Rules 4.7.3 and 4.10.31

# Appendix 4G

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Introduced 01/07/14 Amended 02/11/15

Name of entity

THUNDELARRA LIMITED

ABN

74 950 465 654

Financial year ended:

30 September 2018

Our corporate governance statement<sup>2</sup> for the above period above can be found at:<sup>3</sup>

□ These pages of our annual report: page 18 to page 23

This URL on our website: http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate\_governance

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 19 December 2018 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date:

19 December 2018

Name of Director or Secretary authorising Frank DeMarte lodgement:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.4, if an entity chooses to include its corporate governance statement on its website rather than in its annual report, it must lodge a copy of the corporate governance statement with ASX at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The corporate governance statement must be current as at the effective date specified in that statement for the purposes of rule 4.10.3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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 "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection.

# ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed …	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed $\dots^4$
PRINC	IPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	ERSIGHT	
1.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>	the fact that we follow this recommendation: at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Board Charter)	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and</li> <li>(b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.</li> </ul>	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:         Image: marked state in the state i	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms 2 November 2015

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed $\dots^4$
1.5	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</li> <li>(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either:</li> <li>(1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</li> <li>(2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Summary of Diversity Policy)</li> <li> and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.6	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Process for Performance Evaluations)</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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1.7	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Summary of Diversity Policy)</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
PRINC	IPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE			
2.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a nomination committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]   the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):    in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <ul> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and a copy of the charter of the committee:</li> </ul> in at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/         (Nomination Committee Charter)    in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <ul> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul> [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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:	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	our board skills matrix: at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	

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2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the length of service of each director:</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/financial_reports/annual.</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:     at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
PRINCI	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	our code of conduct or a summary of it: at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ Summary of Code of Conduct)	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		

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4.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have an audit committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</li> <li>and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: X at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Audit Committee Charter) and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement and X at http://www.thundelarra.com/financial_reports/annual. [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	☑ an explanation why that is so 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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PRINCIP	PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/     (Summary of Policy on Continuous Disclosure and summary of     Compliance Procedures)	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	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.	information about us and our governance on our website: at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging     participation at meetings of security holders:         in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/         (Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy)	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendati is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK	·	
7.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]         the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):            in our Corporate Governance Statement OR         at [insert location]         and a copy of the charter of the committee:         X         at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Risk Committee Charter)         and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):         in our Corporate Governance Statement OR         at [insert location]         [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]         the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework:         X         at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance         at htttp://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.2	<ul> <li>The board or a committee of the board should:</li> <li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound:         Image: The second secon	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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7.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> <li>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</li> <li> how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</li> <li> 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:</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
7.4 PRINCI	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	<ul> <li> whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:</li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
8.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]   the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at [insert location]   and a copy of the charter of the committee:   at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Remuneration Committee Charter)   and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at http://www.thundelarra.com/financial_reports/annual.	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	<ul> <li> separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/financial_reports/annual.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
8.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> our policy on this issue or a summary of it:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate_governance/ (Securities Trading Policy)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

# Approach to Corporate Governance

Thundelarra Limited ACN 085 782 994 (**Company**) has established a corporate governance framework, the key features of which are set out in this statement. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Company has referred to the recommendations (each a **recommendation**) set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. The Company has followed each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices do not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained it reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company has adopted instead of those in the recommendation.

The following governance-related documents can be found on the Company's website at http://www.thundelarra.com/corporate\_governance:

# Charters

Board Audit Committee Nomination Committee Remuneration Committee Risk Committee

# **Policies and Procedures**

Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re) Appointment of Directors Process for Performance Evaluations Securities Trading Policy Code of Conduct (summary) Compliance Procedures (summary) Procedure for the Selection, Appointment and Rotation of External Auditor Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy Diversity Policy (summary) Induction Program Policy on Continuous Disclosure (summary) Whistleblower Policy

The Company reports below on whether it has followed each of the recommendations during the 2017/2018 financial year (**Reporting Period**). The information in this statement is current at 19 December 2018. This statement was approved by a resolution of the Board on 19 December 2018.

# PRINCIPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

# **Recommendation 1.1**

The Company has established the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management, and those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management and has documented this in its *Board Charter*, which is disclosed on the Company's website

# Recommendation 1.2

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as a director and provides shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.

The checks which are undertaken, and the information provided to shareholders are set out in the Company's *Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re) Appointment of Directors* which is disclosed on the Company website.

The Company provided shareholders with all material information in relation to the re-election of Malcolm Randall and Rick Crabb as directors at its Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2018.

