

E79 GOLD MINES LIMITED
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(Company)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PLAN

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SCHEDULE 1 – VISION AND VALUES

VISION

E79's Vision is to create significant value for Shareholders through good science and applied exploration with a strong culture of operating ethically and responsibly.

MISSION

To discover gold and develop sustainable operations whilst acting responsibly towards the environment and all stakeholders.

STATEMENT OF VALUES

- To respect cultures, customs and values of all Stakeholders, including employees, contractors, suppliers, Traditional Owners, pastoralists and the community.
- At all times conduct ourselves with integrity, honesty and transparency.
- Encourage an enjoyable and safe workplace based on technical excellence, teamwork, collaboration and diversity.
- Seek to protect the environment and enrich the communities in which we work.

SCHEDULE 2 – BOARD CHARTER

In carrying out the responsibilities and powers set out in this Charter, the board of directors of the Company (**the Board**):

- (a) recognises its overriding responsibility to act honestly, fairly, diligently and in accordance with the law in serving the interests of its shareholders; and
- (b) recognises its duties and responsibilities to its employees, customers and the community.

1. THE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

In addition to matters it is expressly required by law to approve, the Board has the following specific responsibilities:

- (a) appointment of the Managing Director and/or CEO and other senior executives and the determination of their terms and conditions including remuneration and termination;
- (b) driving the strategic direction of the Company, ensuring appropriate resources are available to meet objectives and monitoring management's performance;
- (c) reviewing and ratifying systems of risk management (including the risk appetite which the Board expects management to operate within) and internal compliance and control and legal compliance;
- (d) approving and monitoring the progress of major capital expenditure, capital management and significant acquisitions and divestitures;
- (e) approving and monitoring the operating and capital budget and the adequacy and integrity of financial and other reporting;
- (f) approving the annual, half yearly and quarterly accounts as required;
- (g) ensuring that an appropriate framework exists for relevant information to be reported by management to the Board, and whenever required, challenging management and holding management to account;
- (h) approving significant changes to the organisational structure;
- (i) approving the issue of any shares, options, equity instruments or other securities in the Company (subject to compliance with the ASX Listing Rules if applicable);
- (j) approving the Company's statement of values and code of conduct to underpin the desired culture of the Company;
- (k) ensuring a high standard of corporate governance practice and regulatory compliance and promoting ethical and responsible decision making;
- (l) ensuring the Company's remuneration policies are aligned with the Company's purpose, values, strategic objectives and risk appetite;
- (m) overseeing the Company's process for making timely and balanced disclosure of all material 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;

- (n) recommending to shareholders the appointment of the external auditor as and when their appointment or re-appointment is required to be approved by them (in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules if applicable); and
- (o) meeting with the external auditor, at their request, without management being present.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

- (a) The composition of the Board is to be reviewed regularly to ensure the appropriate mix of skills and expertise is present to facilitate successful strategic direction.
- (b) In appointing new members to the Board, consideration is given to the ability of the appointee to contribute to the ongoing effectiveness of the Board, to exercise sound business judgement, to commit the necessary time to fulfil the requirements of the role effectively and to contribute to the development of the strategic direction of the Company.
- (c) Where practical, the majority of the Board is comprised of non-executive Directors. Where practical, at least 50% of the Board will be independent. An independent Director is one who is independent of management and free from any business or other relationship, which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with, the exercise of independent judgement. Independent Directors should meet the definition of what constitutes independence as set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations* as set out in Annexure A.
- (d) Directors must disclose their interests. The independence of the Directors should be regularly assessed by the Board in light of the interests disclosed by them.
- (e) Directors are expected to bring their independent views and judgement to the Board and must declare immediately to the Board any potential or active conflicts of interest.
- (f) Directors must declare immediately to the Board, and the Board will determine whether to declare to the market, any loss of independence.
- (g) No member of the Board (except for the Managing Director) may serve for more than three years or past the third annual general meeting following their appointment, whichever is the longer, without being re-elected by the shareholders.
- (h) Prior to the Board proposing re-election of non-executive Directors, their performance will be evaluated by the other members of the Board, or Nomination Committee if applicable, to ensure that they continue to contribute effectively to the Board.
- (i) The Board should comprise Directors with a mix of qualifications, experience and expertise which will assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities, as well as assisting the Company in achieving growth and delivering value to shareholders.

3. THE ROLE OF THE CHAIR

- (a) Where practical, the Chair should be a non-executive Director. If a Chair ceases to be an independent Director then the Board will consider appointing a lead independent Director.
- (b) Where practical, the Managing Director should not be the Chair of the Company during their term as Managing Director or in the future.
- (c) The Chair must be able to commit the time to discharge the role effectively.
- (d) The Chair is responsible for the leadership of the Board, ensuring it is effective, setting the agenda of the Board, conducting the Board meetings and conducting the shareholder meetings.
- (e) The Chair should facilitate the effective contribution of all Directors and promote constructive and respectful relations between Board members and management.
- (f) In the event that the Chair is absent from a meeting of the Board then the Board shall appoint a Chair for that meeting.

