided with a letter of appointment which:

- Sets out their key responsibilities at law;
- Provides them with a copy of the Company's Constitution (which covers term of appointment);
- Advises expected time commitments and required committee work and/or special duties;
- Requires disclosure of their relevant interests which may affect independence;
- · Provides Company Policies;
- Sets out remuneration entitlements;
- · Advises on indemnities; and
- Provides copies of standing Board resolutions.

Executive directors and senior executives are issued employment or service contracts which detail the above matters as well as the normal range of employment rights and responsibilities. The Board is reviewing all arrangements in light of Recommendation 1.3 and will, where necessary update and amend all arrangements with directors and senior executives to ensure compliance with Recommendation 1.3.

Recommendation 1.4 - The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.

The Company Secretary reports directly to the Board, through the Chairman and is accessible to all directors.

Recommendation 1.5 - A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: (1) the measurable set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives;, (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workdforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.

Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Company is committed to diversity and recognises the benefits arising from employee and board diversity and the importance of benefiting from all available talent.

The Board has a commitment to promoting a corporate culture that is supportive of diversity and encourages the transparency of Board processes with respect to the review and appointment of Directors.

All Directors' and employees of the Company are bound by the policies of the Company that support diversity.

While the Board will make every effort to support diversity by equitable policies and practices around the recruitment of Directors and the recruitment and/or promotion of employees, the Board does not believe it is feasible or appropriate to adopt Recommendation 1.5 (a), (b) and (c) at this time for the reasons set out below:

- The Company currently has a Board of three members. This makes the setting of quotas impractical at this time; and
- The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Pulse Markets Pty Ltd, currently has two employees.

The Company was not compliant with Recommendation 1.5 (a), (b) and (c) during the reporting period for the reasons specified above. The Company will periodically review its position in regard to these recommendations and adopt changes where appropriate.

The Company will report annually on the diversity of the Board and workforce in general as a further method of highlighting diversity and the importance that the Board places on a diverse workforce.

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.

The Company's diversity strategies include:

- recruiting from a diverse range of candidates for all positions, including senior executive roles and Board positions;
- reviewing succession plans to ensure that there are no impediments to diversity;
- encouraging female participation across a range of roles in the Company;
- reporting on the relative proportion of women and men in the workforce at all levels of the Company;
- articulating a corporate culture which supports workplace diversity and in particular, recognizes that employees at all levels of the Company may have domestic responsibilities;
- developing programs to encourage a broader pool of skilled and experienced senior management and Board candidates, including, workplace development programs, mentoring programs and targeted training and development.

At the date of this report, the Company has no employees. No women are currently represented on the Board.

No entity within the consolidated entity is a 'relevant employer' for the purposes of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 and therefore no Gender Equality Indicators need to be disclosed.

Recommendation 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 for each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.

The Board of Directors conduct an annual formal written Peer Review for each member of the Board to evaluate the performance and contribution of each member, both in respect of their participation on the Board and any relevant Board Committees.

The Board aims to ensure that shareholders are informed of all information necessary to assess the performance of the directors. Information is communicated to the shareholders through:

- the annual report which is distributed to all shareholders;
- the half-yearly report;

- the annual general meeting and other meetings to obtain shareholder approval for Board actions as appropriate; and
- continuous disclosure in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1 and the Company's continuous disclosure policy.

The Board conducted a self-evaluation during the review period which the Board considers to be appropriate for the size of the Company and the nature of its business.

Recommendation 1.7 - A listed entity should (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and (b) disclose for each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.

The performance of the Senior Executives has been evaluated by the Board on an ongoing basis through the review period.

## PRINCIPLE 2: STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE

Recommendation 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.

The Board operates a combined Remuneration and Nomination committee. Having regard to the number of members currently comprising the Company's Board, only two Board Members are appointed to the Committee being:

Chairman Mr Tal Silberman (Non-Executive Chairman)

Member Mr Greg Starr (Non-Executive Director)

A similar arrangement was in place during the reporting period and accordingly, the Company was not in compliance with Recommendation 2.1 during the reporting period. These arrangements will be reviewed periodically by the Board to ensure that they continue to be appropriate to the Company's circumstances.