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

# Recommendation 1.3

The Company has a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment. The material terms of any employment, service or consultancy agreement the Company, or any of its child entities, has entered into with its Chief Executive Officer, any of its directors, and any other person or entity who is related party of the Chief Executive Officer or any of its directors has been disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4 (taking into consideration the exclusions from disclosure outlined in that rule).

#### **Recommendation 1.4**

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board as outlined in the Company's *Board Charter*. The Company's Secretary's role is also outlined in the employment agreement between the Company Secretary and the Company.

# **Recommendation 1.5**

The Company has established a *Diversity Policy*, a summary of which is disclosed on the Company's website. However, the Diversity Policy does not include requirements for the Board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity or for the Board to assess annually both the objectives and progress towards achieving them. Nor has the Board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board considers that the Company has in place policies and arrangements to encourage diversity in employment. Further, due to the Company's current operations, size and small number of employees, the Board considers that it is difficult to set meaningful measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board will review its position and may develop measurable objectives when the Company's operations increase.

The respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation as at the date of this statement are set out in the following table. "Senior executive" for these purposes means those who have the opportunity to materially influence the integrity, strategy and operation of the Company and its financial performance:

	Proportion of women
Whole organisation	2 out of 9 (22%)
Senior executive positions	0 out of 2 (0%)
Board	0 out of 4 (0%)

#### **Recommendation 1.6**

The Chair is responsible for evaluation of the Board and, when deemed appropriate, Board committees and individual directors in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's *Process for Performance Evaluations*.

Each of the directors (including the Chair) completes a questionnaire and the Chair discusses the responses to the questionnaire with the Board on a round-table basis. The Chair is reviewed on this basis by the rest of the Board. Where a Board member also performs an executive role (e.g. in the case of the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary), the review also addresses the directors' executive role.

During the Reporting Period, an evaluation of the Board, its committees and individual directors took place in accordance with the process disclosed above.

# **Recommendation 1.7**

The Chair is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's two senior executives, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's Process for Performance Evaluations.

The evaluation is conducted at the time of the executive's annual remuneration review, and involves an interview with the Chair to discuss performance against the Chief Executive Officer's contract with the Company. The Chair also evaluates the performance of the Chief Executive Officer on an ongoing basis via informal discussions about performance. The Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary's performance was reviewed as part of his review as a Board member. Please refer to Recommendation 1.6 above.

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During the Reporting Period a performance evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer took place in accordance with the process disclosed above.

# PRINCIPLE 2 – STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE

## **Recommendation 2.1**

The Board has not established a separate Nomination Committee. Given the current size and composition of the Board, the Board believes that there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate Nomination Committee. Accordingly, the Board performs the role of the Nomination Committee. Although the Board has not established a separate Nomination Committee, it has adopted a *Nomination Committee Charter*, which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the full Board in its capacity as the Nomination Committee, and is disclosed on the Company's website.

When the Board convenes as the Nomination Committee it carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's Nomination Committee Charter. Separate meetings of the full Board in its capacity as the Nomination Committee are held, and minutes of those meetings are taken. The Board deals with any conflicts of interest that may occur when convening in the capacity of the Nomination Committee by ensuring that the director with conflicting interests is not party to the relevant discussions.

As noted above, the full Board carries out the role of the Nomination Committee. The full Board did not officially convene as a Nomination Committee during the Reporting Period, however nomination-related discussions occurred from time to time during the year as required.

# **Recommendation 2.2**

The mix of skills and diversity for which the Board is looking to achieve in membership of the Board is represented by the composition of its current Board. The Board members have a high level of experience and expertise in the resources sector. The Board comprises directors who possess the following skills, qualifications and experience:

- resource industry knowledge;
- extensive corporate and public company experience;
- strategic planning experience;
- technical skills and qualifications;
- experience in management and marketing in the resources sector;
- legal qualifications;
- financial qualifications;
- geological experience; and
- risk management experience.

The Board considers that this mix of skills is appropriate for the Company's current circumstances. As the Company's circumstances change, it will continue to re-assess its composition, as appropriate.

# **Recommendation 2.3**

The Board considers the independence of directors having regard to the relationships listed in Box 2.3 of the Principles & Recommendations. During the Reporting Period, the independent directors of the Company were Malcolm Randall (for the entire Reporting Period) and Rick Crabb (appointed on 20 November 2017).

