Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity						
Diatre	Diatreme Resources Limited					
ABN/A	ABN/ARBN Financial year ended:					
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Our co	rporate governance statem	ent ¹ for the period above can be fo	und at:2			
	These pages of our annual report:					
\boxtimes	This URL on our website:	https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance				
	orporate Governance State red by the board.	ment is accurate and up to date as	at 22 April 2024 and has been			
The ar	nexure includes a key to w	here our corporate governance disc	closures can be located.3			
Date:		22 April 2024				
Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:		Tuan Do Company Secretary				

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

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

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

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

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

¹ "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

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

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

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5	
PRINC	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT		
1.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 2 and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 2	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 2	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ 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.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 2	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	

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

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

Corpo	orate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ 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:5
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: [insert location] and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: [insert location] and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	 ⋈ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 2 and 3 <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.6	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: [insert location] and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: [insert location]	 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 3 <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, 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 for recommendation in full for the whole of the preasons for not doing so are:5	
1.7	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 3 and 4	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCI	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience,	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 4 <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.2	independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. 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.	[insert location] and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at: [insert location]	 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 4 <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors and the length of service of each director in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 5. Where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 6 and 7.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 7	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 7	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 7	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 8
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 8
3.3	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 8
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 8

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PRINCII	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS		
4.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: http://www.diatreme.com.au/company/corporate governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: Corporate Governance Statement [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 8	
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 9	
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 10	

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PRINCIP	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 10	□ 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.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 10	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
PRINCIP	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 11	
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 11	
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.	Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 11	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity	⊠ Refer Corporate Governance Statement on page 11	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
DDINCID	and its security registry electronically. LE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK	Treat corporate covernance statement on page 11	
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 12
7.2	framework. The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: [insert location]	

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7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 13	
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at: [insert location] and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: [insert location]		

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PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: http://www.diatreme.com.au/company/corporate governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: in our Corporate Governance Statement [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: [insert location]	 Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement on page 13 and 14 <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at: in the Remuneration Report which forms part of the Directors' Report in the Annual Report	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at: https://diatreme.com.au/company-profile#corporate-governance	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable 	

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

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-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at:	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
		[insert location]	



Corporate Governance Statement for the Financial Year Ending 31 Dec 2023

Introduction

The directors and management of Diatreme Resources Limited ("Diatreme" or "the Company") are committed to following the principles issued by the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") underpinning corporate governance best practice.

As detailed in this corporate governance statement, Diatreme considers that its current governance practices largely comply with the ASX recommendations. Where arrangements differ from the recommendations, the directors and management believe this is appropriate to the company's particular circumstances.

The Company will continuously review the recommendations and decisions will be based on what is in the best interests of shareholders.

ASX Recommendations

The Company has followed the 4th edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Principles and Recommendations ("Principles and Recommendations").

The table overleaf lists each of the ASX Recommendations and whether the Company is in compliance and was so for the 2023 reporting period. Where the Company considers that it is divergent from the ASX Recommendations, or that it is not practical to comply, there is an explanation of the Company's reasons provided.

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 22 April 2024 and has been approved by the Board.



Principle		Comment
 Lay solid foundations for management and oversight 1.1. A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management. 	✓	The Company has disclosed on its website, under the corporate governance section, a board charter which outlines the specific responsibilities of the directors. The Board delegates responsibility for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Company to the Chief Executive Officer, and other senior executives of the Company Note: Senior executives are defined as the Company's key management personnel, excluding the non-executive directors.
 1.2. A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or reelect a director. 	✓	A profile of each director is included in the Annual Report. In addition, all material information relevant to whether to elect or re-elect a director is provided to the Company's shareholders as part of the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement for the relevant meeting of shareholders which addresses the election or re-election of a director.
1.3. A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	✓	The Company has a written agreement in place with each director and senior executive which sets out the term of their appointment. Any material variations to written agreements with directors are disclosed to the ASX.
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.	✓	Each Director of the Company is able to communicate directly with the Company Secretary and vice versa.
1.5. A listed entity should:(a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;	*	The Board is committed to increasing its workforce diversity as the Company grows. The Board also believes inclusiveness is a strength and will enhance long term shareholder value.