4. BOARD COMMITTEES

- (a) Once the Board is of a sufficient size and structure, and the Company's operations are of a sufficient magnitude, to assist the Board in fulfilling its duties, the Board will establish the following committees, each with written terms of reference:
 - (i) Audit and Risk Committee;
 - (ii) Remuneration Committee; and
 - (iii) Nomination Committee.
- (b) The charter of the Committees is approved by the Board and reviewed following any applicable regulatory changes.
- (c) The Board will ensure that the Committees are sufficiently funded to enable them to fulfil their roles and discharge their responsibilities.
- (d) Members of Committees are appointed by the Board. The Board may appoint additional Directors to Committees or remove and replace members of Committees by resolution.
- (e) The minutes of each Committee meeting shall be provided to the Board at the next occasion the Board meets following approval of the minutes of such Committee meeting.
- (f) Where the Board does not consider that the Company will gain any benefit from a particular separate committee, the full Board will carry out the duties that would ordinarily be assigned to that committee under the written terms of reference for that committee.

5. BOARD MEETINGS

- (a) There must be two Directors present at a meeting to constitute a quorum.
- (b) The Board will schedule formal Board meetings at least quarterly and hold additional meetings, including by telephone, as may be required.
- (c) Non-executive Directors may confer at scheduled times without management being present.
- (d) The minutes of each Board meeting shall be prepared by the Company Secretary, approved by the Chair and circulated to Directors after each meeting.
- (e) The Company Secretary shall distribute supporting papers for each meeting of the Board as far in advance as practicable.
- (f) Minutes of meetings must be approved at the next full Board meeting.
- (g) Further details regarding board meetings are set out in the Company's Constitution.

6. THE COMPANY SECRETARY

- (a) When requested by the Board, the Company Secretary will facilitate the flow of information of the Board, between the Board and its Committees and between senior executives and non-executive Directors.
- (b) The Company Secretary is to facilitate the induction of new Directors.
- (c) The Company Secretary is to facilitate the implementation of Board policies and procedures.
- (d) The Company Secretary is to provide advice to the Board on corporate governance matters, the application of the Company's Constitution, the ASX Listing Rules and applicable other laws.
- (e) All Directors have access to the advice and services provided by the Company Secretary.
- (f) The Board has the responsibility for the appointment and removal of the Company Secretary.

7. ACCESS TO ADVICE

- (a) All Directors have unrestricted access to company records and information except where the Board determines that such access would be adverse to the Company's interests.
- (b) All Directors may consult management and employees as required to enable them to discharge their duties as Directors.
- (c) The Board, Committees or individual Directors may seek independent external professional advice as considered necessary at the expense of the Company, subject to prior consultation with the Chair. A copy of any such advice received is made available to all members of the Board.

8. THE BOARD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MANAGEMENT

- (a) The Board shall delegate responsibility for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Company to the Managing Director, or if no Managing Director, to the CEO.
- (b) In addition to formal reporting structures, members of the Board are encouraged to have direct communications with management and other employees within the Group to facilitate the carrying out of their duties as Directors.

9. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Nomination Committee shall conduct an annual performance review of the Board that:

- (a) compares the performance of the Board with the requirements of its Charter;
- (b) critically reviews the mix of the Board; and
- (c) suggests any amendments to the Charter as are deemed necessary or appropriate.

If a Nomination Committee has not yet been appointed, the Board will review its performance annually, particularly its composition to ensure an appropriate mix of expertise and experience.

10. DISCLOSURE POLICY

The Board should ensure that the Company has in place effective disclosure policies and procedures so that shareholders and the financial market are fully informed to the extent required by the applicable disclosure rules and legislation on matters that may influence the share price of the Company or its listed debt securities.

SCHEDULE 3 – AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. ROLE

The role of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Board in monitoring and reviewing any matters of significance affecting financial reporting and compliance. This Charter defines the Audit and Risk Committee's function, composition, mode of operation, authority and responsibilities.

2. COMPOSITION

- (a) The Committee must comprise at least three members.
- (b) Where possible, all members of the Committee must be non-executive Directors.
- (c) Where possible, a majority of the members of the Committee must be independent non-executive Directors in accordance with the criteria set out in Annexure A.
- (d) The Board will appoint members of the Committee. The Board may remove and replace members of the Committee by resolution.
- (e) All members of the Committee must be able to read and understand financial statements.
- (f) The Chair of the Committee may not be the Chair of the Board of Directors and must be independent (if possible).
- (g) The Chair shall have leadership experience and a strong finance, accounting or business background.
- (h) The external auditors, the other Directors, the Managing Director, CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and senior executives, may be invited to Committee meetings at the discretion of the Committee.

3. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities relating to:

- (a) the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements, accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices;
- (b) compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and company policy;
- (c) the effectiveness and adequacy of internal control processes;
- (d) the performance of the Company's external auditors and their appointment and removal;
- (e) the independence of the external auditor and the rotation of the lead engagement partner; and
- (f) the identification and management of business risks.