Recommendations of candidates for any position of new director are made by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee for consideration by the Board as a whole. If it is necessary to appoint a new director to fill a vacancy on the Board or to complement the existing Board, a wide potential base of possible candidates is considered. If a candidate is recommended by a director, the Board assesses that proposed new director against a range of criteria including background, experience, professional skills, personal qualities, availability to commit to the Board's activities and the potential for the candidate's skills to augment the existing Board. If these criteria are met and the Board appoints the candidate as a director, that director must retire at the next following General Meeting of Shareholders and will be eligible for election by shareholders at that General Meeting.

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

Given the size of the Board and the current operations of the Company, the Board does not maintain a formal skills matrix for the Board. Accordingly, the Company was not in compliance with Recommendation 2.2 during the reporting period.

However, the individual directors and the Board as a whole, recognise the importance for the Board to have the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of background and expertise required to effectively guide the Company over time in response to market developments, opportunities and challenges.

The Board recognises certain core skills that are required for the Board to ensure effective stewardship of the Company. These include business and strategic expertise, experience with financial markets, industry knowledge, financial skills, project management experience and ethical management skills.

The current Board members represent individuals that have extensive business and industry experience. The aim, when considering Board member attributes, is to consider whether collectively they can deliver outcomes in accordance with the Company's business objectives and in doing so, deliver value to shareholders.

Recommendation 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, 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, or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.

Details of the Board of directors, their appointment date, length of service and independence status is as follows:

Name	Appointed	Resigned	Length of Service	Independence
Mr Tal Silberman	31 May 2017	Current	3 Years 2 Months	Major Shareholder
Mr Gregory Starr	28 February 2018	Current	2 Year 6 Months	Company Secretary
Mr Michael Stuke	29 November 2019	Current	7 Months	Non-independent

The Board has reviewed the position and associations of each of the directors in office at the date of this report in terms of Recommendation 2.3 and other facts, information and circumstances. At the current time, Mr Silberman holds a large interest in the Company's securities and is therefore not considered independent. Mr Starr is the company secretary and therefore not considered independent. Mr Stuke is the Chief Operating Officer of Pulse Markets Pty Ltd and is therefore not considered independent

The Board assesses the independence of new directors upon appointment and reviews their independence, and the independence of other directors, as appropriate.

Recommendation 2.4 - A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.

Having regard to Recommendation 2.4 above, the Company is not in compliance in relation to the Board arrangements at the date of this Report. The Board supports the intent of this recommendation and will seek to comply once circumstances permit upon the development of the Company's new business plans.

Recommendation 2.5 - The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.

Having regard to Recommendation 2.5 above, the Company was not in compliance. The chair of the Board is not the CEO of the Company but he is associated with a major shareholder. The Board will monitor compliance with this recommendation as the business of the Company is developed and will advise any necessary changes in the future, if required.

Recommendation 2.6 - A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.

The Company has a formal induction process for new directors. New directors are provided with copies of Company policy documents, key legal requirements for directors, the Company's Constitution and are fully briefed about the nature of the business, current issues, the corporate strategy and the expectations of the Company concerning performance of directors. They are also provided information on insurances, indemnities and the processes for accessing independent legal advice if required. There are also processes of induction for disclosures, key personal information, safety and business procedures and practices.

Directors receive a formal letter of appointment setting out the key terms and conditions relevant to that appointment. Due to the small size of the Company's Board, directors generally undertake their own continuing education.

The Board periodically reviews the skills, knowledge and experience of the directors as a group to assess whether there are any gaps and if there is any need for additional professional development.

## PRINCIPLE 3: INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY

Recommendation 3.1 – A listed entity should disclose and articulate its values.

The Board endeavours to ensure that the Directors, officers and employees of the Company act with integrity and observe the highest standards of behaviour and business ethics in relation to their corporate activities.

