Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

name	Name of entity				
ARGE	ARGENICA THERAPEUTICS LIMITED				
ABN/A	RBN		Financial year ended:		
78 637	7 578 753		30 JUNE 2022		
Our co	rporate governance statem	ent ¹ for the period above can be fo	und at: ²		
	These pages of our annual report:				
\boxtimes	This URL on our website:	https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance			
	orporate Governance State ed by the board.	ment is accurate and up to date as	at 23 August 2022 and has been		
The an	nexure includes a key to w	here our corporate governance dis	closures can be located.3		
Date:	Date: 23 AUGUST 2022				
	Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement: EMMA WALDON, COMPANY SECRETARY				

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 Listing Rule 4.10.3.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3

The Appendix 4G is not a substitute for, and is not to be confused with, the entity's corporate governance statement. They serve different purposes and an entity must produce each of them separately.

See notes 4 and 5 below for further instructions on how to complete this form.

¹ "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.

² Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

³ Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5
PRINC	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	VERSIGHT	
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.	and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ 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 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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ 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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with "insert location" underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert "our corporate governance statement". If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

⁵ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

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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 objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (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. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: The reasons for not disclosing this information is set out in our Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period. The company is not the ASX 300 Index.	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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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 for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	 □ set out 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 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.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G**	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIP	LE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2022 [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively at: N/A	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at: [insert location]	 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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2.3	 A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation 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. 	and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at: **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G** and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at: **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G** and the length of service of each director at: **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G** **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G** **Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G**	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.		 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ 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 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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIPI	LE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: [insert location]	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 an external auditor.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPI	E 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPI	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://argenica.com.au/investors/#corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2022 [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed 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 at: N/A	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 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.	and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: N/A [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed 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 at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	set out 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.	and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at: Corporate Governance Statement attached to this Appendix 4G	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	SES		
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: [insert location]	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed 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.		 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable □ we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGE	D 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; and (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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-	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.	and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
		[insert location]	



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

COMPLIANCE AND DEPARTURES FROM RECOMMENDATIONS

This Corporate Governance Statement of Argenica Therapeutics Limited (Argenica and the 'Company') has been prepared in accordance with the 4th Edition of the Australian Securities Exchange's ('ASX') Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council ('ASX Principles and Recommendations').

This statement has been approved by the company's Board of Directors ('Board') and is current as at 23 August 2022.

The ASX Principles and Recommendations and the company's response as to how and whether it follows those recommendations are set out below.

	Principle and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
	PRINCIPLE 1: LAY SOLID FOUND	ATIONS FOR	MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT
A lis boar (a)	responsibilities of its board and management; and those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management. commendation 1.2 sted entity should:	Yes	The Company has adopted a Board Charter. The Board Charter sets out matters including the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board and management, requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Company Secretary, and the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees. The Company's Board Charter is available on the Company's website. (a) The Company undertakes checks on any person who is being considered as a director or senior executive. These checks may include good fame and character, experience, education and financial history and background. (b) All material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director will be provided to security holders in a Notice of Meeting pursuant to which the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director will be voted on.
A lis	commendation 1.3 Ested entity should have a written eement with each director and senior cutive setting out the terms of their ointment.	Yes	Each senior executive and executive Director has a formal employment contract and the non-executive Directors have a letter of appointment.

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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.	Yes	The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
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 the board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: 1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; 2) the entity's progress towards achieving them, and 3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (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. If the entity was in the S&P/ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	Partially	The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy, however, given the current size of the Company, the Board has determined that the benefits of the initiatives recommended by the ASX Corporate Governance Council are disproportionate to the costs involved in implementing such strategies, including compliance with the requirement for the Company to set and report against measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board will drive the Company's diversity strategies on an informal basis and will apply the initiatives contained in its Diversity Policy to the extent that the Board considers relevant and necessary. The Company's Diversity Policy is available on the Company's website. For each reporting period, the Company will include in the annual report each year relevant information about the Company's diversity practices to the extent required by its Diversity Policy. The Company is not in the S&P/ASX 300 Index.
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.	Yes	 (a) The performance of the Board, is reviewed periodically against appropriate measures in a manner that the Board deems appropriate. The review has regard to various matters including those set out in the Performance Evaluation Policy. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will assist the Board as required in evaluations of the performance of directors. (b) A performance review was not undertaken during the reporting period. It is intended that the Remuneration and Nomination Committee will undertake a

