

A close-up photograph of a worker wearing extensive personal protective equipment (PPE). The worker is wearing a white hard hat, safety glasses, and a white respirator mask that covers their nose and mouth. They are also wearing teal-colored gloves. The worker is focused on a task, with their hands near a red industrial valve or component. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the industrial environment. The Ansell logo is in the top left corner, and a large teal graphic with white text is in the bottom right corner.

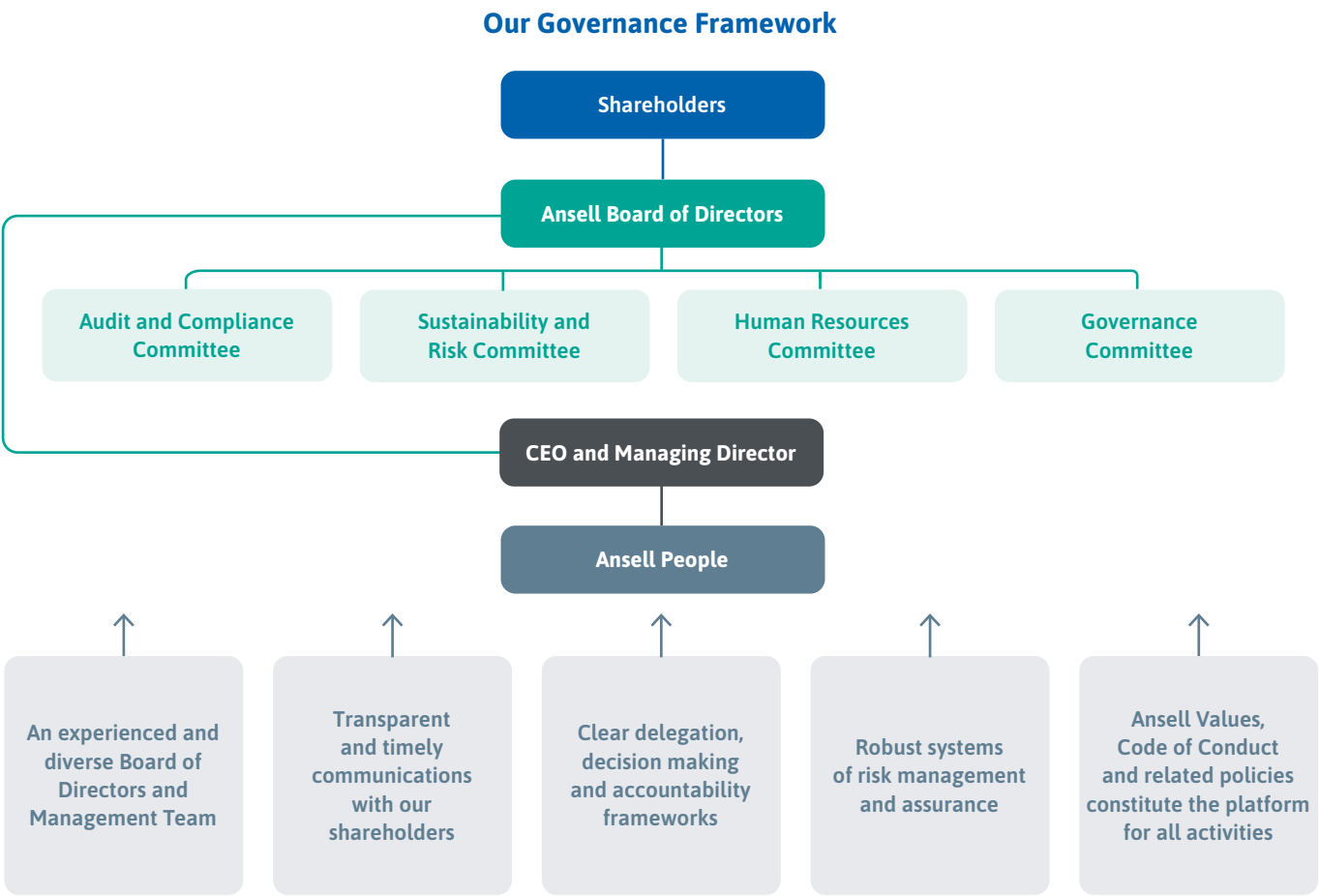
Ansell

**Corporate
Governance
Statement
2026**

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FY26

1. Governance at Ansell

Ansell Limited (the **Company**) is committed to effective corporate governance. By putting in place the below governance framework, the Company’s Board of Directors (**Board**) and management have set a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability that permeates throughout the Company.



This Corporate Governance Statement describes the key corporate governance policies and practices of Ansell Limited and its group companies (**Ansell**) during the financial year ending 30 June 2026 (**FY26**). It was approved by the Board on 19 August 2026.

Ansell works to embrace the spirit of the ASX Corporate Governance Council’s Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**ASX Principles**). Ansell complies with each of the ASX Principles (4th edition) except for Recommendation 1.5 (Diversity), which is partially met. Refer to Section 7: Belonging & Inclusion for more details.

The Board regularly reviews Ansell’s corporate governance framework, policies and practices to ensure at a minimum that they meet the expectations of our shareholders and evolve in line with global best practice in corporate governance and our own internal processes and practices.

Further information about Ansell’s corporate governance practices and copies of its governance documents, including Board and Committee Charters referred to in this statement, are available on the Company’s website at www.ansell.com.

2. Board Areas of Focus

This year the Board and its Committees have undertaken key strategic, governance and oversight activities. The key areas of focus for the Board during FY26 were:



Company strategy and performance



Board and ELT succession



Oversight of capital management initiatives



Risk management, governance and compliance



Environment, Social and Governance (ESG)

3. Board of Directors



Nigel D Garrard
Chair



Nathalie Ahlström
Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer



Leslie A Desjardins
Non-Executive Director



Debra L Goodin
Non-Executive Director



William G Reilly
Non-Executive Director



Christina M Stercken
Non-Executive Director



Randy Stone¹
Non-Executive Director



Christine Y Yan
Non-Executive Director



Jonas Samuelson²
Non-Executive Director

1. Mr. Randy Stone joined the Company as independent Non-Executive Director, effective 1 August 2025.
2. Mr. Jonas Samuelson joined the Company as independent Non-Executive Director, effective 1 March 2026.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FY26 CONTINUED

3.1 Members of the Board

The Company currently has nine Directors, following the appointment of Mr. Randy Stone and Mr. Jonas Samuelson as independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company with effect from 1 August 2025 and 1 March 2026 (respectively), and the appointment of Nathalie Ahlström as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective 16 February 2026. Eight of the directors are Non-Executive Directors, and one of whom is an Executive Director (being the Managing Director and CEO). Each Director is appointed pursuant to a written agreement. As at 30 June 2026, there were 4 male Directors, and 5 female Directors.