A secondary function of the Committee is to perform such special reviews or investigations as the Board may consider necessary.

4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

4.1 Review of Financial Reports

- (a) Review the appropriateness of the accounting principles adopted by management in the financial reports and the integrity of the Company's financial reporting.
- (b) Oversee the financial reports and the results of the external audits of those reports.
- (c) Assess whether external reporting is adequate for shareholder needs.
- (d) Assess management processes supporting external reporting.
- (e) Establish procedures for treatment of accounting complaints.
- (f) Review the impact of any proposed changes in accounting policies on the financial statements.
- (g) Review the half yearly and annual results.

4.2 Relationship with External Auditors

- (a) Recommend to the Board procedures for the selection and appointment of external auditors and for the rotation of external auditor partners.
- (b) Review performance, succession plans and rotation of lead engagement partner.
- (c) Approve the external audit plan and fees proposed for audit work to be performed.
- (d) Discuss any necessary recommendations to the Board for the approval of half yearly or annual reports.
- (e) Review the adequacy of accounting and financial controls together with the implementation of any recommendations of the external auditor in relation thereto.
- (f) Meet with the external auditors at least twice in each financial period without management being present and at any other time the Committee considers appropriate.
- (g) Provide pre-approval of audit and non-audit services that are to be undertaken by the external auditor.
- (h) Ensure adequate disclosure as may be required by law of the Committee's approval of all non-audit services provided by the external auditor.
- (i) Ensure that the external auditor prepares and delivers an annual statement as to their independence which includes details of all relationships with the Company.
- (j) Receive from the external auditor their report on, among other things, critical accounting policies and alternative accounting treatment, prior to the filing of their audit report in compliance with the Corporations Act.

4.3 Internal Audit Function

- (a) Monitor the need for a formal internal audit function and its scope.
- (b) Assess the performance and objectivity of any internal audit procedures that may be in place.
- (c) Review governance, risk management and internal compliance procedures.
- (d) Monitor the quality of the accounting function.
- (e) Review the Internal Control Reports, if any, on a quarterly basis.

4.4 Risk Management

- (a) Oversee the Company's risk management systems, practices and procedures to ensure effective risk identification and management and compliance with internal guidelines and external requirements.
- (b) Review reports by management on the efficiency and effectiveness of risk management and associated internal compliance and control procedures.

4.5 Other

- (a) The Committee will oversee the Company's environmental risk management and occupational health and safety processes.
- (b) The Committee will oversee procedures for whistleblower protection.
- (c) As contemplated by the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, and to the extent that such deviation or waiver does not result in any breach of the law, the Committee may approve any deviation or waiver from the "Corporate code of conduct". Any such waiver or deviation will be promptly disclosed where required by applicable law.
- (d) Monitor related party transactions.

5. MEETINGS

- (a) The Committee will meet at least each financial half year and additionally as circumstances may require for it to undertake its role effectively.
- (b) Meetings are called by the Secretary as directed by the Board or at the request of the Chair of the Committee.
- (c) Where deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Committee, meetings and subsequent approvals and recommendations can be implemented by a circular written resolution or conference call.
- (d) A quorum shall consist of two members of the Committee. In the absence of the Chair of the Committee or their nominees, the members shall elect one of their members as Chair of that meeting.
- (e) Decisions will be based on a majority of votes with the Chair having a casting vote.

- (f) The Committee Chair, through the Secretary, will prepare a report of the actions of the Committee to be included in the Board papers for the next Board meeting.
- (g) Minutes of each meeting are included in the papers for the next full Board meeting after each Committee meeting.

6. SECRETARY

- (a) The Company Secretary or their nominee shall be the Secretary of the Committee and shall attend meetings of the Committee as required.
- (b) The Secretary will be responsible for keeping the minutes of meetings of the Committee and circulating them to Committee members and to the other members of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary shall distribute supporting papers for each meeting of the Committee as far in advance as possible.

7. RELIANCE ON INFORMATION OR PROFESSIONAL OR EXPERT ADVICE

Each member of the Committee is entitled to rely on information, or professional or expert advice, to the extent permitted by law, given or prepared by:

- (a) an employee of the Company whom the member believes on reasonable grounds to be reliable and competent in relation to the matters concerned;
- (b) a professional adviser or expert in relation to matters that the member believes on reasonable grounds to be within the person's professional or expert competence; or
- (c) another Director or officer of the Company in relation to matters within the Director's or officer's authority.

8. ACCESS TO ADVICE

- (a) Members of the Committee have rights of access to management and to the books and records of the Company to enable them to discharge their duties as Committee members, except where the Board determines that such access would be adverse to the Company's interests.
- (b) Members of the Committee may meet with the auditors, both internal and external, without management being present.
- (c) Members of the Committee may consult independent legal counsel or other advisers they consider necessary to assist them in carrying out their duties and responsibilities, subject to prior consultation with the Chair. Any costs incurred as a result of the Committee consulting an independent expert will be borne by the Company.