Mr Randall has been a member of the Board for approximately 15 years, having been appointed on 8 September 2003. The Board has considered Mr Randall's independence, and notwithstanding his length of service on the Board, the Board considers that Mr Randall is sufficiently independent because he is not a member of management, he is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with the independent exercise of his judgement and consistently makes decisions that are in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Board considers Mr Randall to be an independent director

The length of service of each director Is set out in the table below:

Director	Date of Appointment	Length of service
Philip G Crabb	7 March 2012	6 years 9 months
Frank DeMarte	30 April 2001	17 years 7 months

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Malcolm Randall	8 September 2003	15 years 3 months
Rick W Crabb	20 November 2017	1 year 1 month

## **Recommendation 2.4**

The Board does not have a majority of directors who are independent. The Board considers that its composition is appropriate for the Company's circumstances and includes an appropriate mix of skills and expertise relevant to the Company. The Company gives consideration to the balance of independence on the Board. With the appointment of Mr Rick Crabb during the Reporting Period, the Board has, since 20 November 2017, comprised an equal number of independent and non-independent Directors, and will continue to review its composition.

## **Recommendation 2.5**

During the Reporting Period, the Company did not have an independent Chair. The non-independent Chair of the Board is Philip Crabb. The Board believes that Mr Crabb is the most appropriate person for the position of Chair because of his industry experience and knowledge. Philip Crabb and his associate's substantial shareholding is the only factor that precludes him from being considered independent. The Board believes that Mr Crabb makes decisions that are in the best interests of the Company.

The Chief Executive Officer is Mr Antony Lofthouse who is not a director or Chair of the Board.

# **Recommendation 2.6**

The Company has an induction program that it uses to when new directors join the Board and when new senior executives are appointed. The goal or the program is to assist new directors to participate fully and actively in Board decision-making at the earliest opportunity and to assist senior executives to participate fully and actively in management decision-making at the earliest opportunity. The Company's Induction Program is disclosed on the Company's website.

The full Board in its capacity as the Nomination Committee regularly reviews whether the directors as a group have the skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company and its operating environment required to fulfil their role on the Board and the Board committees effectively using a Board skills matrix. Where any gaps are identified, the Board considers what training or development should be undertaken to fill those gaps. In particular, the Board ensures that any director who does not have specialist accounting skills or knowledge has a sufficient understanding of accounting matters to fulfil his or her responsibilities in relation to the Company's financial statements.

# PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY

# **Recommendation 3.1**

The Company has established a Code of Conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees, a summary of which is disclosed on the Company's website.

The Company has also adopted a *Whistleblower Policy* to encourage the reporting of violations (or suspected violations) of the Company's Code of Conduct and provide effective protection from victimisation or dismissal to those reporting by implementing systems for confidentiality and report handling. The Company's *Whistleblower Policy* is disclosed on the Company's website.

# **PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING**

#### **Recommendation 4.1**

The Board has established an Audit Committee. For the period 1 October 2017 to 19 November 2017 the Audit Committee was not structured in compliance with Recommendation 4.1 as it comprised only two members. The Board was unable to establish an Audit Committee that met the compositional requirements of Recommendation 4.1. However, the Board considered it appropriate that the Audit Committee comprised the Company's two non-executive directors, one of whom is independent and the committee was chaired by an independent director who is not also Chair of the Board.

However, during the Reporting Period, Rick Crabb was appointed as an additional member to the Audit Committee, which is now structured in compliance with Recommendation 4.1. The members of the Audit Committee are the

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Company's three non-executive directors, Malcolm Randall (Chair), Philip Crabb and Rick Crabb. All members of the Audit Committee consider themselves to be financially literate and have industry knowledge.

The Company has also established a *Procedure for the Selection, Appointment and Rotation of its External Auditor*. The Board is responsible for the initial appointment of the external auditor and the appointment of a new external auditor when any vacancy arises. Candidates for the position of external auditor must demonstrate complete independence from the Company through the engagement period. The Board may otherwise select an external auditor based on criteria relevant to the Company's business and circumstances. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed on an annual basis by the Board.

Details of director attendance at Audit Committee meetings during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 49 of the Company's 2018 Annual Report.

The Board has adopted an *Audit Committee Charter* which describes the Audit Committee's role, composition, functions and responsibilities.

# Recommendation 4.2

Before the Board approved the Company financial statements for the half year ended 31 March 2018 and the fullyear ended 30 September 2018 and each of the quarters ending 31 December 2017, 31 March 2018, 30 June 2018 and 30 September 2018, it received from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the Company for the relevant financial period have been properly maintained and that the financial statements for the relevant financial period comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company and the consolidated 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**

Under section 250RA of the Corporations Act, the Company's auditor is required to attend the Company's annual general meeting at which the audit report is considered, and must arrange to be represented by a person who is a suitably qualified member of the audit team that conducted the audit and who is in a position to answer questions about the audit. Each year, the Company writes to the Company's auditor to inform them of the date of the Company's annual general meeting. In accordance with section 250S of the Corporations Act, at the Company's annual general meeting where the Company's auditor or their representative is at the meeting, the Chair allows a reasonable opportunity for the members as a whole at the meeting to ask the auditor (or its representative) questions relevant to the conduct of the audit; the preparation and content of the auditor's report; the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit. The Chair also allows a reasonable opportunity for the audit. The Chair also allows a reasonable opportunity for the auditor of the audit. The Chair also allows a reasonable opportunity for the auditor of the audit. The Chair also allows a reasonable opportunity for the auditor (or their representative) to answer written questions submitted to the auditor under section 250PA of the Corporations Act.