The roles of the Chair of the Board (**Chair**) and the CEO are separate. Nigel Garrard was appointed Chair in October 2023. Nathalie Ahlström was appointed CEO effective 16 February 2026, following the retirement of outgoing CEO, Neil Salmon. Unlike the Non-Executive Directors, Ms Ahlström is not required to seek re-election by shareholders every three years.

The name of each person who has been a Director of Ansell in FY26, together with their appointment information, is set out below:

		Appointed to the Board	Length of service at 30 June 2026	Last election/ re-election date
Non-Executive Directors				
Nigel Garrard (Chair)	Independent	1 March 2020	6 years and 4 months	2023
Leslie Desjardins	Independent	30 November 2015	10 years and 7 months	2025
Debra Goodin	Independent	5 December 2022	3 year and 6 months	2023
William Reilly	Independent	20 October 2017	8 years and 8 months	2023
Christina Stercken	Independent	20 October 2017	8 years and 8 months	2023
Christine Yan	Independent	1 April 2019	7 years and 3 months	2025
Randy Stone	Independent	1 August 2025	11 months	2025
Jonas Samuelson	Independent	1 March 2026	4 months	2026 (proposed)
Executive Directors				
Nathalie Ahlström	Non-independent	16 February 2026	4 months	N/A
Neil Salmon ¹	Non-independent	1 September 2021	4 Year and 4 months (retired)	N/A

1. Neil Salmon retired as Managing Director and CEO of Ansell effective 16 February 2026, and is therefore not included in the below graphic representation of Board Gender Diversity, Board Independence and Board Tenure.

Details of the qualifications and experience of our Directors are set out in Ansell's 2026 Annual Report and on Ansell's website at www.ansell.com.



■ Male **44%**
■ Female **56%**



■ Independent **89%**
■ Not independent **11%**



■ 0-4 years **44%**
■ 4-8 years **22%**
■ 8-12 years **33%**

3.2 Role and Responsibilities of the Board and Management

The Board's role is to represent the Company's shareholders, taking into consideration the interests of the broad range of Ansell's stakeholders. The Board leads and oversees the management of the Company and is accountable to shareholders for creating and delivering shareholder value. The Board is responsible for ensuring that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the expectations and risks identified by the Board.

The Board is responsible for demonstrating leadership, providing strategic direction and overseeing the effective management and performance of the Company. The Board sets and instills the Company's values and standards of conduct and monitors its culture.

The following table summarises the Board's main responsibilities and functions, which have been grouped into three areas:

- (a) planning, strategy and performance;
- (b) shareholder communication and compliance; and
- (c) risk management, internal controls and governance.

	Planning, strategy and performance	Shareholder communication and compliance	Risk management, internal controls and governance
Approving	- Corporate strategies (including ESG), budgets, plans and policies - Significant capital investment and material acquisitions and divestitures - Appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team including the Company Secretary - Remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer, the Non-Executive Directors (within shareholder approved limits) and the policy for remunerating senior management	- Procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, accounting standards, ethical standards and business practices - Shareholder communication strategies - Material and other market announcements	- The Company's risk management framework, risk appetite statement and internal control systems - The Company's corporate governance policies and practices
Reviewing and monitoring	- Implementation of corporate strategies, budgets, plans and policies - Financial and business results (including the audit process) in order to understand the financial position of Ansell - The social, ethical and environmental impact of the Company's activities	- Implementation of compliance procedures - Timeliness and accuracy of information provided to shareholders and the financial market	- Implementation of risk management framework and internal control systems - The Company's wider risk management profile - Internal processes for determining, monitoring and assessing key risk areas
Evaluating	- Performance against corporate strategies, budgets, plans and policies - The performance of the Chief Executive Officer and reviewing the performance evaluation of other members of the senior management team	- The effectiveness of reporting procedures and mechanisms - Whether adequate, accurate and timely information is provided to shareholders and the financial market	The process for assessing the effectiveness of risk management practices

The Board delegates day-to-day management of the Company to the CEO, to deliver the strategic direction and achieve the goals determined by the Board. Ansell's Delegation of Authority Policy sets out the powers that are reserved to the Board and those that are delegated to the CEO. The CEO must report to the Board on key management and operational issues.

The Board evaluates the performance of the CEO and reviews the CEO's performance evaluation of other members of the senior management team on an annual basis. Performance evaluations were undertaken in FY26 in accordance with this process.

The Board is free to alter the matters reserved for its decision, subject to the limitations imposed by the Company's Constitution and the law.

3.3 Board Composition and Skills

Ansell is committed to ensuring that the composition of the Board continues to comprise directors who bring an optimal mix of skills, experience, expertise and a diversity of perspectives to Board decision-making. The Governance Committee reviews the Board composition regularly.

As a Company with diverse international operations, the Board considers it important that it has members with experience in the major jurisdictions in which Ansell operates. The Governance Committee takes this into account when considering the nature of the Company's operations, geographic priorities and the strategic direction of the Company against the skills currently represented on the Board.

Board Skills Matrix

Recommendation 2.2 of the ASX Principles (4th edition) states that 'a listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership'.

The Ansell board skills matrix captures the key skills and other attributes of Board members which the Board believes are needed for robust decision-making and the effective governance of the Company.

The matrix is reviewed and updated periodically (most recently reviewed in June 2026) to ensure that it covers the attributes needed to address existing and emerging business and governance issues relevant to the Company. These skills and attributes are prioritised when identifying potential future director candidates as part of coordinated succession planning.

Further, Directors are regularly asked to undertake a self-assessment of their own attributes with reference to the matrix. As part of this self-assessment, Directors are asked to grade their capability or competency in respect of a particular attribute from 1 to 5, with 1 being 'no capability'; 2 being 'limited capability'; 3 being 'capable'; 4 being 'advanced capability' and 5 being 'expert capability'. The table below summarises the number of Directors with an 'advanced' or 'expert' capability or competency for each skill or area of experience or other attribute. A Director self-assessment was most recently completed in FY26.

While each Director has varying levels of skills, knowledge and experience and every Director does not possess each skill or have the same knowledge or experience, the Board believes that collectively it possesses the requisite blend of skills and other attributes to discharge its duties effectively.

