# Appendix 4G

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

#### HEARTS AND MINDS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

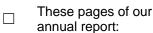
ABN/ARBN

61 628 753 220

Financial year ended:

30 JUNE 2021

Our corporate governance statement<sup>1</sup> for the period above can be found at:<sup>2</sup>



This URL on our website: <u>https://www.heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au/site/content/</u> (the Website)

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 26 August 2021 and has been approved by the board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.<sup>3</sup>

Tom Bloomfield

Company Secretary 26 August 2021

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

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

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its Annual Report of the Company for the FY end 30 June 2021.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 of the Company for the FY end 30 June 2021. 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 of the Company for the FY end 30 June 2021.with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

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

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

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

#### ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> 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: <sup>5</sup>
PRINC	IPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT	
1.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>	☑ and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: On the Company's Website: <u>Investor Centre   Hearts &amp; Minds</u> <u>Investments (heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au)</u>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and</li> <li>(b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.4	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.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 of the Company for the FY end 30 June 2021.(eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

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

Corpo	orate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: <sup>5</sup>	
1.5	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a diversity policy;</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: <ul> <li>(1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;</li> <li>(2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and</li> <li>(3) either: <ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the entity was in the S&amp;P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	And we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at:     On the Company's Website: Investor Centre   Hearts & Minds     Investments (heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au)     and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c)     at:     In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
1.6	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> <li>(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	

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1.7	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> <li>and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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PRINC	IPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) have a nomination committee which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Image: Second State S	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, 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</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement and the length of service of each director at:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Annual Report</li> </ul>	□ 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.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
2.5	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.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
2.6	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.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
PRINC	IPLE 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: <u>Investor Centre   Hearts &amp; Minds Investments</u> <u>(heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au)</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
3.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.</li> </ul>	Image: Second state of the second state of	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
3.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and</li> <li>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.</li> </ul>	Image: Second	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
3.4	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and</li> <li>(b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.</li> </ul>	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at:     On the Company's Website: Investor Centre   Hearts & Minds     Investments (heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au)	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have an audit committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</li> <li>and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.</li> </ul>	the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: ☑ In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.		Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 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.	<ul> <li>and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at:</li> <li>On the Company's Website: <u>Investor Centre   Hearts &amp; Minds Investments (hearts and minds investments.com.au)</u></li> </ul>	□ 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.		□ 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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCI	PLE 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.	<ul> <li>and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at:</li> <li>On the Company's Website: <u>Investor Centre   Hearts &amp; Minds Investments (hearts and mindsinvestments.com.au)</u></li> </ul>	□ 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
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Image: Second	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
7.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</li> </ul>	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: ⊠ In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
7.2	<ul> <li>The board or a committee of the board should:</li> <li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	And we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
7.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> <li>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> </ul>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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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: In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> 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:</li> <li>☑ In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>In the Company's FY21 Corporate Governance Statement and the Company's FY21 Annual Report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
8.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</li> <li>(a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	□ and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at:	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	

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ADDITI	ONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	ASES		
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: 	<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
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.		<ul> <li>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>	
ADDITI	ONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGE	D LISTED ENTITIES		
-	<ul> <li>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</li> <li>The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: <ul> <li>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and</li> <li>(b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.</li> </ul></li></ul>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
-	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.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	



## Hearts and Minds Investments Limited (ACN 628 753 220)

## **Corporate Governance Statement**

The Directors (the **Board**) and management of Hearts and Minds Investments Limited (**HM1** or the **Company**) are committed to conducting the Company's business in an ethical manner and in accordance with the highest standards of corporate governance. The Company has adopted and substantially complies with the *ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Fourth Edition)* (**Recommendations**) to the extent appropriate to the size and nature of the Company's operations.

The Company has prepared this statement which sets out its corporate governance practices that were in operation throughout the financial year ended 30 June 2021. This statement identifies any Recommendations that have not been followed and provides reasons for not following such Recommendations. This statement is accurate and up to date as of 26 August 2021 and has been approved by the Board of the Company.

The Company's corporate governance policies and charters are all available on the Company's website (heartsandmindsinvestments.com.au)(the Website).