9. REVIEW OF CHARTER

- (a) The Board will conduct an annual review of the membership to ensure that the Committee has carried out its functions in an effective manner, and will update the Charter as required or as a result of new laws or regulations.

- (b) The Charter shall be made available to members on request, to senior management, to the external auditor and to other parties as deemed appropriate and will be posted to the Company's website.

10. REPORT TO THE BOARD

- (a) The Committee must report to the Board formally at the next Board meeting following from the last Committee meeting on matters relevant to the Committee's role and responsibilities.
- (b) The Committee must brief the Board promptly on all urgent and significant matters.

SCHEDULE 4 – REMUNERATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

ONCE THE BOARD IS OF A SUFFICIENT SIZE AND STRUCTURE, AND THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS ARE OF A SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE, TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES, THE BOARD WILL ESTABLISH THE REMUNERATION COMMITTEE. UNTIL THAT TIME, THE BOARD HAS TAKEN A VIEW THAT THE FULL BOARD WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS OR SESSIONS AS REQUIRED. THE BOARD ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS PROCESS IS STRINGENT AND FULL DETAILS OF REMUNERATION IS PROVIDED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ANNUAL REPORT.

1. GENERAL SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

- (a) The Remuneration Committee is a Committee of the Board. The Charter may be subject to review by the Board at any time.
- (b) The primary purpose of the Committee is to support and advise the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to shareholders by:
 - (i) reviewing and approving the executive remuneration policy to enable the Company to attract and retain executives and Directors who will create value for shareholders;
 - (ii) ensuring that the executive remuneration policy demonstrates a clear relationship between key executive performance and remuneration;
 - (iii) recommending to the Board the remuneration of executive Directors;
 - (iv) fairly and responsibly rewarding executives having regard to the performance of the Group, the performance of the executive and the prevailing remuneration expectations in the market;
 - (v) reviewing the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management;
 - (vi) reviewing and approving the remuneration of the CEO, and as appropriate other senior executives; and
 - (vii) reviewing and approving any equity based plans and other incentive schemes.
- (c) The Committee shall have the right to seek any information it considers necessary to fulfil its duties, which includes the right to obtain appropriate external advice at the Company's expense.

2. COMPOSITION

- (a) The Committee shall comprise at least three Directors, the majority being independent non-executive Directors where possible.
- (b) The Committee will be chaired by an independent Director, where possible, who will be appointed by the Board.
- (c) The Board may appoint such additional non-executive Directors to the Committee or remove and replace members of the Committee by resolution.

- (d) A quorum will comprise any two independent non-executive Director Committee members. In the absence of the Committee Chair or appointed delegate, the members shall elect one of their number as Chair for that meeting.

3. SECRETARY

- (a) The Company Secretary or their nominee shall be the Secretary of the Committee, and shall attend meetings of the Committee as required.
- (b) The Secretary will be responsible for keeping the minutes of meeting of the Committee and circulating them to Committee members and to the other members of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary shall distribute supporting papers for each meeting of the Committee as far in advance as possible.

4. MEETINGS

- (a) The Committee will meet at least once per year and additionally as circumstances may require.
- (b) Meetings are called by the Secretary as directed by the Board or at the request of the Chair of the Committee.
- (c) A quorum shall comprise any two members of the Committee. In the absence of the Committee Chair or appointed delegate, the members shall elect one of their members as Chair.
- (d) Where deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Committee, meetings and subsequent approvals may be held or concluded by way of a circular written resolution or a conference call.
- (e) Decisions will be based on a majority of votes with the Chair having the casting vote.
- (f) The Committee may invite any executive management team members or other individuals, including external third parties, to attend meetings of the Committee, as they consider appropriate.

5. ACCESS

- (a) Members of the Committee have rights of access to the books and records of the Company to enable them to discharge their duties as Committee members, except where the Board determines that such access would be adverse to the Company's interests.
- (b) The Committee may consult independent experts to assist it in carrying out its duties and responsibilities. Any costs incurred as a result of the Committee consulting an independent expert will be borne by the Company.

6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to fulfil its responsibilities to the Board the Committee shall:

- (a) Executive Remuneration Policy:
 - (i) Review and approve the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior executives to enable the Company to attract and retain executives and Directors who can create value for shareholders.
 - (ii) Review the on-going appropriateness and relevance of the executive remuneration policy and other executive benefit programs.
 - (iii) Ensure that remuneration policies fairly and responsibly reward executives having regard to the performance of the Company, the performance of the executive and prevailing remuneration expectations in the market.
- (b) Executive Directors and Senior Management:
 - (i) Consider and make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration for each executive Director (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, retirement rights, service contracts) having regard to the executive remuneration policy.
 - (ii) Review and approve the proposed remuneration (including incentive awards, equity awards and service contracts) for senior management, including the CEO. As part of this review the Committee will oversee an annual performance evaluation of the executive team. This evaluation is based on specific criteria, including the business performance of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, whether strategic objectives are being achieved and the development of management and personnel.
- (c) Executive Incentive Plan:

Review and approve the design of any executive incentive plans.
- (d) Equity Based Plans:
 - (i) Review and approve any equity based plans that may be introduced (**Plans**) in the light of legislative, regulatory and market developments.
 - (ii) For each Plan, determine each year whether awards will be made under that Plan.
 - (iii) Review and approve total proposed awards under each Plan.
 - (iv) In addition to considering awards to executive Directors, review and approve proposed awards under each plan on an individual basis for executives as required under the rules governing each plan or as determined by the Committee.
 - (v) Review, approve and keep under review performance hurdles for each equity based plan.