Skills and Experience	Number of directors with developed capability or competency
Leadership Senior executive role or substantial Board experience in a publicly listed company or large organisation, with proven track record of leadership	 9 out of 9
International Experience Global experience working in multiple geographies over an extended period of time, including a strong understanding of and experience with global markets, and exposure to a range of political, culture, regulatory and business environments.	 9 out of 9
Strategy & Commercial Acumen Experience in assessing and testing strategic objectives, business plans and financial performance and driving execution.	 9 out of 9
Governance & Compliance Commitment to and knowledge of governance issues, including the legal, compliance and regulatory environment applicable to listed entities or large complex organisations.	 9 out of 9
Risk Management Experience with risk management frameworks and controls, setting risk appetites, identifying and providing oversight of key business risk (both financial and non-financial) and emerging risks.	 9 out of 9
Health & Safety Demonstrable understanding of workplace health and safety, environment and corporate social responsibility management, performance and governance.	 9 out of 9
Sustainability Understanding and experience in environmental management and social responsibility, including climate change, human rights and responsible sourcing.	 9 out of 9
Relevant Industry Experience Experience in some or all of the following markets or industries which are directly relevant to the organisation: personal protective equipment (including medical devices), industrial, healthcare or services industries, or experience relevant to the manufacturing, marketing, distribution or selling of personal protective equipment.	 7 out of 9
Financial Acumen Relevant experience and capability to evaluate and oversee financial statements and understand key financial drivers of the business, bringing understanding of corporate finance and experience to evaluate the adequacy of financial risk and controls.	 8 out of 9
Digital Experience in leveraging digital technology to drive competitive strategy, innovation, revenue growth and business performance.	 6 out of 9
Customer Focus Experience in developing and overseeing the embedding of a strong customer-focused culture in large complex organisations, and a demonstratable commitment to achieving customer outcomes.	 8 out of 9
People and Culture Experience in organisational culture and overseeing the operation of people management and succession planning, and setting strategy linked remuneration and reward frameworks.	 9 out of 9

Independence

The Board Charter requires that a majority of the Board are independent Non-Executive Directors and the Constitution mandates that there are at least twice as many Non-Executive Directors as Executive Directors. To further entrench independence, there is separation of the roles of the Chair and the CEO, with the Chair required to be an independent Non-Executive Director. This structure ensures that all Board discussions or decisions have the benefit of predominantly outside views and experiences, and that the majority of Directors are free from interests and influences that may create a conflict with their duty to the Company.

Ansell's criteria for independence is set out in the Board Charter and is reviewed regularly. To be judged independent, a Director must, in the opinion of the Board (with the assistance of the Governance Committee), be free of any interest, position, affiliation or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

The Board considered each Non-Executive Director to be independent throughout FY26.

The Board regularly reviews the independence of Directors and formally assesses Director independence annually.

Outside Commitments of Non-Executive Directors

All Non-Executive Directors are required to notify the Chair before accepting any new outside appointment. The Chair reviews the proposed new appointment and considers the issue on an individual basis. If applicable, the Chair also considers the issue of more than one Director serving on the same outside board or other body.

3.4 Board Succession

Ansell is committed to ensuring an appropriate mix of skills, expertise, experience and a diversity of perspectives on the Board and its Committees so that the Board can effectively discharge its corporate governance and oversight responsibilities.

Over the last several years, the Board's ongoing succession planning has seen the retirement and appointment of several Directors. In FY26, Mr. Neil Salmon retired after 13 years' service, including four years as Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director. Ms. Nathalie Ahlström was appointed Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director upon Mr. Salmon's retirement, bringing significant international experience to lead Ansell into an exciting new chapter and continue execution of the Company's strategy.

Further, Mr. Morten Falkenberg retired as a Non-Executive Director effective 31 May 2025, with the Board further strengthened through the appointments in FY26 of Mr. Randy Stone and Mr. Jonas Samuelson as independent Non-Executive Directors, adding complementary international experience and industry expertise.

As announced at the 2025 Annual General Meeting, Ms. Leslie Desjardins has signaled an intention to retire at the 2026 Annual General Meeting. Additionally, Mr. William Reilly has indicated he does not intend to seek re-election at the 2026 Annual General Meeting. The Governance Committee will continue to consider the forward skill and experience requirements of the Board with respect to Board succession to ensure strong corporate knowledge is coupled with new skills and thinking to support the long-term strategic direction of the Company.

3.5 Director Appointment, Election and Tenure

The Board considers it important that it has a mix of Directors with a level of history with the Company, and newer appointments to bring a fresh perspective to discussions.

Appointment

As part of the Governance Committee's oversight of Board succession planning, it is also responsible for identifying suitable candidates to fill Board vacancies as and when they arise, or to identify candidates to complement the existing Board, and to make recommendations to the Board on their appointment.

When appointing new Directors, the Board and the Governance Committee look to ensure that an appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and a diversity of perspectives is maintained. Appropriate background checks are conducted prior to appointing any new Director to ensure that all material information is provided to shareholders prior to presenting the candidate for election as a Director, and external consultants are engaged to assist with the selection process as necessary. In addition, each Board member has the opportunity to meet with the nominated Director.

Directors receive formal letters of appointment setting out the key terms, conditions and expectations of their appointment.

Election and Re-election

New Directors are nominated by the Board, and then stand for election at the next Annual General Meeting in order to be confirmed into office.

All current Directors, other than the Managing Director, must submit for re-election every three years. The performance of Directors seeking re-election is considered by the Governance Committee and a recommendation is made to the Board. Upon review, the Board then makes a recommendation to shareholders in respect to the Director's re-election.

Tenure

The Board has had a general policy that Non-Executive Directors should not serve for a period exceeding 12 years, and that the Chair should not serve in that role for more than 10 years. The Board will continue to assess the application of this policy to each Director having regard to the mix of experience, skills and knowledge on the Board.

Induction and Continuing Development of Directors

A formal induction program is available to new Directors to ensure they have knowledge of Ansell and the industries in which it operates. Directors have open access to all relevant information, including site visits and discussions with management and subject matter experts.

All Directors are expected to maintain the skills required to discharge their obligations to the Company. Directors participate in continuing education, training and development programs. There is a mixture of internal and external training designed to improve the Board's and individual Directors' insight into the business. Internal sessions conducted during the year included sustainability and climate related training.

