

# Appendix 4G

## Key to Disclosures

### Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

Lightning Minerals Ltd

ABN/ARBN

40 656 005 122

Financial year ended:

30 June 2026

Our corporate governance statement<sup>1</sup> for the period above can be found attached.

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 24 September 2026 and has been approved by the Board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.<sup>2</sup>

Date: 30/09/26

Authorised by the Company  
Secretary

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<sup>1</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.

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

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

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

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

## ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

| Corporate Governance Council recommendation                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Where a box below is ticked, <sup>3</sup> we have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:                                      | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: <sup>4</sup>                                       |
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| <b>PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1.1                                                                     | A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out:<br>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and<br>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.2                                                                     | A listed entity should:<br>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and<br>(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. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.3                                                                     | A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.4                                                                     | The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.                                                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

<sup>3</sup> Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with “insert location” underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert “our corporate governance statement”. If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg “pages 10-12 of our annual report”). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg “www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/”).

<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.

## Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

| Corporate Governance Council recommendation |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Where a box below is ticked, <sup>3</sup> we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:                                                                                                                                         | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: <sup>4</sup>                                                             |
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| 1.5                                         | <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a diversity policy;</p> <p>(b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and</p> <p>(c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:</p> <p>(1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;</p> <p>(2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and</p> <p>(3) either:</p> <p>(A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</p> <p>(B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.</p> <p>If the entity was in the S&amp;P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>[insert location]</p> <p>and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>[insert location]</p>                                                                                    | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> |
| 1.6                                         | <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>            |

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| 1.7                                         | <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</p> <p>(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> |

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| <b>PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2.1                                                                    | <p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> |
| 2.2                                                                    | A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> |
| 2.3                                                                    | <p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</p> <p>(b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and</p> <p>(c) the length of service of each director.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>and the length of service of each director at:</p> <p>The Annual Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>                                                                                                                                              |

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| 2.4                                                                                 | A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 2.5                                                                                 | The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 2.6                                                                                 | A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| <b>PRINCIPLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.1                                                                                 | A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed our values within the Corporate Governance Statement and the Code of conduct:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                                                               |
| 3.2                                                                                 | A listed entity should:<br>(a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and<br>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed our code of conduct at:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a>                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                                                               |
| 3.3                                                                                 | A listed entity should:<br>(a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and<br>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a>                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                                                               |

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| 3.4                                         | <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and</p> <p>(b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at:<br/> <a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>                                                                                  |

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| <b>PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4.1                                                               | <p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed 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 at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>                                                                                  |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 4.3                                                               | A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |

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| <b>PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5.1                                                         | A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a>            | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 5.2                                                         | A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 5.3                                                         | A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| <b>PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6.1                                                         | A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at:<br><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 6.2                                                         | A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 6.3                                                         | A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at:<br>The Corporate Governance Statement                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |

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| 6.4                                            | A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 6.5                                            | A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| <b>PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7.1                                            | <p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 7.2                                            | <p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |

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| Corporate Governance Council recommendation |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Where a box below is ticked, <sup>3</sup> we have followed the recommendation <b>in full</b> for the <b>whole</b> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: <sup>4</sup> |
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| 7.3                                         | A listed entity should disclose:<br>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or<br>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i><br/>and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at:<br/>.....<br/><i>[insert location]</i><br/><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i><br/>and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at:<br/>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |
| 7.4                                         | A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <p>and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at:<br/>The Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at:<br/>The Corporate Governance Statement</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |

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| <b>PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8.1                                                    | <p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement and Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter available at <a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8.2                                                    | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at:</p> <p><a href="https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/">https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8.3                                                    | <p>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at:</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Statement</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> |

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| <b>ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9.1                                                                            | A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.                         | <input type="checkbox"/><br>N/A                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable                                                  |
| 9.2                                                                            | A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/><br>N/A                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable                                                             |
| 9.3                                                                            | A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/><br>N/A                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable<br><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| <b>ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| -                                                                              | <i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i><br>The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:<br>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and<br>(b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements. | <input type="checkbox"/><br>N/A                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| -                                           | <p><i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/><br>N/A                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement                                                                                         |

## **Lightning Minerals Ltd**

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

**Approved by the Board on 24 September 2026**

#### **Introduction**

Lightning Minerals Limited ("L1M" or the "Company") is an Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed entity.