A representative of the Company's auditor, Stanton's International attended the Company's annual general meeting held on 23 February 2018.

# PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

#### **Recommendation 5.1**

The Company has established written policies and procedures for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules. A summary of the Company's *Policy on Continuous Disclosure* and *Compliance Procedures* are disclosed on the Company's website.

# PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

### Recommendation 6.1

The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at www.thundelarra.com as set out in its *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy*.

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## Recommendation 6.2

The Company has designed and implemented an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The program is set out in the Company's *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy*.

#### Recommendation 6.3

The Company has in place a *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy* which outlines the policies and processes that it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of shareholders.

## **Recommendation 6.4**

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry electronically. The contact details of the Company and its share registry are available on its website at www.thundelarra.com. Further, shareholders may register to receive Company information on its website.

# PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANGE RISK

## **Recommendation 7.1**

The Board has not established a separate Risk Committee. Given the current size and composition of the Board, the Board believes that there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate Risk Committee. Accordingly, the Board performs the role of Risk Committee however, the Chief Executive Officer also attends meetings of the Risk Committee by invitation. Although the Board has not established a separate Risk Committee, it has adopted a Risk Committee Charter. When the Board convenes as the Risk Committee it carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's *Risk Committee Charter*. The Board deals with any conflicts of interest that may occur when convening in the capacity of the Risk Committee by ensuring that the director with conflicting interests is not party to the relevant discussions.

The full Board did not officially convene as a Risk Committee during the Reporting Period, however risk-related discussions occurred from time to time during the year as required.

# **Recommendation 7.2**

The full Board in its capacity as the Risk Committee reviews the Company's risk management framework annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the Company faces and to ensure that the Company is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board. The Board carried out these reviews during the Reporting Period.

#### Recommendation 7.3

The Company does not have an internal audit function. To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on ongoing reporting and discussion of the management of material business risks as outlined in the Company's *Risk Management Policy*.

## **Recommendation 7.4**

Using its risk management framework, the Board has identified the following risk categories – liquidity, strategic risk, operational, environmental, compliance, human capital, workplace, health and safety, financial reporting, market and commodity related.

As the Company is not in production nor does it have any major operations, the Company has not identified any material exposure to any environmental and/or social sustainability risks.

However, the Company does have a material exposure to the following economic risks:

Economic risk type	Mitigation strategies
Market risk – movements in commodity prices	The group manages its exposure to market risk by monitoring market conditions and making decisions based on industry experience.

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Future capital – cost and availability of funds to meet the Company's business needs	The Company monitors its cash reserves and manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its cash reserves and forecast spending. Management is cognisant of the future demands for liquid finance requirements to finance the group's current and future operations.
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# PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

# **Recommendation 8.1**

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee. For the period 1 October 2017 to 19 November 2017 the Remuneration Committee was not structured in compliance with Recommendation 8.1 as it comprised only two members. The Board was unable to establish a Remuneration Committee that met the compositional requirements of Recommendation 8.1. However, the Board considered it appropriate that the Remuneration Committee was chaired by an independent director who is not also Chair of the Board.

However, during the Reporting Period, Rick Crabb was appointed as an additional member to the Remuneration Committee, which is now structured in compliance with Recommendation 8.1. The members of the Remuneration Committee are the Company's three non-executive directors, Malcolm Randall (Chair), Philip Crabb and Rick Crabb.

Details of director attendance at Remuneration Committee meetings during the Reporting Period are set out in a table in the Directors' Report on page 49 of the Company's 2018 Annual Report.

The Board has adopted a *Remuneration Committee Charter* which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee, a copy of which is disclosed on the Company's website.

## Recommendation 8.2

Details of remuneration, including the Company's policy on remuneration and "clawback policy" regarding the lapsing of performance-based remuneration in the event of fraud or serious misconduct and the clawback of the performance-based remuneration in the event of a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements, are contained in the "Remuneration Report" which forms of part of the Directors' Report and commences at page 41 of the Company's 2018 Annual Report.

# **Recommendation 8.3**

The Company's Securities Trading Policy includes a statement of the Company's policy on prohibiting participants in the Company's Employee Share Option Plan (**Plan**) entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in the Plan.