Australian Resident Directors

The Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) requires a public company to have at least two directors ordinarily reside in Australia (Australian resident directors). To ensure compliance with the minimum Australian resident director requirement, the Board has established a small pool of appropriate individuals who would be available, on short notice, to act as an Australian resident Director of the Company on a temporary basis should there not be two existing Australian resident Directors able, or willing, to continue as a Director. It is intended that the relevant individual called upon would act as a temporary Australian resident Director until the Board has found a suitable, long-term Non-Executive Australian resident Director to fill the vacant position.

3.6 Board Performance

The Governance Committee is responsible for establishing processes for reviewing the performance of individual Directors, the Board as a whole and Board Committees, and reviewing and finalising the matrix of skills, experience and characteristics required to be collectively met by the Board and each of the Committees.

The Board annually reviews the performance of the Board and each Committee using a comprehensive and structured self-assessment approach based on the individual input and responses of Directors. This includes consideration of the effectiveness of the Board and its performance against the requirements of its Charter as well as an assessment of the effectiveness of the structure and the composition of the Board.

Every three years, or at such other interval determined appropriate by the Board, the Board engages an independent external adviser to review the effectiveness and performance of the Board, its Committees and individual Non-Executive Directors.

The most recent externally facilitated review was completed in April 2023. The review assessed Board and Committee effectiveness, Board composition and capability, governance oversight, Board-management engagement and Board dynamics. Recommendations arising from the review were considered by the Board and implemented through a range of initiatives aimed at further enhancing Board effectiveness.

Since the date of the last Corporate Governance Statement, the Board has also formally assessed the performance of the Chief Executive Officer, and the Human Resources Committee has overseen the performance of Ansell's Executive Leadership Team, as led by the Chief Executive Officer.

The Board has determined that the next externally facilitated review will be undertaken during FY27, following a period of Board and executive leadership renewal. The timing is intended to enable a comprehensive assessment of Board composition, effectiveness and dynamics once those changes have become established.

3.7 Remuneration

Full details of the remuneration policies and practices of the Company and of the amounts paid to Non-Executive and Executive Directors and the Company's Key Management Personnel are set out in the Remuneration Report. The Remuneration Report is found in Ansell's Annual Report, which is available online at www.ansell.com.

3.8 Board Meetings

In carrying out its duties, the Board meets formally at least five times a year, with additional meetings held as required to address specific issues. All Directors are expected to attend the February and August Audit and Compliance Committee meetings and Directors may participate in meetings of the other Board Committees, which assist the full Board in examining particular areas or issues.

It is the Board's practice that the Non-Executive Directors meet periodically without the presence of management.

Details of meeting attendance in FY26, as well as the number of Board meetings held during FY26, are set out in the Report by the Directors contained in the Ansell 2026 Annual Report found on the Ansell website at www.ansell.com.

3.9 Board and Committee Charters

The Charter of the Board and each of its principal Committees can be found on Ansell's website at www.ansell.com. The allocation of duties between the Board and its Committees was considered and reviewed by the Board during FY26.

3.10 Board Access to Management and Independent Advice

Each Director has the right (with the prior approval of the Chair) to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense in the furtherance of his or her duties. If this occurs, the Chair must notify the other Directors of the approach, with any resulting advice received to be generally circulated to all Directors.

Directors have unrestricted access to the senior executive team and other employees of Ansell through the Chair, CEO and the Company Secretary. Directors may seek briefings from senior executives on specific matters.

3.11 Conflicts of Interest

Over and above the issue of independence, each Director has a continuing responsibility to determine whether they have a potential, or actual, conflict of interest in relation to any material matter that relates to the affairs of Ansell.

To ensure that any material personal interests of a Director in a particular matter to be considered by the Board are brought to the attention of the Board, the Company has developed protocols that require each Director to disclose any contracts, offices held, interests in transactions and other directorships that may involve any potential conflict. Appropriate procedures have been adopted to ensure that, where the possibility of a material conflict arises, relevant information is not provided to the Director, and the Director does not participate in discussion on the particular issue or vote in respect of the matter at the meeting where the matter is considered. The Board has reviewed and is comfortable with the robustness of these protocols.

3.12 Company Secretary

The Board is responsible for appointing the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.

The details of the Ansell Company Secretary can be found in the Report by the Directors contained in the 2026 Annual Report.

4. Committees

The Board has four standing Committees that play an important role in assisting the Board in performing its role and discharging its responsibilities:

- Audit and Compliance Committee;
- Sustainability and Risk Committee;
- Human Resources Committee; and
- Governance Committee.

Each Committee operates under a specific Charter, which is reviewed periodically by the Board. Each Committee aims for consistent improvement in the corporate governance environment. The Committee will recommend to the Board the formal adoption of any revised Charter.

The Board also delegates specific functions to ad hoc Committees of Directors on an 'as needs' basis. The powers delegated to these Committees are set out in Board resolutions.

The Committees may engage independent professional advisers to assist with the effective discharge of their duties.

Non-Committee members and members of management (where appropriate) are invited to attend Committee meetings to provide reports and/or guidance where appropriate. For those Committees where not all of the Directors attended, the Committee Chair provides a brief verbal report at the following Board meeting as to any material matters arising from the Committee meeting. In addition, where a material matter arises at a Committee meeting which relates to the responsibilities of a different Committee, then the Committee Chair will discuss the matter with the relevant Committee Chair.

Every year, the Board (with the assistance of the Governance Committee) reviews each Committee's composition and membership.

Details of the qualifications, experience and meeting attendance of each Committee member, as well as the number of Committee meetings held during the 2026 financial year, are set out in the Report by the Directors contained in the Ansell 2026 Annual Report, found on the Ansell website at www.ansell.com.

Full details of the role and responsibilities of each Committee are set out in the relevant Committee's Charter, which can be found in the corporate governance section of the Ansell website at www.ansell.com.

Audit and Compliance Committee

The Audit and Compliance Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in relation to:

- The integrity of the Company's financial reporting processes and internal control framework;
- The integrity of external reporting of financial information;
- The integrity, accuracy, and completeness of climate-related disclosures, including climate-related risks and opportunities (CRRO), required by applicable standards (e.g., TCFD, ISSB/AASB)
- The management of accounting and financial risks;
- Accounting, treasury and tax policies and practices;
- The internal and external audit functions;
- Ethics and compliance;
- Litigation and regulatory risk; and
- The Company's foreign exchange, hedging and constant currency reporting.