Principle		Comment
 (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them, and either: 	×	The Company's Diversity Policy is available on the Company's corporate governance section of its website at www.diatreme.com.au.
 the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organization (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or 		As at 31 December 2023, 30% of all employees were female, including 1 female senior executive. 1 female director, out of a total of 5, is also on the Board of the company. Note: Senior executives are defined as the company's key management personnel, excluding the non-executive directors.
(ii) 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	n/a	
1.6. A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the	×	The Company does not have in place a formal process for evaluation of the
performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and		Board, its committees, and individual directors.
(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	*	However, evaluation of the Board is carried out on a continuing and informal basis. The Company will put a formal process in place as and when the level of operations of the Company justifies this.
1.7. A listed entity should:		
 (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and 	✓	Performance objectives and business plans for the company are set at least annually in line with Diatreme's business strategy. The board monitors performance against plan and on this basis monitors and assesses the performance of the Chief Executive Officer



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(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	✓	The process in place for monitoring senior executive performance is based on explicit role accountabilities encompassing regular systematic performance reporting, feedback and formal assessment. This is on an annual basis. There is a strategic review at least annually. Performance evaluation of senior executives has taken place in the financial year and is in accordance with the process as set out above.
2. Structure the Board to add value 2.1. The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (i) has at three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director: and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of the reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	x n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	The board itself acts as the nomination committee rather than having a separate committee constituted for that purpose. The directors believe that this is appropriate in light of the size of the board and the particular circumstances of the company. The nominations process involves working within a formal procedure for the nomination, selection, appointment, and re-election of directors.
(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose the fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	✓	The size and composition of the board and its mix of skills and capabilities is expected to change as Diatreme delivers on its strategy and as the company evolves. The board aims to ensure that it always has an appropriate diversity of experience and expertise consistent with the objectives of the company and this is continuously reviewed by the board.
2.2. A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	×	The Company does not utilise a formal matrix however the skills, experience and expertise of each director, and their respective periods of office, are set out in the Directors' Report contained within the Annual Report.



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- 2.3. A listed entity should disclose:
 - (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors and the length of service of each director

The Board considers that the current composition of the Board is adequate for the Company's current size and operations and includes an appropriate mix of skills and expertise relevant to the Company's business.

The Board's assessment of the independence of each current director is set out below:

Name	Position	Independent	Date appointed	Length of service (at 31 December 2023)
Wayne Swan	Non- Executive Chair	Yes	2/11/2021	2.16 years
Mike Chapman	Non- Executive Director	Yes	1/8/2020	3.42 years
Greg Starr	Non- Executive Director	Yes	12/10/2017	6.22 years
William Wang	Non- Executive Director	Yes	26/5/2011	12.60 years
Karalyn Keys	Non- Executive Director	Yes	19/7/2023	0.45 years



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(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and Mr. Swan is not employed as a senior executive, is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his independent exercise of judgement. Mr. Swan's options were approved by shareholders at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, and were not linked to any performance conditions and were not considered sufficiently material to impact the independence of Mr. Swan. Accordingly, the Board has classified Mr. Swan as an independent director

Mr. Chapman is not employed as a senior executive, is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his independent exercise of judgement. Mr. Chapman's options were approved by shareholders at the 2021 Annual General Meeting, and were not linked to any performance conditions and were not considered sufficiently material to impact the independence of Mr. Chapman. Accordingly, the Board has classified Mr. Chapman as an independent director.

Mr. Starr provided corporate advisory services to the Company to the value of \$129,922 during the year ended 31 December 2023 on an arms-length basis. The Board considers that the services provided were not of sufficient quantum or value that could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his independent exercise of judgement. Mr. Starr's options were approved by shareholders at the 2021 Annual General Meeting and were not linked to any performance conditions and were not considered sufficiently material to impact the independence of Mr. Starr. Accordingly, the Board has classified Mr. Starr as an independent director.