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1.	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
1.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should have and disclose a Board Charter setting out:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>	Complies	The functions, specific roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chairperson and management are set out in the Company's Board policy ( <b>Board Policy</b> ) contained in Section 1 of the Company's corporate governance charter ( <b>Corporate Governance Charter</b> ). A copy of the Corporate Governance Charter can be located on the <u>Website</u> .
1.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and</li> <li>(b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.</li> </ul>	Complies	<ul> <li>Section 1.9 of the Corporate Governance Charter sets out the process for appointment and retirement of directors of the Company (Directors).</li> <li>The Corporate Governance Charter:</li> <li>sets out the matters that the Board will consider when appointing a Director, including the results of an appropriate background check which the Board will undertake; and</li> </ul>

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			requires the Board to provide shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director.
			Section 1.10 of the Corporate Governance Charter sets out the process for the appointment of Senior Executives.
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Complies	Section 1.9 of the Corporate Governance Charter requires there to be a written agreement between the Company and each Director. Under the Board Policy, when the Board considers the appointment of
			any new Director, the terms of appointment of the Director must be recorded in a letter of appointment which takes into consideration the ASX Recommendations. This forms the basis of the written agreement entered into between the Company and the Director.
			The Company has also entered into an agreement with a chief executive officer ( <b>CEO</b> ).
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.	Complies	Section 1.5 of the Corporate Governance Charter specifies that the company secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairperson, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;	Partially Complies	The Company has established a Diversity Policy, a copy of which is available on the Website.
	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: <ul> <li>(1) the measurable objectives set for that period to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		In the event that a Director vacancy arises, the Board will consider diversity of the current Board in its nominations process as per the Board Policy (see Section 1.9 of the Corporate Governance Charter).
			The Company is committed to developing policies to promote diversity in the future to the extent that is appropriate for its size and nature of the Company at any given time.
	achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and		As at 26 August 2021, the Company employed a total of 4 employees; of these 2 are female. There is currently 1 female director on the Company's Board.
	<ul> <li>(3) either:</li> <li>(A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the</li> </ul>		The Company is not deemed a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act ( <b>WGEA</b> ) and as such, has not lodged a WGEA Report for the 2020/2021 period.

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	<ul> <li>entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>If the entity was in the S&amp;P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.</li> </ul>		
1.6	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</li> </ul>	Complies	Section 1.12 of the Corporate Governance Charter outlines that a performance evaluation of the Board and individual Directors will be undertaken annually in accordance with the Board Policy. The Board will disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the relevant reporting period. The Board conducted a performance evaluation of the Board and individual Directors in the reporting period.
1.7	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	Complies	The Company has a CEO and other senior management personnel. The Board will undertake annual performance reviews across the organisation. The review of the CEO and other personnel involved in the strategic and operational management of the Company will be undertaken by the Board annually. The Board will disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the relevant reporting period. The Board conducted a performance evaluation of the CEO and other senior management in the reporting period.
2.	Structure of the Board to be effective and add value		
2.1	The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which:	Complies	The Board has not established such a committee and will deal with this issue as a whole. Given the Company's size and nature, the formation of such a committee would not serve to protect or enhance the interest of shareholders and the functions that would be performed by a nomination committee are best undertaken by the Board at this time. Should the size

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	<ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> <li>(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address Board succession issues and to ensure that the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.</li> </ul>		of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a separate nomination committee. At that time, the Board will adopt a policy or charter for such a committee. The Board Policy seeks to ensure that the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, expertise, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. The skills, expertise and diversity of the Board are disclosed in the Directors' Report included in the Annual Report. The Board Policy is contained in Section 1 of the Company's Corporate Governance Charter which can be found on the Website.
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.	Complies	The Company recognises that the Board of Directors should represent a diverse range of skills, experience and attributes in order to ensure effective decision-making and governance of the Company. The below shows the current mix of skills, experience and attributes the Board has:

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			Leadership Industry Experience Sales & Marketing Corporate History Industry Relations Technology & Digital ASX Governance Legal & Compliance Capital Markets Operations Finance Strategy 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 The Board reviews, on a tri-annual basis, the skills, experience and attributes held by the Directors and whether the Board as a whole possesses the skills and experience required to fulfil its duties. Where any gaps are identified, the Board will consider what training or development could be undertaken to fill those gaps and provide resources or access to resources to help develop and maintain the skills and knowledge of Directors.
2.3	<ul><li>A listed entity should disclose:</li><li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the Board to be independent directors;</li></ul>	Complies	The Board is comprised of eight Directors, all of whom are independent. During the reporting period the Board assessed the independence of each Director and concluded that all Directors were considered independent.
	<ul> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 of the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations but the Board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the Board is of that opinion; and</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>		The details of each Director are included in the Director's Report included in the Annual Report. The Directors' Report also discloses each Director's relevant interests (inclusive of their respective associates).

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2.4	A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Complies	The Board is comprised of eight Directors, all of whom are independent. Refer to comment 2.3 of this table for further information.
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.	Complies	The Chairperson, Christopher Cuffe AO, is independent. The CEO of the Company is Paul Rayson.
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.	Complies	<ul> <li>Under the Board Policy at Section 1.11 of the Corporate Governance Charter:</li> <li>the company secretary and/or the CEO is responsible for arranging for a new Director to undertake an induction program enabling the new Director to understand: <ul> <li>(a) the Company's investments;</li> <li>(b) the Company's financial, strategic, operational and risk management position;</li> <li>(c) their rights, duties and responsibilities; and</li> <li>(d) any other relevant information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>the Directors are expected to undertake appropriate professional development opportunities and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a Director effectively.</li> </ul>
3.	Instill a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsi	bly	I
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	Complies	The Company's values are set out in its code of conduct ( <b>Code of Conduct</b> ) which is contained in Section 3 of the Company's Corporate Governance Charter and is publicly available on the Website.
3.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.</li> </ul>	Complies	The Code of Conduct is contained in Section 3 of the Corporate Governance Charter and is publicly available on the Website. Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are reported to the Board.

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3.3	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	Complies	The Company's whistleblower policy ( <b>Whistleblower Policy</b> ) is publicly available on the Website.
	<ul><li>(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.</li></ul>		Any material breaches of the Whistleblower Policy are reported to the Board.
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and	Complies	The Company's policy in respect of anti-bribery and corruption is contained in the Code of Conduct which is contained in Section 3 of the Corporate Governance Charter and is publicly available on the Website.
	(b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.		Any material breaches of the Code of Conduct are reported to the Board.
4.	Safeguard the integrity of corporate reports	I	
4.1	The Board of a listed entity should:	Complies	The Board does not have and does not intend to establish such a
	(a) have an audit committee which:		committee at this time because the formation of such a committee would be inefficient given the Company's size and nature and, accordingly,
	<ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non- executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> </ul>		would not serve to protect or enhance the interests of shareholders. The Board will deal with this issue as a whole. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a separate audit committee.
	<ul><li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the Board,</li></ul>		The Board has, through Citco Fund Services (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrator), established a process to independently verify and
	and disclose:		safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting. The Board monitors the performance of the external auditor including the processes for the
	(3) the charter of the committee;		appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the
	<ul><li>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li></ul>		audit engagement partner.
	(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		

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	removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.		
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.	Complies	The Directors are committed to the preparation of financial statements that present a balanced and clear assessment of the Group's financial position and prospects. The Company has a requirement that the CEO and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) (if applicable) provide written assurance to the Board, prior to the approval of the Company's financial statements for each financial period, that in their opinion, the Company's financial records have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position and performance, and that this opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which operates efficiently.
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 review by an external auditor.	Complies	The Board has procured that the CEO has put in place sound systems of risk management and internal controls and ensures that the systems and controls are operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.
5.	Make timely and balanced disclosure	I	
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.	Complies	The Company operates under the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX Listing Rules as set out in its continuous disclosure policy contained in Section 2 of the Corporate Governance Charter ( <b>Continuous Disclosure Policy</b> ). The Company ensures that all information which may be expected to affect the value of the Company's securities or influence investment decisions is released to the market in order that all investors have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company. The company secretary and/or the CEO has the responsibility for ensuring that all relevant information is released to the market in a timely manner in consultation with the Board. The Company considers this to be a satisfactory protocol given the size and nature of the Company. The Continuous Disclosure Policy is publicly available on the Website.