Composition

- Only Non-Executive Directors
- Minimum of three members
- Majority of independent Directors
- Chair must be an independent Director who is not the Chair of the Board

Members

- Debra Goodin (Chair)
- Leslie Desjardins
- Christina Stercken
- Randy Stone
- Jonas Samuelson

Sustainability and Risk Committee

The Sustainability and Risk Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in relation to:

- Effectiveness of risk management strategy, framework and processes;
- Monitoring of financial and non-financial business risks and risk mitigation action plans;
- Establishing and overseeing sustainability objectives, strategies, and targets, including oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities (CRRO), and effectiveness of the Company's corporate social responsibility and sustainability policies and programs;
- The integrity, accuracy and completeness of the Modern Slavery Statement and voluntary Environmental, Social & Governance Report; and
- The Company's insurance strategy and insurance arrangements.

Composition

- Only Non-Executive Directors
- Minimum of three members
- Majority of independent Directors
- Chair must be an independent Director who is not the Chair of the Board or the Audit and Compliance Committee

Members

- Christina Stercken (Chair)
- William Reilly
- Christine Yan
- Randy Stone

Human Resources Committee

The Human Resources Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in relation to:

- The remuneration framework;
- The remuneration and performance of the CEO and members of the Executive Leadership Team, and remuneration of
- Non-Executive Directors;
- The performance targets for the CEO and members of the Executive Leadership Team;
- Executive management succession planning;
- Remuneration related disclosures and reporting;
- Organisational culture;
- Diversity and inclusion policy and targets;
- Key people-related strategies, policies and programs; and
- Human resources related risks.

Composition

- Only Non-Executive Directors
- Minimum of three members
- Majority of independent Directors
- Chair must be an independent Director who is not the Chair of the Board or the Audit and Compliance Committee

Members

- Christine Yan (Chair)
- Nigel Garrard
- Leslie Desjardins
- Debra Goodin
- William Reilly

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities in relation to:

- Board composition and succession;
- Appointment and re-election of Directors;
- Board Skills Matrix;
- Board Non-Executive Director performance; and
- Director induction and continuing professional development

Composition

- Only Non-Executive Directors
- Minimum of three members
- Majority of independent Directors
- Chair must be an independent Director

Members

- All Non-Executive Directors

1. Mr. Randy Stone was appointed as an independent Non-Executive Director of the Company effective 1 August 2025, and joined the Audit and Compliance Committee, Sustainability & Risk Committee and Governance Committee upon his commencement.
2. Mr. Jonas Samuelson was appointed as an independent Non-Executive Director of the Company effective 1 March 2026, and joined the Audit and Compliance Committee and Governance Committee upon his commencement.

5. Acting Ethically and Responsibly

5.1 Our Values



5.2 Corporate Responsibility

Ansell's commitment to sound corporate governance underpins its sustainability practices. Its Values, Code of Conduct and related policies constitute the governance framework for its activities, an important part of which are its corporate social responsibility and sustainability activities.

Ansell recognises how environmental, social and governance factors are driving the need to re-examine the way business is done – both within our industry and across the global economy. Over the past several years, Ansell has transformed the ways in which sustainability is incorporated into its business practices and will continue to advance further in this area in the years ahead. The Company is listening to the voices of our customers and distributors, non-governmental organisations, governments, investors and other partners, and shares their concerns for worker rights, safe environmental practices, and managing risk across our operations.

Refer to the Ansell Sustainability Report (prepared in accordance with AASB S2 Climate related Disclosures and included in the Annual Report), Environmental, Social & Governance Report, and Labour Rights Report (Modern Slavery Statement) for full details of Ansell's environmental, social and economic sustainability activities, policies, practices and management of risks.

5.3 Code of Conduct

The Company is committed to upholding the highest legal, moral and ethical standards in all of its corporate activities and has adopted a Global Code of Conduct consisting of Guiding Principles and Policies on Business Conduct, which aims to strengthen its ethical climate and provide guidelines for situations in which ethical issues arise. The Code of Conduct is available on the Company's website, www.ansell.com.

The Code of Conduct applies to Directors, executives, management and employees. It sets high standards for ethical behaviour and business practice beyond complying with the law and is based on the following guiding principles, whereby the Company:

- (a) strives to uphold high ethical standards in all corporate activities;
- (b) is committed to competing lawfully, fairly and ethically in the marketplace, consistent with its aim of providing quality products to its customers;
- (c) is committed to pursuing sound growth and earnings goals by operating in the best interests of the Company and shareholders;
- (d) strives to treat all employees with fairness, honesty and respect;
- (e) expects all employees to work together for the common good and to avoid placing themselves in a position that is in conflict with the interests of the Company;
- (f) is committed to good corporate citizenship and participating actively in, and improving, the communities in which the Company does business; and
- (g) expects all employees to conduct themselves in accordance with the guiding principles.

It is the Company's policy to comply with the letter and spirit of all applicable laws, and no Director, executive or manager has authority to violate any law or to direct another employee or any other person to violate any law on behalf of the Company. Assistance is available to clarify whether particular laws apply and how they may be interpreted.

The Code of Conduct also sets out the Company's policies in respect of ethical issues such as conflicts of interest, social accountability and fair dealing.

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The Company provides avenues for employees to report their concerns of suspected breaches and seek compliance advice, including anonymously to an independent hotline. Individuals who report their concerns in good faith are protected under the Company's policies from any form of retaliation.

Employees and Directors are required to participate in compliance training programs to ensure that they remain up to date regarding relevant legal and industry developments, as well as ethical practices. Ansell provides focus-specific compliance training each year.

In FY26, Ansell provided global Code of Conduct training, continuous disclosure training, and various IT security training sessions, including on responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

5.4 Whistleblower Policy

The Whistleblower Policy promotes and supports a culture of honest and ethical behaviour. The policy encourages reporting of suspected unethical, illegal, fraudulent or undesirable conduct, and ensures that anyone who makes a report can do so safely, securely and with confidence that they will be protected and supported. Ansell's Whistleblower Policy can be found at www.ansell.com.

5.5 Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy

The Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy is designed to bring awareness to all employees, directors, officers, contractors and consultants that certain types of payments may constitute corruption, an illegal benefit or an act of bribery and that any such payments are prohibited. Ansell operates a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to bribery and corruption. Compliance with this policy is foundational to the Company's values and standing in the wider community. Ansell's Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy can be found at www.ansell.com.