The Company has a published set of Values which supplements the Code of Conduct (see Recommendation 3.2) and which provides guidance to Directors, officers and employees.

Recommendation 3.2 - A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.

The Company has a Code of Conduct that binds Directors, officers and employees, which sets out the Company's values and the expectations the Company has of its Directors, officers and employees

All Directors, officers and employees are required to comply with the Code of Conduct. Senior managers are expected to ensure that employees, contractors, consultants, agents and partners under their supervision are aware of the Company's expectations as set out in the Code of Conduct.

The Company Secretary is responsible for the investigation of any possible breaches of the Company's Code of Conduct with findings presented to the Chairman and/or the Board as appropriate.

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct which can be found on the Company's website at www.birfinancial.com.au.As part of the Code of Conduct, the Company has adopted a Share Trading Policy which summarises the law relating to insider trading and sets out the policy of the Company on directors, officers, employees and consultants dealing in shares of the Company. The Share Trading Policy is available on the Company's website at www.birfinancial.com.au.

The intent of this Trading Policy is to:

- Educate all persons associated with the Company about their obligations when trading in the Securities of the Company;
- To prevent a breach of the Insider Trading provisions of the Act by persons associated with the Company;
- To ensure a proper market for the Company's Securities is maintained that supports shareholder and investor confidence;
- To ensure that persons associated with the Company can continue to support the Company by acquiring Securities in the Company when it is legal to do so, on a fair and equitable basis that is substantively the same as other investors; and
- To comply with the ASX Listing Rules.

Recommendation 3.3 – A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.

The Board has adopted a Whistleblower Policy which can be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.birfinancial.com.au">www.birfinancial.com.au</a>.

The policy:

- encourages disclosure of any misconduct or conflicts of interest;
- provides protection for persons making a report of such misconduct or conflict of interest;
  and
- provides that all allegations are thoroughly investigated with suitable action taken where necessary.

All material incidents under the policy are to be reported to the Board.

Recommendation 3.4 – A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.

The Board has adopted an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy which can be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.birfinancial.com.au">www.birfinancial.com.au</a>.

The intent of the policy is to ensure that all employees, consultants, officers and directors of the Company:

- are aware of what constitutes bribery and corruption;
- avoid any activity which may lead to or suggest a breach of the policy; and
- are aware of the procedures to be followed in the event that a breach of the policy has occurred or may occur.

The Board is to be informed of material breaches of the policy by the Company Secretary.

# PRINCIPLE 4: SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING

Recommendation 4.1 - The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.

# **Audit Committee**

The current members of the Audit Committee during the Reporting Period are:

Mr Tal Silberman (Chairman) Mr Greg Starr

The Audit Committee has the responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Company. This includes internal controls to deal with significant business processes, the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records and the reliability of financial information.

The Audit Committee has a Charter to govern its activities that has been approved by the Board of Directors. The number of meetings of the Audit Committee during the financial year are provided in the Directors' Report. The Committee also provides the Board with additional assurance regarding the reliability of financial information for inclusion in the financial reports.

Due to the small number of Board members at the date of this Report, the current Audit Committee consists of only two Directors. The Chairman of the current Audit Committee is the Chairman of the Board and so the Company is not currently in compliance with Recommendations 4.1(a)(1) and (2). While the Company supports the intent of Recommendation 4.1, it is impractical to comply in all

respects at this time. The Company will monitor changes in the future with the intent of moving toward full compliance with achievable.

Meetings of the Audit Committee were not held throughout the year as given the size of the Board, matters were discussed by the full Board.

The Audit Committee ensures the integrity of the financial policies of the Company, reviews the integrity of the Company's financial reporting and the independence of the external auditor.

The Audit Committee also reviews the audited annual and half-year financial policies and any reports which accompany published financial policies and recommends their approval to the Board.

Appointment of the external auditor and their fees is also the responsibility of the Audit Committee.

Details of the qualifications and experience of the members of the Committee are contained in the 'Information of directors' section of the Directors' Report.