This Corporate Governance Statement is structured with reference to the CGC's published guidelines containing 8 key principles. The Board conducts itself in accordance with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, 4th Edition (2019) as issued by the ASX Corporate Governance Council (ASX Principles and Recommendations), to the extent that the Board considers such principles and recommendations are applicable to an entity of the size and structure of the Company.

The Company has formulated its own corporate governance policies and practices using the ASX Principles and Recommendations as a guide.

The Board will review on an ongoing basis the corporate governance policies and structures that the Company has in place to ensure that these are appropriate for the size and structure of the Company and nature of its activities, and that these policies and structures continue to meet the corporate governance standards that the Board is committed to.

The Company's Corporate Governance charters and policies can be found on the Company's website:

<https://lightningminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/>

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

##### *THE ROLE OF BOARD & MANAGEMENT*

The Board is responsible for, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to strategic direction, policies, practices, management goals and the operations of the Company.

It is the role of senior management to manage the Company in accordance with the direction and delegations of the Board and the responsibility of the Board to oversee the activities of management in carrying out these delegated duties.

The Company's officers and management have all entered into service contracts which outline the responsibilities of each of the company's officers and of management personnel when performing their roles for the Company.

The Company undertakes appropriate reference and background checks prior to appointing a director or senior executive or putting that person forward as a candidate to ensure that person is competent, experienced, and would not be impaired in any way from undertaking the duties of director. The Company provides relevant information to shareholders for their consideration about the attributes of candidates together with whether the Board supports the appointment or re-election.

The terms of the appointment of a non-executive director, executive directors and senior executives are agreed upon and set out in writing.

##### *COMPANY SECRETARY*

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

##### *DIVERSITY*

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity within the Company. At this stage, the Board does not consider it relevant to establish a diversity policy due to the current size of the Company and the scale of its operations.

The Company does not have a diversity policy and therefore has not set any measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. There are three directors on the Board, none of whom are female. Of the two company employees, there are no female employees or managers.

The Board will consider implementing a diversity policy and measurable objectives to achieving greater diversity in the future.

## **BOARD AND KMP PERFORMANCE**

The Board considers the ongoing development and improvement of its own performance, the performance of individual directors as critical to effective governance.

The Board has adopted a self-evaluation process to measure its own performance. The performance of the Board and individual directors is reviewed by the Board as a whole. This process includes a review in relation to the composition and skills mix of the Directors of the Company. The Board undertakes performance evaluations periodically having regard to the size and nature of the Company. During FY2026, the Board considered the performance and effectiveness of the Board and individual Directors as part of its ongoing governance activities.

The Board assesses the performance of KMP against qualitative and quantitative key performance indicators relevant to each KMP and provides feedback to KMP. A KMP performance review was conducted during the year.

## **INDEPENDENT ADVICE**

Directors collectively or individually have the right to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense, up to specified limits, to assist them to carry out their responsibilities. All advice obtained is made available to the Full Board.

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

### **STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD**

The skills, length of service, experience, and expertise relevant to each position held by each director in office at the date of the annual report and throughout the 2026 financial year is included in the Directors' Report.

The Board assesses whether a director is independent in accordance with the CGC's independence guidelines unless otherwise set out below. The Board does consist of a majority of independent directors, with two of three directors being independent. David Vilensky, the current Chair, is independent. Non-Executive Director Jamie Day is also considered independent and the Company's former Non-Executive Chair, Craig Sharpe was also considered to be independent. Non-Executive Directors have received premium priced options in the Company as remuneration. The Board considers that the issue of these options is not material and does not impair the relevant Director's capacity to exercise independent judgement or act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The role of the CEO and Chair are not exercised by the same individual.

### **NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board is responsible for the nomination and selection of directors. A separate Nomination Committee has not been formed. The Board considers that at this stage in the Company's development, no benefits or efficiencies are to be gained by delegating this function to a separate committee.

Directors are appointed based on the specific skills required to effectively govern the Company. The Board periodically assesses the competencies and experience of each Board member and the experiences and skills required at Board level to meet its operational objectives. The Board has not developed and disclosed a formal Board skill matrix. Given the current size and scale of the Company, the Board considers that the skills and experience of individual Directors are more appropriately assessed through the Directors' profiles and the Board's ongoing assessment of its composition. The Board intends to consider developing and disclosing a formal skills matrix as the Company grows.