5.6 Human Rights Statement

As a responsible corporate citizen, Ansell is committed to operating in accordance with applicable laws and to respecting internationally recognised human rights. Ansell is committed to implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, and respects human rights as set out in the International Bill of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization Core Conventions. Ansell's Human Rights Statement can be found at www.ansell.com.

5.7 Modern Slavery Legislation

Every year, the Company release its Modern Slavery Statement ('Labour Rights Report'). This statement is prepared in accordance with the criteria set out in the *Australian Modern Slavery Act 2018 (the Australian Act)*, the *United Kingdom Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the UK Act)*, the *Canadian Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act 2024 (the Canadian Act)* and the *California Transparency in Supply Chains Act 2010 (the California Act)*. Refer to the Ansell website for the most recent statement.

5.8 Climate Change

The Board holds ultimate responsibility for overseeing the Group's sustainability objectives, practices through its governance framework. The Board, supported by the Sustainability and Risk Committee (SRC) and the Audit and Compliance Committee (ACC) has oversight of climate-related matters.

Further information regarding the Company's climate-related governance, strategy, risk management processes and metrics and targets is set out in the Sustainability Report, including the AASB S2 Climate-related Disclosures, contained in the Annual Report.

5.9 Dealing in Shares

Securities Trading Policy

The Securities Trading Policy reinforces the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the prohibition against insider trading. The policy restricts Directors and senior executives (and their associates) from dealing in Ansell securities except during limited 'trading windows'. These windows generally include the 30 days after half-year and full-year results and the Annual General Meeting. The policy prohibits dealing in Ansell shares when in possession of inside information as well as hedging, or otherwise limiting economic risk, in relation to unvested rights or shares acquired under any of the Group's employee incentive plans. Directors and senior management are prohibited from entering into a margin loan or similar funding arrangement in respect to Ansell securities.

The Securities Trading Policy can be found at www.ansell.com.

Mandatory Shareholding Policy

To encourage alignment with shareholder interests, the Company adopted mandatory shareholding requirements, requiring Directors and executives to purchase a multiple of their fee/base salary in Ansell shares over a specified period.

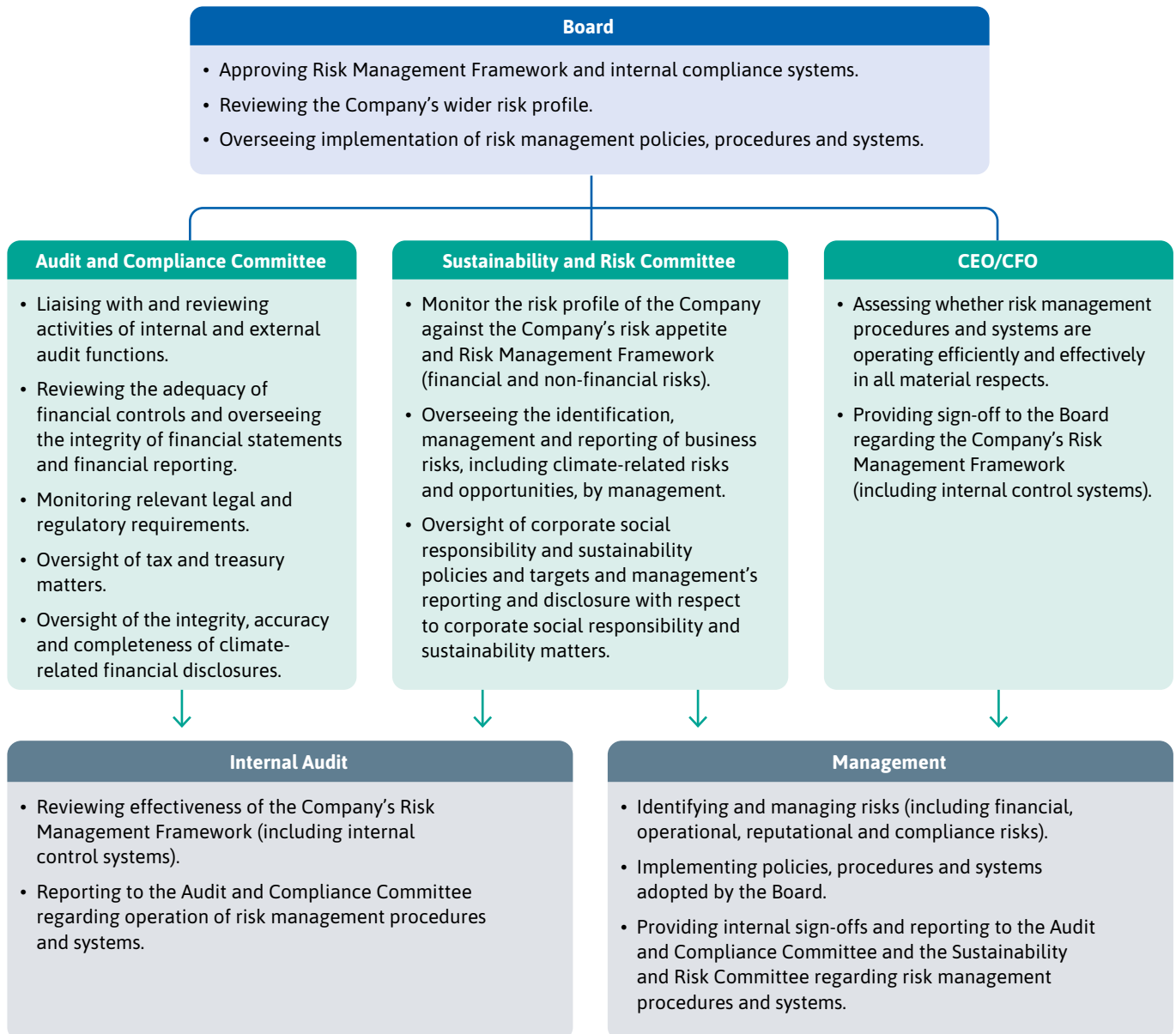
Ansell has developed a mechanism to enable Directors and executives to regularly purchase Ansell shares, known as the Voluntary Share Purchase Plan (**VSPP**). While optional, the VSPP facilitates compliance with the Mandatory Shareholding Policy, while complying with the Securities Trading Policy, Corporations Act and ASX listing rules. Under the VSPP, a pre-agreed amount of Ansell shares (by % value of Director fees/base salary) are purchased on-market (at no discount) on behalf of the participants but are subject to a restriction on dealing until the executive/Director ceases to hold office.