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			performance evaluation of the Board in the next reporting period being 12 months post admission to the ASX.
	ted entity should: have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	Yes	 (a) The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior executives. The Committee is to arrange an annual performance evaluation of the senior executives. (b) The Board undertook a review of the senior executives in the reporting period
	PRINCIPLE 2: STRUCTURE THE	BOARD TO B	E EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE
	board of a listed entity should: 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 each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or 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.	Yes	The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee which comprises 3 non-executive Directors (Liddy McCall, Terry Budge and Geoff Pocock). The majority of the members are independent and it is chaired by an independent Director (Liddy McCall). The Remuneration and Nomination Committee's Charter is located on the Company's website. The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee in its next Annual Report.
A lis boar skills	ommendation 2.2 ted entity should have and disclose a rd skill matrix setting out the mix of s the board currently has or is looking chieve in its membership.	Partially	The Board reviews capabilities, technical skills and personal attributes of its directors. It reviews the Board's composition against those attributes and recommends any changes in Board composition that may be required. The Company has not disclosed a board skill matrix.
	ommendation 2.3 ted entity should disclose: the names of the directors	Yes	 (a) The current Directors considered to be independent by the Board are Liddy McCall and Terry Budge. (b) Details of the Directors' interests,

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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 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th Edition), 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.		positions associations and relationships are provided in IPO Prospectus. The Board has determined the independence of each of the Directors in accordance with the guidance set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council and have not formed an opinion contrary to those guidelines. Liz Dallimore and Sam South are not considered independent being executives of the Company. Geoff Pocock is not considered independent a substantial shareholder of the Company. (c) The length of service of each Director is disclosed in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022.
Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	No	The Board has formed the view that, given the size and nature of the business of the Company, the current Board structure is appropriate for the Company at its current stage of development.
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.	Partially	The Board has formed the view that, given the size and nature of the business of the Company, and the knowledge and experience Geoff Pocock brings to the Company, that Geoff Pocock is the most appropriate person to hold the position of Chairman of the Company even though he is not independent by reason of being a substantial shareholder. The Chairman is not the same person as the CEO of the entity.
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors for periodically reviewing whether there is need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	Yes	The Company's program for the induction of new Directors is tailored to each new Director depending on their personal requirements, background, skills, qualifications and experience and includes meetings with management of the Company, the provision of a formal letter of appointment and Company and Board policies and an induction pack containing sufficient information to allow the new Director to gain an understanding of the business of the Company and the roles and duties and responsibilities of the Company. All Directors are expected to maintain the skills required to effectively discharge their obligations to the

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		Company. All Directors are encouraged to undertake continuing professional education and development and, if this involves industry seminars and approved education courses, where appropriate this is paid for by the Company. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee oversees the induction program for new directors and considers the training and development needs of all Directors.
PRINCIPLE 3: INSTILL A CULTURE OF A	ACTING LAWF	
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values	No	The Company has not articulated and disclosed its values at this point in time.
Recommendation 3.2		(a) The Company's Code of Conduct
 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code. 	Yes	applies to the Company's directors, senior executives and employees. The Company's Code of Conduct is available on the Company's website. (b) Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are expected to be reported to the Board.
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.	Yes	 (a) The Company has a Whistleblower Policy which is disclosed on the Company's website; and (b) The Whistleblower Policy includes a process to report incidents to a Protected Disclosure Officer who is a member of the board or the Company Secretary who reports to the Board.
Recommendation 3.4 A listed entity should: (c) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (d) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	Yes	 (a) The Company has an Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy which is disclosed on the Company's website; and (b) Breaches of the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy are reported to a Authorised Officer who is a member of the board or the Company Secretary who reports to the Board.
PRINCIPLE 4: SAFEGUARD T	HE INTEGRIT	Y OF CORPORATE REPORTS
Recommendation 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	Yes	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee which comprises Terry Budge (Chair), Liddy McCall and Geoff Pocock. The members are all Non-Executive Directors and a majority are independent Directors.
whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee;		The Audit and Risk Committee's Charter is available on the Company's website. The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Audit and Risk Committee in its next Annual Report.