### **INDUCTION OF DIRECTORS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A new director induction program is in place and existing Directors are required to undergo periodic reviews to evaluate whether there is a need to engage in professional development activities to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as Directors effectively.

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

### **VALUES**

The Company values high standards of professional conduct and ethics in dealing with all of our stakeholders. The Company is committed to complying with all applicable state, national and international laws. These values and standards are set out in the Company's code of conduct.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Board has established a Code of Conduct for the Board which is available on the Company's website.

The Board is committed to meeting their responsibilities under the Constitution and Corporations Act when carrying out their functions as company officers.

#### *WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY*

The Company's whistle-blower policy is available on its website.

Company policy requires employees who are aware of unethical or illegal practices to report these practices to management. Any reports of unethical or illegal practices are investigated by the Board. Reporters of unethical practices may remain anonymous.

The Board will be informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.

#### *ANTI-BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION POLICY*

The Company has an anti-bribery and corruption policy which is available on the Company's website.

#### *CONFLICTS OF INTEREST*

The Board is committed to good corporate governance and aims for continuous improvement in these practices. The Company embraces high ethical standards and requires its employees to demonstrate both personal and corporate responsibility. Directors, officers and employees are required to safeguard the integrity of the Company and to act in the best interests of its stakeholders, generally shareholders.

There must be no conflict, between the interests of any Director, officer or employee and the responsibility of that person to the Company and to the stakeholders. All Directors, officers and employees may never improperly use their position for personal or private gain for themselves, a family member, or any other person ("associates").

#### *SHARE TRADING POLICY*

The Company has a securities trading policy that regulates the dealings by Directors, Officers and Consultants, in shares, options and other securities issued by the Company. The policy has been formulated to ensure that Directors, Officers, Employees and Consultants who work on a regular basis for the Company are aware of the legal restrictions on trading in Company securities while in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information.

### **PRINCIPLE 4: SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTING**

#### *AUDIT COMMITTEE*

The Board has assumed the responsibilities normally delegated to the Audit and Risk Committee. Due to the size of the Company, the Board does not believe it is necessary to establish a separate Audit and Risk Committee structure.

In fulfilling the responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee, the Board or a delegated member of the Board or KMP:

- Meets with the external auditors at annually and reviews any significant disagreements between the auditors and management irrespective of whether they have been resolved;
- Reviews the audit plan with the external auditors and evaluates the effectiveness of the external audit; and
- Fulfills all obligations of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter.

#### *CEO & CFO DECLARATIONS*

The CEO and CFO (or equivalent) have provided the Board with 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 Company has processes in place to verify the integrity of periodic corporate reports released to the market that are not audited or reviewed by the external auditor. Such reports are reviewed by relevant members of management and/or the Board, as appropriate, prior to release to ASX to ensure that the information is accurate, balanced and not misleading.

#### *EXTERNAL AUDITOR*

The Company's external auditor is available to answer any questions with regard to the conduct of the audit and their report at each Annual General Meeting.

Prior approval of the Board must be gained for non-audit work to be performed by the external auditor. There are qualitative limits on this non-audit work to ensure that the independence of the auditor is maintained.

The Board is responsible for overseeing the appointment, removal and rotation of the Company's external auditor and audit engagement partner in accordance with applicable requirements. The Board considers the independence and performance of the external auditor as part of this process.

#### **PRINCIPLE 5: MAKING TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE**

The Company has adopted a Communication and Disclosure Policy to ensure compliance with its disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules.

To comply with the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will immediately notify the ASX of information:

- concerning the Company that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities; and
- that would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly invest in securities.

The Communication and Disclosure Policy includes processes designed to ensure that Company information:

- is disclosed in a timely manner;
- is factual;
- does not omit material information; and
- is expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to assess the information when making investment decisions.

The Company is committed to ensuring all investors have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company. Accordingly, in following and adhering to its Communications and Disclosure Policy the Company will comply with its continuous disclosure obligations.

The Company will also ensure a copy of any new and substantive investor or analyst presentation materials will be released on the ASX Markets Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.