Mr. Wang provided specialist market and consultancy services to the Company to the value of \$71,197 during the year ended 31 December 2023 on an armslength basis. The Board considers that the services provided were not of sufficient quantum or value that could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his independent exercise of judgement. Mr. Wang's options were approved by shareholders at the 2021 Annual General Meeting and were not linked to any performance conditions and were not considered sufficiently



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			material to impact the independence of Mr. Wang. Accordingly, the Board has classified Mr. Wang as an independent director.
			Mr. Keys is not employed as a senior executive, is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his independent exercise of judgement. Ms Keys' options were agreed to prior to her appointment as a non-executive director, and were not linked to any performance conditions and were not considered sufficiently material to impact the independence of Ms. Keys. Accordingly, the Board has classified Ms. Keys as an independent director
2.4.	A majority the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	✓	At the end of the reporting period, all 5 directors were classified as being independent.
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.	✓	T Mr Swan was appointed as Non-Executive Chair of the Company on 2 November 2021. Mr Swan is an independent Non-Executive Director and does not hold the office of Chief Executive Officer.
2.6.	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	√	To assist directors with independent judgement, it is the Board's policy that if a director considers it necessary to obtain independent professional advice to properly discharge the responsibility of their office as a director, then, provided the director first obtains approval for incurring such expense from the Chair, the Company will pay the reasonable expenses associated with obtaining such advice.
			The Board reviews the skills and experience of the directors and ascertains any shortcomings and development opportunities; it also oversees any induction and ongoing education requirements.



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3. Promote ethical and responsible decision making3.1. A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values	r e	The Company is committed to conducting its business activities with a high level of integrity, and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Board, management and employees are dedicated to high ethical standards, and recognise and support the Company's commitment to compliance with these standards.
 3.2. A listed entity should (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that code. 	i i	A code of conduct is available on the Company's website under the corporate governance section. The code provides a framework for decisions and actions promoting ethical conduct in employment. Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are reported to the Board
 (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. 	ŗ	In view of the size of the operations of the Company and limited number of personnel, this is not deemed necessary but is under review as the Company continues to transition from exploration to pre-development activities.
 (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. 	× (The Company is committed to the highest standards of ethical business conduct. It currently does not have an anti-bribery and corruption policy but will look at adopting such a policy



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4. Safeguard integrity in financial reporting 4.1. The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (i) has at least three members, all of whom are no directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and		An audit committee is in place and comprises: two (2) independent, Non-Executive directors, comprising Mr. Starr, and Mr. Swan. The directors believe that the current structure of the audit committee, as described above, is appropriate in light of the current size of the board and the particular circumstances of the company, and therefore full compliance with this recommendation is not possible. However, the directors will review & implement this recommendation should circumstances change
(ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is r the board,	not chair of ✓	The audit committee is chaired by Mr Starr an independent Non-Executive Director, who is a qualified Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is not the chair of the Board
 and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee (iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the committee; and (v) in relation to each reporting period, the number the committee met throughout the period and the attendances of the members at those meetings 	er of times the individual	The audit committee charter is disclosed on the Company's website whilst the qualifications and experience of the members are outlined in the directors' profiles in the Directors' Report contained within the Annual Report. During the reporting period, the Audit Committee met on two occasions and individual attendances of the directors are set out in the Annual Report.
(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that the processes it employs that independently verify safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, in processes for the appointment and removal of the auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement p	r and ncluding the external	
4.2. The board of a listed entity should, before it appro- entity's financial statements for a financial period, its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion financial records of the entity have been properly	, receive from on, the	The Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer have provided the Board with the appropriate assurances in relation to full year and half year statutory financial reports during the reporting period.



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	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.		
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.	✓	All corporate reports are signed off by the Board
5. M a 5.1.	ke timely and balanced disclosure A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	✓	A continuous disclosure policy is disclosed on the Company's website.
5.2.	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	✓	The Company Secretary is responsible for ensuring the Board is provided with all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.
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.	√	All substantive investor or analyst presentations were released on the ASX Markets Announcement Platform ahead of such presentations.
6. Re 6.1.	spect the rights of security holders A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	✓	The Company's website www.diatreme.com.au provides information on the Company including its background, objectives, projects and contact details. The corporate governance page provides access to documents such as the board and committee charters, securities trading policy and diversity policy. ASX announcements, company reports and presentations are uploaded to the website following release to the ASX and editorial content is updated at least quarterly.