5.10 Other Policies

In addition to the policies above, there is a range of policies that define the Company's commitment to good corporate governance and responsible business practices. These are available on the Company's website.

6. Risk Management and Assurance

In addition to the policies above, there is a range of policies that define the Company's commitment to good corporate governance and responsible business practices. These are available on the Company's website.



Ansell places a high priority on risk identification and management throughout all its operations and has processes in place to review their adequacy.

The Company's risk management practices include:

- A comprehensive risk control program that includes property protection and health, safety and environmental audits using underwriters, self-audits, and engineering and professional advisers;
- Processes to identify the business risks (both financial and non-financial) applicable to each area of Ansell's activities and the maintenance of a specific framework that prioritises and monitors the mitigation of those risks; and
- Regular reporting to the Audit and Compliance Committee and the Sustainability and Risk Committee, as appropriate, and the Board.

Ansell has a detailed and structured Risk Management Framework to ensure that risk management activities are an integral component of sound management practices and good governance. The Risk Management Framework has been adopted in recognition that the identification, evaluation and management of risk are central to achieving the Company's corporate purpose of creating long-term shareholder value. Risk is inherent in our business, and the effective management of risk is vital to the growth and success of the Company. We continuously seek to identify, measure and monitor the most material risks across our organisation and review our processes to help best ensure that material risks are appropriately identified and escalated through to senior levels of the organisation. The Sustainability and Risk Committee reviews the Risk Management Framework on a yearly basis.

Ansell's Risk Appetite Statement, approved by the Board, is core to the Risk Management Framework and defines (within practical boundaries) the amount of risk the organisation is willing to accept in pursuing its strategic objectives.

The CEO and CFO are required to make written assurances to the Board that, having made appropriate enquiries, they have formed the opinion that:

- The financial records of the Company and its subsidiaries are maintained in accordance with the Corporations Act;
- The financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2026 have been prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting standards, and give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries; and
- The assurances given are based on a sound system of risk management and internal control, which in all material respects:
 - Was consistent with the policies adopted and delegated by the Board;
 - Was based on the Risk Management Framework adopted by the Board; and
 - Was operating effectively in relation to financial reporting risks.

6.1 Material Business Risks

A summary of Ansell's material business risks (including economic, environmental and social sustainability risks) and the mitigation plans are provided in the Ansell 2026 Annual Report found on the website at www.ansell.com.

6.2 External Audit

It is Board policy that the lead external audit partner and review partner are each rotated periodically. The Board has adopted a policy in relation to the provision of non-audit services by the Company's external auditor that is based on the principle that work that may detract from the external auditor's independence and impartiality, or be perceived as doing so, should not be carried out by the external auditor.

Details of the amounts paid to the external auditor for non-audit services performed during the year are set out in the Report of the Directors in the Ansell 2026 Annual Report found on the Company's website at www.ansell.com.

The Board is satisfied based on advice from the Audit and Compliance Committee that the provision of these non-audit services was not in conflict with the role of the external auditor or its independence. The Company's external auditor has also confirmed its independence to the Directors in accordance with applicable laws and standards as set out in the Report of the Directors, found in the Ansell 2026 Annual Report.

It is the policy of the Board that the auditor attends the Annual General Meeting and is available to answer questions from shareholders. Mr. Chris Sargent of KPMG was appointed as Ansell's lead audit partner for FY25, and will continue in that role for FY27.

The Audit and Compliance Committee annually reviews the performance of the external auditor. The assessment includes review of auditor performance in terms of professional expertise, objectivity, business understanding, scope, quality, efficiency (value for money), tenure and, most importantly, independence. The Audit and Compliance Committee also assesses the external auditor against ASIC Information Sheet 196, to assure audit quality. Furthermore, our internal policy also includes a strict protocol on the limitation of KPMG non-audit services.

KPMG has served as Ansell's external auditor for more than 20 years, with the lead audit partner rotating every five years in accordance with regulatory requirements. The current lead audit partner was appointed in FY25. The Board and Audit & Compliance Committee regularly review auditor tenure and the timing of the next competitive tender process. Following its most recent review, the Audit & Compliance Committee concluded that maintaining audit continuity is currently in the best interests of the Company, having regard to recent leadership changes and the implementation of significant new accounting and reporting requirements. Accordingly, the Committee has determined that a competitive tender for external audit services will be undertaken at the conclusion of the current lead audit partner's tenure. In the interim, the Board and Audit and Compliance Committee will continue to monitor audit quality, independence, performance and developments in the audit market.

6.3 Internal Audit

Ansell's internal audit function has been established by the Board and management to perform independent assurance and advisory services designed to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management, internal control and governance systems and processes.

Internal audit's scope extends to all financial, non-financial, corporate and operational activities of the Company, with the aim of providing assurance to the Board and management that:

- The Company's business is conducted in an efficient and orderly manner;
- The system of risk management and internal control designed and implemented by management is adequate and effective;
- Company assets are accounted for and safeguarded from loss and risk;
- Conduct of the Company and its personnel comply with Company policies, plans, procedures, contracts and applicable laws and regulations;
- Company resources are employed in an efficient and effective manner; and
- All Company data and information are reliable, accurate and complete.

The annual internal audit work plan is reviewed and approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee. The Audit and Compliance Committee and management may initiate requests for ad-hoc projects to be undertaken by Internal Audit from time to time.

6.4 Non-financial Risk

There continues to be a high level of attention and scrutiny within the corporate and regulatory environment in connection with management and oversight of non-financial risk. This has resulted in increased governance requirements and best practice expectations for listed companies and Directors. The Board recognises the significance of non-financial risk and consideration of these risks is included in the Company's risk management practices.

The Sustainability and Risk Committee communicates and sets guidance requiring management to operate the business within the set parameters. The Sustainability and Risk Committee is actively engaged in monitoring (among other matters) these non-financial risks and ensures that they are given sufficient priority, alongside financial risks.

The Company reports on its sustainability performance through its Sustainability Report (prepared in accordance with AASB S2 Climate-related Disclosures), Environmental, Social & Governance Report and Labour Rights Report (Modern Slavery Statement), which contains details of the material sustainability issues that the Company has identified. The Sustainability Report can be found in the FY26 Annual Report and the FY26 Environmental, Social & Governance Report and Labour Rights Report (Modern Slavery Statement) will be released by the end of August 2026, and will be made available on www.ansell.com.

7. Belonging & Inclusion

Ansell recognises the value and advantages of having a workforce that brings together different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, and we seek to support these differences through our inclusion and belonging efforts.