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5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Complies	All material market announcements of the Company are provided to, and approved by, the Board prior to release.
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.	Complies	If a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation is given a copy of the presentation materials will be released on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.
6.	Respect the rights of security holders	I	
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Complies	The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via the Website.
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Complies	The Board has developed a Shareholder Communications strategy outlined in Section 2.15 of the Corporate Governance Charter to ensure that shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's performance, activities and state of affairs. This includes having a website to facilitate communication with shareholders via electronic methods.
			In addition, the Company publishes regular shareholder communications, such as monthly, half yearly and annual reports and provides shareholders with an opportunity to access such reports and other releases electronically. The Company also provides weekly net tangible asset backing announcements.
			Shareholders can communicate with the Company and its share registry via electronic methods.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Complies	Section 2.15 of the Corporate Governance Charter specifies that the Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Company's AGM and any general meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategy and goals. The external auditor will also be required to attend the AGM and will be available to answer any questions concerning the conduct, preparation and content of the auditor's report.

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6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	Complies	All resolutions at a meeting of shareholders are decided by a poll rather than by 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 registry electronically	Complies	Section 2.15 of the Corporate Governance Charter specifies that the Company gives shareholders the option to receive and send communications electronically to the Company and its share registry.
7.	Recognise and manage risk		
7.1	<ul> <li>The Board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</li> </ul>	Complies	The Board does not have and does not intend to establish such a committee at this time because the formation of such a committee would be inefficient given the Company's size and nature and, accordingly, would not serve to protect or enhance the interests of shareholders. The Board will deal with this issue as a whole. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a separate risk committee. At that time, the Board will adopt a policy or charter for such a committee. The Board is primarily responsible for managing the risk of the portfolio. The CEO is responsible for overseeing the Board's risk management framework and ensures that the systems of risk management and internal controls are operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.
7.2	<ul><li>The Board or a committee of the Board should:</li><li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and</li></ul>	Complies	The Board will review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's risk management framework to satisfy itself that major risks have been identified and are appropriately managed and that the framework continues to be sound. The Board has reviewed the risk management framework during the period.

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	(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.		
7.3	A listed entity should disclose:	Complies	The Board does not have an internal audit function.
	<ul> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> </ul>		The process for evaluation and improving the effectiveness of its risk management process is set out in Section 1.2 of the Corporate Governance Charter.
	(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.		As noted in section 7.1 and 7.2 of this of this table, the Board will, together with the CEO, review the adequacy and effective of the risk management framework and ensure the systems of risk management and internal controls remain sound.
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.	Complies	The Company is an investment company and has a no material exposure to environmental and social risks that cannot be managed or mitigated. The key risks of the Company and how they are managed are set out in the Annual Report. In addition, the Company has a Responsible Investment policy.
8.	Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1	The Board of a listed entity should:	Complies	The Board does not have and does not currently intend to establish such
	(a) have a remuneration committee which:		a committee because the formation of such a committee would be inefficient given the Company's size and nature and, accordingly, would
	<ul><li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li></ul>		not serve to protect or enhance the interests of shareholders. The Board will deal with this issue as a whole. As set out in the Remuneration Report
	(2) is chaired by an independent director,		the Directors have agreed to waive any right to be paid any fees in relation to their appointment as a Director.
	and disclose:		The Board will ensure that appropriate remuneration policies and
	(3) the charter of the committee;		practices are in place for senior management, whilst having regard to the
	(4) the members of the committee; and		guidelines issued by ASX.
	(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		

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	level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.		
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.	Complies	Refer to Item 8.1 of this table. As set out in the Remuneration Report, the Directors have agreed to waive any right to be paid any fees in relation to their appointment as a Director.
8.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</li> <li>(a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	The Company does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme. The Company's share trading policy (Section 4 of the Corporate Governance Charter) addresses hedging and margin loans (Sections 4.10 and 4.11).