- (e) Other:

The Committee shall perform other duties and activities that it or the Board considers appropriate.

7. APPROVALS

The Committee must approve the following prior to implementation:

- (a) changes to the remuneration or contract terms of executive Directors and senior management;
- (b) the Plans or amendments to current equity plans or executive cash-based incentive plans;
- (c) total level of awards proposed from equity plans or executive cash-based incentive plans; and
- (d) termination payments to executive Directors and senior management. Termination payments to other departing executives should be reported to the Committee at its next meeting.

SCHEDULE 5 – NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHARTER

ONCE THE BOARD IS OF A SUFFICIENT SIZE AND STRUCTURE, AND THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS ARE OF A SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE, TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES, THE BOARD WILL ESTABLISH THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE. UNTIL THAT TIME, THE BOARD HAS TAKEN A VIEW THAT THE FULL BOARD WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS OR SESSIONS AS REQUIRED. THE BOARD ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS PROCESS IS STRINGENT AND FULL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ANNUAL REPORT AND ON THE WEB.

1. GENERAL SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

- (a) The Nomination Committee is a Committee of the Board. The Charter may be subject to review by the Board at any time.
- (b) The primary purpose of the Committee is to support and advise the Board in:
 - (i) maintaining a Board that has an appropriate mix of skills and experience to be an effective decision-making body; and
 - (ii) ensuring that the Board is comprised of Directors who contribute to the successful management of the Company and discharge their duties having regard to the law and the highest standards of corporate governance.

2. COMPOSITION

- (a) The Committee shall comprise at least three non-executive Directors, where possible, the majority of whom must be independent, one of whom will be appointed the Committee Chair.
- (b) The Board may appoint additional non-executive Directors to the Committee or remove and replace members of the Committee by resolution.

3. SECRETARY

- (a) The Company Secretary or their nominee shall be the Secretary of the Committee and shall attend meetings of the Committee as required.
- (b) The Secretary will be responsible for keeping the minutes of meetings of the Committee and circulating them to Committee members and to the other members of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary shall distribute supporting papers for each meeting of the Committee as far in advance as possible.

4. MEETINGS

- (a) The Committee will meet at least once a year and additionally as circumstances may require.
- (b) Meetings are called by the Secretary as directed by the Board or at the request of the Chair of the Committee.

- (c) Where deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Committee, meetings and subsequent approvals may be held or concluded by way of a circular written resolution or conference call.
- (d) A quorum shall comprise any two members of the Committee. In the absence of the Committee Chair or appointed delegate, the members shall elect one of their number as Chair.
- (e) Decisions will be based on a majority of votes with the Chair having a casting vote.
- (f) The Committee may invite executive management team members or other individuals, including external third parties to attend meetings of the Committee, as they consider appropriate.

5. ACCESS

- (a) Members of the Committee have rights of access to the books and records of the Company to enable them to discharge their duties as Committee members, except where the Board determines that such access would be adverse to the Company's interests.
- (b) The Committee may consult independent experts where the Committee considers this necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. Any costs incurred as a result of the Committee consulting an independent expert will be borne by the Company.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee shall periodically review and consider the structure and balance of the Board and make recommendations regarding appointments, retirements and terms of office of Directors. In particular, the Committee is to:

- (a) identify and recommend to the Board candidates for the Board after considering the necessary and desirable competencies of new Board members to ensure the appropriate mix of skills and experience and after assessment of how the candidates can contribute to the strategic direction of the Company;
- (b) approve and review induction procedures for new appointees of the Board to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities;
- (c) assess and consider the time required to be committed by a non-executive Director to properly fulfil their duty to the Company and advise the Board;
- (d) consider and recommend to the Board candidates for election or re-election to the Board at each annual shareholders' meeting;
- (e) review Directorships in other public companies held by or offered to Directors and senior executives of the Company;
- (f) review succession plans for the Board with a view to maintaining an appropriate balance of skills and experience on the Board;
- (g) arrange an annual performance evaluation of the Board, its Committee and individual Directors;

- (h) make recommendations to the Board on the appropriate size and composition of the Board, including assessing whether the Directors as a group have the skills, knowledge and experience to deal with new and emerging business and governance issues; and
- (i) make recommendations to the Board on the terms and conditions of appointment to, and removal and retirement from, the Board.