## **External Auditors**

The Company's policy is to appoint external auditors who clearly demonstrate quality and independence. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed annually and applications for tender of external audit services are requested as deemed appropriate, taking into consideration assessment of performance, existing value and tender costs.

It is the policy of Hall Chadwick, the Company's current external auditor, to rotate engagement partners on listed companies at least every five years.

An analysis of fees paid to the external auditors, including a break-down of fees for non-audit services (if any), is provided in the notes to the financial policies in the Annual Report.

There is no indemnity provided by the Company to the auditor in respect of any potential liability to third parties.

Recommendation 4.2 - The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial policies 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 policies 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 Company does not currently have any executive staff but intends to comply with this Recommendation 4.2 in future reporting.

Recommendation 4.3 - A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by its external auditor..

The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy requires the Board to review and approve all material announcements. Similarly, the Board will review and approve all periodic reports that are not required to be audited or reviewed by the Company's external auditor.

# PRINCIPLE 5: MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

Recommendation 5.1 - A listed entity should) have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rule 3.1.

The Chairman, with advice from the Company Secretary where appropriate, is responsible for bringing continuous disclosure matters to the attention of the Board of Directors. To ensure the timely disclosure of pertinent matters, the Company Secretary has the delegated authority to disclose routine matters of fact to the ASX without reference to the Board. The Company Secretary is also delegated to take all reasonable actions to comply with urgent disclosure matters in the event that the Board is unable to meet or communicate in a timely manner, including calling a trading halt if required. These matters of continuous disclosure policy are documented in standing resolutions of the Board.

The Board reviews the Company's compliance with this policy on an ongoing basis and will update it from time to time, if necessary.

Recommendation 5.2 – A listed entity should ensure that the board receives copies of all material announcements promptly after they have been made.

Copies of all material announcements are circulated to the Board promptly after they have been made to enable the Board to have oversight of the nature and quality of information being disclosed by the Company.

Recommendation 5.3 – A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy requires all new and substantive investor or analyst presentations be released to the market prior to the presentation.

# PRINCIPLE 6: RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Recommendation 6.1 - A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.

The Company maintains information in relation to corporate governance policy, directors and senior executives, Company Policies, Annual Reports, ASX announcements and contact details on the Company's website which can be found at www.birfinancial.com.au.

### Recommendations 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4

A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors (6.2).

A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders (6.3).

A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands (6.4).

The Company is committed to promoting effective communications with shareholders by ensuring they and the investment market generally are provided with full and timely disclosure of its activities and providing equal opportunity for all stakeholders to receive externally available information issued by the Company in a timely manner. The Company provides shareholders with periodic updates on its business. Shareholders are encouraged to communicate by electronic means and to participate at the Annual General Meeting, to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategy and goals.

Recommendation 6.5 - 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 Company engages its share registry to manage the majority of communications with shareholders. Shareholders are encouraged to receive correspondence from the Company electronically, thereby facilitating a more effective, efficient and environmentally friendly communication mechanism with shareholders. Shareholders not already receiving information electronically can elect to do so through the Company's share registry, Automic Pty Ltd..

It is also intended that Shareholders will be able to sign up to an email alert system on the Company's new website once that is completed.

## PRINCIPLE 7: RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

### Recommendations 7.1 & 7.2

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 (7.1).

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 that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board;; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place (7.2).

The functions that would be performed by a risk committee are currently performed by the full Board. Having regard to the number of members currently comprising the Company's Board and the stage of the Company's development, the Board does not consider it appropriate to delegate these responsibilities to a sub-committee. Accordingly, the Company was not in compliance with Recommendation 7.1 and was not compliant during the reporting period. These arrangements will be reviewed periodically by the Board to ensure that they continue to be appropriate to the Company's circumstances.

Risk is systematically managed through a series of applicable Company systems and policies that address the main areas of risk facing the Company, including financial and accounting controls, insurance of assets, occupational health and safety, environmental management, land access and tenure etc. The Company will also implement a systematic risk assessment program in parallel with the studies into its projects to ensure that as the Company's activities evolve, the appropriate risk management systems are enhanced or added to as required.