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(iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (v) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner. Recommendation 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	Yes	Before the Board approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, the CEO and CFO must have declared 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		
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.		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.		
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 an external auditor.	Yes	The Company's external auditor, RSM, reviews the annual Directors' Report, annual Remuneration Report and the annual and half yearly Financial Statements. The balance of periodic corporate reports, including Appendix 4C Quarterly Cashflow & Activity Reports and the annual Corporate Governance Statement, are subject to an internal review process by the Managing Director and relevant senior executives before being submitted to the Board for review and approval.		
PRINCIPLE 5: MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCE 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.	Yes	The Company has a Continuous Disclosure and Market Communications Policy that outlines the processes followed by the Company to ensure compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations and the corporate governance standards applied by the Company in its market communications. The Continuous Disclosure and Market Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.		

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Recommendation 5.2 A listed entity should ensure that is board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Yes	Board members receive email alerts of all market announcements.	
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.	Yes	New and substantive investor or analyst presentations are released on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of 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.	Yes	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Statement and associated policies which can be found on the Company's website.	
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should have an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Yes	The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Policy which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The Strategy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders. The Shareholder Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.	
Recommendation 6.3 A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Yes	The Shareholders Communication Policy sets out the policies and processes the Company has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders. The Company permits shareholders to vote online (and by other methods) prior to an Annual General Meeting if they are unable to attend the meeting.	
Recommendation 6.4 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.	Yes	The Company intends to decide all substantive resolutions at future meetings of security holders by a poll rather than a show of hands	
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.	Yes	The Shareholders Communication Policy sets out the policies and processes the Company has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders including receiving communications electronically.	
PRINCIPLE 7: RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
Recommendation 7.1 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:	Yes	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee which comprises Terry Budge (Chair), Liddy McCall and Geoff Pocock. A majority of these members are independent Directors and is	

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(i) has at least three members majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independer director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee (iv) the members of the commit and (v) as at the end of each report period, the number of times committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the member those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) about the period and the procese employs for overseeing the entity risk management framework.	, a nt e; tee; ing the he s at ee ove, s it	Chaired by an independent Director. The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website. The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Audit and Risk Committee in its next Annual Report.
Recommendation 7.2 The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfe that it continues to be soun and that the entity is operating we due regard to the risk appetite set the board; and (b) disclose in relation to each report period, whether such a review has taken place.	nent atisfy d ith et by	The Board will, at least annually, assisted by the Audit and Risk Committee, undertake a structured consideration and review of the risk management framework and the material risks faced by, and the risk attitude of, the Company. The Board undertook a review of risk during the period and as part of the IPO process in 2021.
Recommendation 7.3 A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function how the function is structured an what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the process it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, management and internal control processes.	d dit sses risk	The Company does not have a separate internal audit function given the size of the Company, the evaluation of risk management and internal control processes is overseen by the Audit and Risk Committee pursuant to the Audit and Risk Committee Charter.
Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whethe has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	Yes r it	The Company's material risks are outlined in its IPO Prospectus for admission to the ASX. The Company is of the view that its operations do not create a material exposure to environmental risks at this point in time. In terms of social risks, the Company is developing a therapeutic drug and notes that there are numerous regulatory issues to pass before agencies (such as the TGA and FDA) might be prepared to grant permission for a drug candidate to undergo human studies. The Company

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		will conduct its clinical programs on the advice of consultants experienced in clinical trial design and regulatory affairs. The Board undertook a risk review as
		part of the IPO process and going forward will manage the assessment of environmental and social risks through a periodic review of risk.
PRINCIPLE 8: REMUNE	RATE FAIRL	Y AND RESPONSIBLY
Recommendation 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	Yes	The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee which comprises 3 non-executive Directors (Liddy McCall, Terry Budge and Geoff Pocock). The majority of the members are independent and it is chaired by an independent Director (Liddy McCall). The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will report on the number of times that the Committee meets and the individual attendances of the members at those Committee meetings in the Company's next Annual 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.	Yes	The Company provides disclosure of all Directors and executives remuneration in its Annual Report. Non-executive directors are remunerated at a fixed fee for time, commitment and responsibilities. There are no documented agreements providing for termination or retirement benefits to non-executive directors. Executive directors and senior executives are offered a competitive level of base pay at market rates and are reviewed annually to ensure market competitiveness. Performance incentives may include performance bonus payments, shares and / or options granted at the discretion of the Board and subject to obtaining the relevant approvals.

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Recommendation 8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:	Yes	The Company has an employee incentive scheme and has adopted a policy that participants are not permitted to enter into transactions which limit the
 (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. 		economic risk of participating in the scheme.