SCHEDULE 6 – DISCLOSURE – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

ONCE THE BOARD IS OF A SUFFICIENT SIZE AND STRUCTURE, AND THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS ARE OF A SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE, TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES, THE BOARD WILL ESTABLISH THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE. UNTIL THAT TIME, THE BOARD HAS TAKEN A VIEW THAT THE FULL BOARD WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS OR SESSIONS AS REQUIRED. THE BOARD ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS PROCESS IS STRINGENT AND FULL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ANNUAL REPORT AND ON THE WEB.

The Nomination Committee will arrange a performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees and its individual Directors on an annual basis. To assist in this process an independent advisor may be used.

The Nomination Committee will conduct an annual review of the role of the Board, assess the performance of the Board over the previous 12 months and examine ways of assisting the Board in performing its duties more effectively.

The review will include:

- (a) comparing the performance of the Board with the requirements of its Charter;
- (b) considering any professional development requirements for Directors where gaps are identified;
- (c) examination of the Board's interaction with management;
- (d) the nature of information provided to the Board by management; and
- (e) management's performance in assisting the Board to meet its objectives.

A similar review will be conducted for each Committee by the Board with the aim of assessing the performance of each Committee and identifying areas where improvements can be made.

The Remuneration Committee will oversee the performance evaluation of the executive team. This evaluation is based on specific criteria, including the business performance of the Company and its subsidiaries, whether strategic objectives are being achieved and the development of management and personnel.

SCHEDULE 7 – CONTINUOUS/MARKET DISCLOSURE POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

The Company must comply with continuous disclosure requirements arising from legislation and the ASX Listing Rules.

The general rule, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1, is that once the Company becomes aware of any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price of value of the Company's securities, the Company must immediately disclose that information to the ASX.

The focus of these procedures is to:

- comply with the general and continuous disclosure principles contained in the Australian Stock Exchange Limited ("ASX") Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001;
- ensure announcements are accurate, balanced and expressed in a clear and objective manner that allows investors to access the impact of the information when making investment decisions; and
- ensure that all market participants have equal opportunities to receive externally available information issued by E79 Gold.

Price sensitive information is publicly released through ASX before it is disclosed to shareholders and market participants. Distribution of other information to shareholders and market participants is also managed through disclosure to the ASX.

Information is posted on the Company's website after the ASX confirms an announcement has been made, with the aim of making the information readily accessible to the widest audience.

2. MATERIAL INFORMATION

Management and staff must inform the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or Company Secretary of any potentially material information or proposal as soon as practicable after becoming aware of that information.

Information is material if it is likely that the information would influence investors in deciding whether to buy or sell E79 securities.

Material information need not be disclosed if all of the following are satisfied:

- o a reasonable person would not expect the information to be disclosed; and
- o the information is confidential and the ASX has not formed the view that the information has ceased to be confidential; and
- o one of the following applies:
 - it would breach the law to disclose the information;
 - the information concerns an incomplete proposal or negotiation;
 - the information comprises matters of supposition or is insufficiently definite to warrant disclosure;

- the information is generated for internal management purposes; or
- the information is a trade secret.

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of ASX Listing Rule 3.1, the Chair and/or Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) and/or Company Secretary must immediately notify the market, via an announcement to the ASX, of any information concerning E79 Gold Mines that the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) and/or Chair and/or Company Secretary believes a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of E79 Gold Mines securities. The Company Secretary is the Authorised Officer for Listing Rule purposes.

E79 Gold Mines must not, under any circumstances, disclose material information to the market prior to the ASX releasing the information to the market. If unreleased material information is unintentionally communicated, by E79 Gold Mines or an employee, in any forum, the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO), or in the Managing Director's absence, the Company Secretary, must be advised immediately so the market can be informed.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

In preparing ASX announcements, the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) and/or Company Secretary must ensure that:

- any statement, forecast or other information that is notified to the ASX is not misleading, false or deceptive and does not omit any material information;
- the announcement complies with any specific requirements set out in the ASX Listing Rules;
- the announcement complies with the requirements of any other legal or regulatory obligations;
- the announcement does not include any statements designed to market or promote E79 Gold Mines' activities that result in the announcement becoming misleading (e.g. where an adverse event or circumstance is obscured by other more positive matters); and
- appropriate verification has been undertaken of the contents of the announcement.

The nature and extent of verification will depend upon the subject matter of the announcement but should include confirmation as to the accuracy of facts where necessary from management and may include a review and input from E79 Gold Mines' external advisers (where necessary).

All periodic financial reports are released after the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) and CFO (or equivalents) have signed the declaration required to be made to the Directors in accordance with Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Presentations, including those to new and substantive investors, or to analysts, are to be lodged as an ASX announcement prior to the presentation.

All announcements are to be released (or organised to be released) by the Company Secretary.

After confirmation of the release has been obtained from ASX, a copy is circulated to all directors. All announcements released are to be posted to E79 Gold Mines' website as soon as practical.

4. FALSE MARKET

Leaks, rumours and inadvertent disclosure. The Company's general policy is not to respond to reports or rumours about it published by analysts, fund managers or reporters. From time to time, however, it may be necessary to respond to the unauthorised or selective disclosure of information or market rumours concerning the Company, particularly where the information or rumour is having, or likely to have, an impact on the price of the Company's securities. Such an event may trigger an enquiry from the ASX under Listing Rule 3.1B. To ensure a consistent response from the Company to such occurrences, all instances of unauthorised or selective disclosure or rumours should be reported to the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or Company Secretary as soon as they become known.