The Chairman or the Company Secretary reports all material risk matters to the Board at meetings of the Board and otherwise as required.

The Board reviews risks to the Company at regular Board meetings.

The Company manages material business risks under a series of risk management strategies. There is an ongoing program to identify, monitor and manage compliance issues and material business risks with a view to safeguarding the Company's investments and the integrity of its operations. The Board reviews the identification, management and reporting of risk as part of the annual budget process. More frequent reviews are undertaken as conditions or events dictate.

The Board formally assessed material business risk during the Reporting Period.

Recommendation 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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.

The Board has the responsibility for ensuring the effectiveness of risk management and internal compliance and control. As part of the review process the Board considers the extent to which the risk process has been successful in retrospect with regard to the identification and mitigation of risks. This is required at all times and the Board actively promotes a culture of quality and integrity.

The Company does not have an internal audit function due to its size; however the Company's procedures and policies are subject to regular review. The Board also liaises closely with the Company's external auditor to identify potential improvements to the risk management and internal control procedures.

The Board recognises that no cost-effective internal control system will preclude the possibility of errors and irregularities. The Company has insurance policies to cover unexpected or unforeseen events and reduce any adverse consequences.

Recommendation 7.4 - A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.

Given the current transition of the Company's business, the Company does not believe it currently has material exposure to any specific environmental and social risks.

## PRINCIPLE 8: REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

Recommendation 8.1 - The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.

It is the Company's objective to provide maximum shareholder benefit from the retention of a high quality Board and executive team by remunerating Directors and key executives fairly and appropriately with reference to relevant employment market conditions.

The Board has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Chairman of the Committee is an Independent Director. Following the reduction in the number of Board members in December 2015, the function of the Remuneration Committee was combined with the Nomination Committee.

The current members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the Reporting Period are:

Mr Tal Silberman (Chairman) Mr Greg Starr

The Remuneration Committee reviews the remuneration of the Board itself, and any Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer appointed. The Remuneration Committee also considers external advice and employment data to ensure the overall remuneration practices of the Company are appropriate.

The expected outcomes of the remuneration structure are:

- retention and motivation of key executives;
- · attraction of high quality management to the company: and
- performance incentives that allow executives to share in the success of the Company.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation, to non-executive Directors. The Managing Director, once appointed, will be responsible for the general remuneration policies and practices that apply to the balance of employees within the Company.

Details of the qualifications and experience of the members of the Committee are detailed in the 'Information on Directors' section of the Directors' report. The Remuneration Committee has a Charter to govern its activities that has been approved by the Board of Directors. The number of meetings of the Remuneration Committee during the financial year is provided in the Directors' Report.

An outline of the Company's remuneration policies in respect of directors and executives is set out in the audited Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report.

Recommendation 8.2 - A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.

An outline of the Company's remuneration policies in respect of directors and executives is set out in the audited Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report.

The level of remuneration reflects the anticipated time commitments and responsibilities of the position having regard to the financial constraints on the Company. Senior executives may be remunerated using combinations of fixed and performance based remuneration. Salaries are set at levels reflecting market rates having regard to the financial constraints on the Company and performance based remuneration, when offered, will be linked to specific performance targets that are aligned to both short and long term objectives.

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of Non-Executive Director and Executive compensation is separate and distinct.

The shareholders of the Company approved total fees payable to non-executive Directors of \$325,000 per annum at a General Meeting of the Company held on 31 October 2012.

Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, accommodation and other expenses incurred as a result of attendance at Board meetings and the discharge of other director related duties. Board members are not provided any additional remuneration in respect of any standing Board Committee memberships. There are no termination or retirement benefits for non-executive Directors.

Recommendation 8.3 - A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it

The use of derivatives or other hedging arrangements for unvested securities of the Company or vested securities of the Company which are subject to escrow arrangements is prohibited. Where a director or other senior executive uses derivatives or other hedging arrangements over vested securities of the Company, this must be disclosed.