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6.2.	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	*	The Company has an established Shareholder communication strategy and has retained an independent specialist company to engage and advise on this task. The Company actively communicates with its Shareholders in order to identify their expectations and actively promotes Shareholder involvement in the Company.
			It achieves this by posting on its website copies of all information lodged with the ASX. It also regularly posts related information on social media sites and posts various videos related to Company announcement and progress. Shareholders with internet access are encouraged to provide their email addresses in order to receive electronic copies of information distributed by the Company. Alternatively, hard copies of information distributed by the Company are available on request.
6.3.	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	✓	The Board encourages the attendance of shareholders at shareholders' meetings and sets the time and place of each meeting to promote maximum attendance by shareholders.
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.	✓	All substantive resolutions at securityholder meetings were decided by a poll rather than a show of hands.
6.5.	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security register electronically.		The Company welcomes electronic communication from its shareholders via the publicised email address manager@diatreme.com.au. In addition, details of ASX announcements and company reports are distributed to interested parties via email as well as being uploaded to the website.
			The Company's share registry also engages with shareholders electronically and makes available a range of relevant forms on its website.
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7. Recognise and manage risk 7.1. The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director; and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework. 7.2. The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a	The Company has a risk oversight and management policy and base elements of an internal compliance and control system. These systems and controls are subject to further review during 2024 as the Company continues its transition from exploration to Project development. The Board does have some formal procedures in place and is aware of the various risks that affect the Company and its particular business. It is also active in monitoring risk matters as they arise and has instituted management systems that update the Board on these matters. In addition, the Board receives periodic reports on the Company's development and exploration activities, in particular, the Northern Silica Project, including management of operational risks, and the Board approved operating budgets and plans which are monitored against actual cost and progress As the Company develops, the Board will develop further and more formal appropriate procedures to deal with risk oversight and management and internal compliance, taking into account the size of the Company and the stage of development of its projects.



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7.3. (a)	A listed entity should disclose: if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the	x n/a	The Company does not have a formal internal audit function however the audit committee oversees the effectiveness of risk management and internal control processes.
(5)	processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	TI/CI	
7.4.	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	✓	The Company does have exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks typical of a Company at its stage of development. These are appropriately managed by various mitigations and monitoring mechanisms undertaken actively during the course of its operations.
8. Re	munerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1.	The board of a listed entity should:		
(a)	have a remuneration committee which:	✓	A remuneration committee is in place and comprises Mr. W Wang and Mr. M Chapman, both of whom are independent non-executive directors, and is chaired by Mr. Wang
	(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	*	The directors believe that the current structure of the remuneration committee, as described above, is appropriate in light of the current size of the board and the particular circumstances of the company, and therefore full compliance with this recommendation is not possible. However, the Board will look to review this structure as the Company continues to evolve
	(ii) is chaired by an independent director;	✓	The remuneration committee is chaired by Mr, Wang who is an independent Non-Executive Director
	and disclose:		
	(iii) the charter of the committee;(iv) the members of the committee; and	✓ ✓	The remuneration committee charter is disclosed on the Company's website whilst the qualifications and experience of the members are outlined in the directors' profiles in the Directors' Report contained within the Annual Report.



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	(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	√	The remuneration committee held one meeting during the reporting period, as disclosed in the Annual Report
(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.	n/a	
8.2.	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	✓	The structure of non-executive director remuneration is clearly distinguishable from that of executive directors and other senior executives. A copy of the Company's remuneration policy is available on the website. The remuneration packages applicable to directors are detailed in the Remuneration Report which forms part of the Directors' Report in the Annual Report
8.3.	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	✓ ✓	Directors are prohibited from entering into transactions which limit the risk of participating in unvested entitlements under any equity-based remuneration scheme. The securities trading policy is disclosed on the Company's website under the Corporate Governance section.