Assessment of the Company's response. When a matter is reported, the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or Company Secretary will discuss the significance of the matter and possible disclosure responses with the Chair.

Disclosure of information. If the information the subject of the unauthorised or selective disclosure is considered material, or there is a significant market rumour concerning the Company that is having or is likely to have an impact on the price of the Company's securities, the Company Secretary will co-ordinate the development of a disclosure response to ASX.

The Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or Company Secretary will circulate the draft announcement to the Board and relevant management and external advisers for review. Once the review process has been completed, the Company Secretary will disclose the information to ASX.

Referral of enquiries. Any queries by ASX, the media, analysts, brokers, shareholders or the public about a market rumour concerning the Company or regarding information that is subject to this Disclosure Policy must be referred to the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or, in the Managing Director's absence, the Company Secretary.

The only persons authorised to speak to the media or any other person outside the Company about market rumours concerning the Company or about information that is subject to this Disclosure Policy are the Chair, the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO), an Executive Director or the Company Secretary from time to time.

5. INFORMATION BRIEFINGS WITH ANALYSTS

E79 Gold Mines may provide background and technical information in one-on-one briefings with analysts, fund managers, brokers or institutional investors to assist them in their understanding of E79 Gold Mines' business activities. The Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) must review any written presentation material prepared for meetings prior to the meeting to determine whether all information has previously been disclosed to the market or may require disclosure.

A one-on-one briefing includes any communication between E79 Gold Mines and a broker, analyst, fund manager, or institutional investor including phone calls.

No previously undisclosed material information may be disclosed at these meetings. If an employee considers that previously undisclosed material information has been disclosed, they must immediately inform the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or Company Secretary so that the previously undisclosed information can be released to the market.

6. RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

Only the Chair, the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO), an Executive Director or the Company Secretary are authorised to provide comment about the Company, or speak on behalf of E79 Gold Mines, to the media or to Shareholders. Any other employees providing comment on the Company must first obtain the authorisation of the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or, in the Managing Director's absence, the Chair or Company Secretary.

E79 Gold Mines employees must not respond to any market speculation or rumours about the Company, unless authorised by the Managing Director (or if no Managing Director, the CEO) or, in the Managing Director's absence, the Chair to do so.

7. SOCIAL MEDIA

Management and staff are reminded to refer to the Company's Social Media Policy.

8. PERIODIC REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure it operates effectively.

Last Updated:

23 June 2021

SCHEDULE 8 – DISCLOSURE – RISK MANAGEMENT

DISCLOSURE – RISK MANAGEMENT REVIEW PROCEDURE AND INTERNAL COMPLIANCE AND CONTROL

The Board determines the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies, internal compliance and internal control.

The Board has delegated to the Audit and Risk Committee responsibility for implementing the risk management system.

The Audit and Risk Committee will submit particular matters to the Board for its approval or review. Among other things it will:

- (a) oversee the Company's risk management systems, practices and procedures to ensure effective risk identification and management and compliance with internal guidelines and external requirements;
- (b) assist management to determine the key risks to the businesses and prioritise work to manage those risks; and
- (c) review reports by management on the efficiency and effectiveness of risk management and associated internal compliance and control procedures.

The Company's process of risk management and internal compliance and control includes:

- (a) identifying and measuring risks that might impact upon the achievement of the Company's goals and objectives, and monitoring the environment for emerging factors and trends that affect these risks;
- (b) formulating risk management strategies to manage identified risks, and designing and implementing appropriate risk management policies and internal controls; and
- (c) monitoring the performance of, and improving the effectiveness of, risk management systems and internal compliance and controls, including regular assessment of the effectiveness of risk management and internal compliance and control.

To this end, comprehensive practises are in place that are directed towards achieving the following objectives:

- (a) compliance with applicable laws and regulations:
 - (i) preparation of reliable published financial information; and
 - (ii) implementation of risk transfer strategies where appropriate eg insurance.

The responsibility for undertaking and assessing risk management and internal control effectiveness is delegated to management. Management is required to assess risk management and associated internal compliance and control procedures and report back quarterly to the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Board will review assessments of the effectiveness of risk management and internal compliance and control on an annual basis.

SCHEDULE 9 – DIVERSITY POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

The Company and all its related bodies corporate are committed to workplace diversity.

The Company recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high quality employees, improving employee retention, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent.

Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background.

To the extent practicable, the Company will address the recommendations and guidance provided in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*.

The Diversity Policy does not form part of an employee's contract of employment with the Company, nor gives rise to contractual obligations. However, to the extent that the Diversity Policy requires an employee to do or refrain from doing something and at all times subject to legal obligations, the Diversity Policy forms a direction of the Company with which an employee is expected to comply.