#### **PRINCIPLE 6: RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS**

The Board is committed to ensuring that Shareholders receive information relating to the Company on a timely basis and shall endeavour to keep Shareholders well informed of all material developments of the Company.

The Board has adopted a Communications and Disclosure Policy, and as part of this policy, will ensure that all relevant announcements and documents are published on the Company's website in a prompt fashion. The Company will respect the rights and entitlements of Shareholders.

The Company encourages shareholders to attend and participate in general meetings. Notices of meeting provide shareholders with information regarding the meeting, including details of how shareholders may attend, vote and appoint a proxy if they are unable to attend. Shareholders are also provided with an opportunity to ask questions and communicate with the Company in accordance with the arrangements set out in the relevant notice of meeting.

#### **PRINCIPLE 7: RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK**

The Board takes a proactive approach to the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system. The Board implements and maintains risk management and internal control systems to manage the Company's material business risks. The Board reviews the Company's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound. A review of the Company's risk management framework occurred during the year.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that risks are identified and mitigated on a timely basis and that the Company's objectives and activities are aligned with the risks and opportunities identified by the Board of Directors. An internal audit function has not been established as the Board considers that at this stage in the Company's development, no benefits or efficiencies are to be gained by delegating the tasks to a separate function.

The Company's risk management processes aimed at achieving the following:

- a culture of risk control and the management of risk throughout the Company;
- a culture of risk control that can easily identify risks as they arise and amend practices;

- the installation of practices and procedures in all areas of the business that are designed to minimise an event or incident that could have a financial or other effect on the business and its day to day management; and
- adoption of practices and procedures to minimise many of the standard commercial risks, i.e., taking out the appropriate insurance policies and ensuring compliance reporting is up to date.

Management reports to the Board on the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks. In addition, the Board undertakes a review of all major activities to assess risk and the effectiveness of strategies implemented to manage risk. Management reports to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks.

The Company faces risks inherent to its business, including economic risks, which may materially impact the Company's ability to create or preserve value for security holders over the short, medium or long term. The Company has in place policies and procedures, including a risk management framework (as described in the Company's Risk Management Policy), which is developed and updated to help manage these risks. The Board does not consider that the Company currently has any material exposure to environmental or social sustainability risks.

#### **PRINCIPLE 8: REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY**

The Board is responsible for the Company's remuneration policy and has adopted a Remuneration Policy which outlines processes by which the Board reviews officer and management remuneration. Given the size and scale of the Company, the Board considers that there is no significant benefit in establishing a separate Remuneration Committee at this stage. The full Board undertakes the functions ordinarily delegated to a Remuneration Committee.

The Board monitors and reviews:

- the remuneration arrangements for the Chief Executive Officer and other executive directors and set parameters within which the Chief Executive Officer will review arrangements for other senior executives;
- the remuneration policies, personnel practices and strategies of the Company generally;
- any employee incentive schemes;
- fulfils obligations of the Remuneration Committee Charter
- the remuneration arrangements for non-executive Directors;
- the size and composition of the Board and criteria for Board membership; and
- the membership of the Board and candidates for consideration by the Board.

The Company remunerates directors and key executives fairly and appropriately with reference to the skills and experience of the director/executive and employment market conditions. Any bonus or incentive payments made to directors and executives are based on the achievement of set financial and/or operational performance targets. Payment of equity-based remuneration will be made in accordance with thresholds set in plans. Participants in an equity-based remuneration scheme are prohibited from entering into any transaction that would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested entitlement in the Company's securities to any other person.

The Company is committed to remunerating its staff, executives and consultants in a manner that is market-competitive and supports the interests of shareholders. Senior Management may receive a remuneration package based on fixed and variable components, determined by their position and experience. Shares and/or Options may also be granted, with those granted to Directors subject to Shareholder approval.

Non-Executive Directors do not receive performance-based cash bonuses and do not participate in Equity Schemes of the Company without prior Shareholder approval.

The Company has provided disclosure of a summary of its remuneration policies for the Company's officers in Directors' Report.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits other than statutory superannuation to non-executive directors. For details of the amount of remuneration, and all monetary and non-monetary components, for each of the highest-paid executives during the year and for all directors, refer to the Directors' report.

This Corporate Governance Statement has been approved by the Board.