The Ansell Belonging and Inclusion Policy formalises our commitment. The policy is underpinned by certain guiding principles including:

- We strive to create a workplace that promotes belonging and inclusive behaviours at every level of our organization;
- We respect and value the unique experiences and perspectives of all our employees;
- Inclusion is a fundamental part of our values and key to our long-term growth and success;
- We treat co-workers with dignity, fairness and respect and will not tolerate any form of discrimination, bullying or harassment;
- We provide training for our leaders and employees on allyship and how to build an inclusive culture;
- We create and ensure fair people practices, from hiring through to our total reward policies and practices, and foster development and career progression based on performance and merit; and
- We provide a confidential reporting and resolution framework to report concerns related to our Code of Conduct, including discrimination, harassment, exclusion or other violations of inclusion policies.

Ansell, in its efforts to achieve a supportive and inclusive workplace environment, promotes equal opportunity and equal access to all aspects of employment, including programs, practices and policies in place covering:

- (a) Recruitment, selection and promotion
- (b) Total reward (compensation and benefits)
- (c) Career development and performance management
- (d) Leadership and learning
- (e) Talent management and succession planning
- (f) Coaching and mentoring
- (g) Flexible work practices and hybrid working arrangements
- (h) Global and regional employee Belonging and Inclusion Networks

These programs, practices and policies supplement other human resource policies including Ansell's Global Code of Conduct.

Ansell's Belonging and Inclusion Policy is available on the website www.ansell.com.

Gender Representation

As part of Ansell's broader commitment to fostering a culture of belonging and inclusion, the Company acknowledges the importance of supporting gender representation across all levels of the organization.

Ansell remains committed to identifying and removing barriers to inclusion, helping to ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to thrive and contribute meaningfully across the organisation.

Ansell acknowledges that it does not fully comply with a certain aspect of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Recommendation 1.5), specifically in relation to the setting of measurable gender diversity targets. This is due to legal and regulatory constraints in some jurisdictions where we operate, which limit our ability to implement formal diversity targets on a global basis. Despite these constraints, Ansell remains strongly committed to fostering an inclusive workplace globally. To ensure transparency and accountability, we continue to report annually on the gender makeup of our organisation.

As at 30 June, the proportion of our total workforce currently represented by women is 49% while women in leadership positions is set out below:

Women in Leadership Percentages at Ansell	Roles	FY25 %	FY26 %
Directors	Board of Directors	57	56
Executive management	Director level and above	36	36
Management	Manager level through Associate Director	40	41

The Company's Code of Conduct further supports our commitment to belonging and inclusion within Ansell. It includes a dedicated section on the importance of a workplace free of harassment and discrimination, and reiterates Ansell's commitment that all employment decisions, whether in relation to recruitment, promotion or remuneration, will be based on merit.

Reflecting the extensive global reach of Ansell's businesses, the Board is committed to ensuring inclusivity, particularly in relation to having Directors with a range of experience in our different markets and will continue to review its Board succession plans to champion this focus.

Refer to the Ansell Environmental, Social & Governance Report for further information on belonging and inclusion within the Company, which will be released by the end of August 2026 and made available on www.ansell.com.

8. Stakeholder Engagement

8.1 Communication

Ansell is committed to positive and meaningful stakeholder engagement. Ansell knows that it builds greater trust with stakeholders when the Company is transparent and accountable.

The Company has implemented procedures to ensure that it provides relevant and timely information to its shareholders and to the broader investment community, in accordance with its obligations under the ASX continuous disclosure regime.

In addition to the Company's obligations to disclose information to the ASX and to distribute information to shareholders, the Company publishes its annual reports, annual and half-year results presentations, media releases and other investor relations publications on its website. The Company also ensures that shareholders have the option to receive communications from and send communications to the Company and its security registry electronically.

During FY26, the Chair met with proxy advisers and Ansell's largest shareholders prior to the AGM in October 2025. The CEO and CFO met investors post the release of the full year FY25 results in August 2025, post the AGM in October 2025, and post the release of the half year FY26 results in February 2026.

8.2 Annual General Meeting

The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) to ensure a high level of accountability and discussion of Ansell's strategy and goals.

Ansell will conduct its AGM this year as a hybrid meeting, which will provide shareholders with the option to attend in person or participate in the meeting virtually through an online platform. Further details will be provided in the 2026 Notice of Meeting which will be provided to all shareholders and made available on the Ansell website.

The external auditor attends the AGM to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit, and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report. The Company also proactively uses the ASX platform to broadcast invitations to investor briefings.

8.3 Continuous Disclosure

Ansell has an established process and policy to ensure that it complies at all times with its continuous disclosure obligations under Australian corporations legislation and the ASX Listing Rules. The Continuous Disclosure Policy articulates the procedures for identifying and disclosing market sensitive information to ensure the Company provides shareholders and the market generally with timely, direct and equal access to relevant information. The Continuous Disclosure Policy prescribes which announcements require Board approval and outlines the processes for the Disclosure Committee to consider matters that may be price sensitive, providing clarity on accountability to Ansell's senior executives. The Company Secretary is responsible for communications with the ASX for the purposes of Listing Rule 12.6.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy provides that all briefing and presentation materials which contain previously undisclosed information will be disclosed to the market through the ASX and placed on the Company's corporate website ahead of the presentation. The Board is also provided with a copy of all material announcements promptly following release to the market.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy is periodically reviewed by the Board (last reviewed in 2024) and is available on the Company's website at www.ansell.com. All substantive resolutions at meetings of shareholders, including the AGM, are decided by poll.

8.4 Verification of Periodic Corporate Reports

Ansell has in place a process for preparing, verifying and approving the full-year financial statements and remuneration report and the half-year financial statements, and the external auditor provides audit opinions or review conclusions in accordance with auditing standards ahead of release to the market. The Company publishes additional unaudited (unreviewed) information in various corporate reports such as the annual and half-year reports and investor presentations, Sustainability Report, Environmental, Social & Governance Report and Labour Rights Report. The Company relies on a series of manual and automated internal controls governing its financial reporting process and designates management and internal audit teams to test the effectiveness of those internal controls through the period. In addition, material statements in these documents are verified internally by management prior to release to the market. The verification process allocates material disclosures within the relevant document to designated persons to substantiate the disclosures by reference to the Company source documents or, if no source documents are available, by persons with the knowledge and expertise to confirm the accuracy and completeness of the disclosures.



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