This Diversity Policy aligns with the Company's Statement of Values:

- At all times conduct ourselves with integrity, honesty and transparency.
- Encourage an enjoyable and safe workplace based on technical excellence, teamwork, collaboration and diversity.
- Deal with all stakeholders with respect and fairness, and seek to protect the environment and enrich the communities in which we work.

2. OBJECTIVES

The Diversity Policy provides a framework for the Company to achieve:

- (a) a diverse and skilled workforce, leading to continuous improvement in service delivery and achievement of corporate goals;
- (b) a workplace culture characterised by inclusive practices and behaviours for the benefit of all staff;
- (c) improved employment and career development opportunities for women;
- (d) a work environment that values and utilises the contributions of employees with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives through improved awareness of the benefits of workforce diversity and successful management of diversity; and
- (e) awareness in all staff of their rights and responsibilities with regards to fairness, equity and respect for all aspects of diversity,

(collectively, the **Objectives**).

The Diversity Policy does not impose on the Company, its Directors, officers, agents or employee any obligation to engage in, or justification for engaging in, any conduct which is illegal or contrary to any anti-discrimination or equal employment opportunity legislation or laws in any State or Territory of Australia or of any foreign jurisdiction.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 The Board's commitment

The Board is committed to workplace diversity, with a particular focus on supporting the representation of women at the senior level of the Company and on the Board.

The Board will conduct all Board appointment processes in a manner that promotes gender diversity, including establishing a structured approach for identifying a pool of candidates, using external experts where necessary.

3.2 Strategies

The Company's diversity strategies include:

- (a) recruiting from a diverse pool of candidates for all positions, including senior management and the Board;
- (b) reviewing succession plans to ensure an appropriate focus on diversity;
- (c) identifying specific factors to take account of in recruitment and selection processes to encourage diversity;
- (d) developing programs to develop a broader pool of skilled and experienced senior management and Board candidates, including, workplace development programs, mentoring programs and targeted training and development;
- (e) developing a culture which takes account of domestic responsibilities of employees; and
- (f) any other strategies the Board develops from time to time.

4. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Chair will monitor the scope and currency of this policy.

The Company is responsible for implementing, monitoring and reporting on the Measurable Objectives.

5. REPORTING

The Board will include in the Annual Report each year:

- (a) the Measurable Objectives, if any, set by the Board;
- (b) progress against the Objectives; and
- (c) the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, at senior management level and at Board level.

SCHEDULE 10 – SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

The Board of the Company aims to ensure that the shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's state of affairs.

Information is communicated to shareholders through:

1. the Annual Report (if requested by Shareholders) delivered by email or post and which is also placed on the Company's website;
2. the half yearly report which is placed on the Company's website;
3. the quarterly reports which are placed on the Company's website;
4. disclosures and announcements made to the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) copies of which are placed on the Company's website;
5. notices and explanatory memoranda of Annual General Meetings (**AGM**) and General Meetings (**GM**) copies of which are emailed or mailed and placed on the Company's website;
6. the Chair's address and the Managing Director / CEO's address made at the AGMs and the GMs, copies of which are placed on the Company's website;
7. the Company's website on which the Company posts all announcements which it makes to the ASX; and
8. the auditor's lead engagement partner being present at the AGM to answer questions from shareholders about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

Shareholders can register with the Company's Registrar to receive email notifications of when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the annual, half yearly and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted.

The Company continually reviews its website to identify ways in which it can promote its greater use by shareholders and make it more informative.

All historical years of the Company's Annual Report, since listing on ASX, are provided on the Company's website.

Shareholders queries should be referred to the Company Secretary in the first instance.

ANNEXURE A – FACTORS TO ASSESS INDEPENDENCE

ASX CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS 4TH EDITION – RECOMMENDATION 2.3

A Director is characterised and described as an independent Director if he or she is free of any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual securityholder or other party.

Factors relevant to assessing the independence of a Director.

Examples of interests, positions and relationships that might raise issues about the independence of a Director of an entity include if the Director:

- is, or has been, employed in an executive capacity by the Company or any of its child entities and there has not been a period of at least three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board;
- receives performance-based remuneration (including options or performance rights) from, or participates in an employee incentive scheme of the Company;
- is, or has been within the last three years, in a material business relationship (eg as a supplier, professional adviser or consultant) with the Company or any of its child entities, or is an officer of, or otherwise associated with, someone with such a relationship;
- is, represents, or is or has been within the last three years an officer or employee of, or professional adviser to, a substantial holder;
- has close personal ties with any person who falls within any of the categories described above; or
- has been a Director of the entity for such a period that their independence from management and substantial holders may have been compromised.

In each case, the materiality of the interest, position or relationship needs to be assessed by the Board to determine whether it might interfere, or might reasonably be seen to interfere, with the Director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party

The materiality thresholds are assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the relevant Director's specific circumstances, rather than referring to a general materiality threshold.

Where a Director falls within one or more of these examples, the Board is likely to rule the Director not to be independent unless it is clear that the interest, position or relationship in question is not material and will not interfere with the Director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.