## Appendix 4G

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name	of entity:	
	Argent Minerals Limited	
ABN /	ARBN:	Financial year ended:
	89 124 780 276	30 June 2017
Our c	orporate governance statement <sup>2</sup> for the	above period above can be found at: <sup>3</sup>
	These pages of our annual report:	
$\checkmark$	This URL on our website:	www.argentminerals.com.au
The ( board		urate and up to date as at 8 August 2017 and has been approved by the
The a	innexure includes a key to where our cor	rporate governance disclosures can be located.

Date:

1 September 2017

Name of Director or Secretary authorising lodgement:

Vinod Manikandan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed $\dots^4$
PRINC	CIPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	ERSIGHT	
1.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</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> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate 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>	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ] and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of         our board and management (including those matters expressly         reserved to the board and those delegated to management): at [ <i>insert location</i> ] the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ] at	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> <li>an explanation why that is so 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> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ↓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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> 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.

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1.5	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</li> <li>(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either:</li> <li>(1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</li> <li>(2) 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>	<ul> <li> the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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>	
1.7	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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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PRINCIP	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a nomination committee 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 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>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] and a copy of the charter of the committee: I at thtp://www.argentminerals.com.au/about/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: i no ur Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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 and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	<ul> <li> our board skills matrix:</li> <li></li></ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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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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, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:         Image: mathematical expendent director:         Image: mathematical expendent director:         Image: mathematical expendent director:         Image: mathematical expendent director:         Image: mathematical expendent director         Image: mathematical expendent director      <	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li></li></ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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 provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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>	
PRINCI	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
3.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	our code of conduct or a summary of it:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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PRINCIP	LE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		
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>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: I at http://www.argentminerals.com.au/about/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: i nour Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: i nour Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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4.3	A 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> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li></li></ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
PRINCIP	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at this location:	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	information about us and our governance on our website:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 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>	<ul> <li>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</li> <li> the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</li> <li> I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR </li> <li>at [insert location]</li> <li> and a copy of the charter of the committee:</li> <li>at http://www.argentminerals.com.au/about/corporate-governance/</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</li> <li> I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR </li> <li>at [insert location]</li> <li>If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</li> <li> 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: </li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so 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</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 risk management and internal control processes.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]   how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at [insert location]   [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]   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:   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	<ul> <li> whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [insert location]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so 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:</li> <li>(a) have a remuneration committee 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 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>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] and a copy of the charter of the committee: I at http://www.argentminerals.com.au/about/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: i nour Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: i nour Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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> separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</li> <li>✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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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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>	<ul> <li> our policy on this issue or a summary of it:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so 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>
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED	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:</li> <li>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity;</li> <li>(b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
-	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.	<ul> <li> the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement



### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017 (ASX: ARD)

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 8 August 2017 and has been approved by the Board of Argent Minerals Limited ('the Company'), on that date. A copy can be found on the Company's website at www.argentminerals.com.au.

This statement outlines the main Corporate Governance practices that were in place throughout the financial year, which comply with the Australian Stock Exchange ('ASX') Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations ('Recommendations'), unless otherwise stated.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board') is committed to maintaining the highest standards of Corporate Governance. Corporate Governance is about having a set of core values and behaviours that underpin the Company's activities and ensure transparency, fair dealing and protection of the interests of stakeholders.

The Board of Directors supports the Recommendations developed by the ASX Corporate Governance Council ('Council'). Whilst the Company's practices are largely consistent with the Council's guidelines, the Board considers that the implementation of some Recommendations are not appropriate having regard to the nature and scale of the Company's activities and size of the Board. The Board uses its best endeavours to ensure exceptions to the Council's guidelines do not have a negative impact on the Company and the best interests of shareholders as a whole. When the Company is not able to implement one of the Council's Recommendations the Company applies the 'if not, why not' explanation approach by applying practices in accordance with the spirit of the relevant principle.

The following discussion outlines the ASX Corporate Governance Council's eight principles and associated recommendations and the extent to which the Company complies with those recommendations.

Details of all of the Council's Recommendations can be found on the ASX website at www.asx.com.au under the Corporate Governance Section.

	ASX RECOMMENDATION	STATEMENT COMMENTARY	COMPLIANT WITH
			ASX
			RECOMMENDATION
Prin	cipal 1: Lay solid foundations for	r management and oversight	
A lis	sted entity should establish and	d disclose the respective roles and respons	ibility of its board and
man	agement and how their perform	nance is monitored and evaluated.	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:		
(a)	the respective roles and	The Directors monitor the business affairs	Yes
	responsibilities of its board	of the Company on behalf of Shareholders	
	and management; and	and have adopted a Corporate	
		Governance Plan which is designed to	
		encourage Directors to focus their	
		attention on accountability, risk	
		management and ethical conduct.	

(b)	those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	The Board Charter sets out the Board's role, powers and duties and establishes the functions reserved for the Board and those which are delegated to management. Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, the Board performs the role of management. The Company's Board Charter is posted on the Company's website which sets out the role, powers and responsibility of the Board.	Yes
1 2	A listed optimum barrely		
(a)	A listed entity should: undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election as a director; and	The Company ensures that the appointment of directors who will come before shareholders for re-election at the Company's Annual General Meeting are suitable for the Company and equipped with the knowledge and information to discharge their roles adequately.	Yes
		In addition, appropriate background checks are carried out prior to the appointment or nomination for election.	
(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.	All material information relevant to a decision about each candidate for election will be contained in the Notice of Meeting.	Yes
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Directors are not appointed for specific terms and are subject to rotational requirements for re-election. Criterion for continued office is effective contribution, which is regularly reviewed in the evaluation of the Board's performance. Directors and the CEO have written agreements setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes
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.	The Board has access to the company secretary, who is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	Yes
	A listed entity should:		
(a)	have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set	The Company's Diversity Policy, which is included in Schedule 10 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, recognises the benefits arising from employee and	Yes

moscurable objectives for	Roard diversity including a breader and	
measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;	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.	
	The Board is responsible for developing measurable objectives and strategies to meet the Objectives of the Diversity Policy (Measureable Objectives) and monitoring the progress of the Measureable Objectives through monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanisms listed below.	
	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 expert	
	The Board may also set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity and monitoring their achievements where necessary.	
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and	A copy of the Company's Diversity Policy is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website: <u>www.argentminerals.com.au</u> .	Yes
(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either;	Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, the Company has not yet set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Company will consider establishing measurable objectives as it develops.	No
<ul> <li>(i) the respective portions of men and woman on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined senior executives for these purposes;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Company currently comprises of the following percentages of females;</li> <li>0% of the Board (i)</li> <li>0% Senior Management (i)</li> <li>14% of the Company's total workforce</li> <li>(i) Due to the Company's size and current stage of development, it does not yet have any females as senior executives and Board members.</li> </ul>	No
(ii) if the entity is a 'relevant entity' under the	The Company is not a 'relevant entity' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act.	N/A

Workplace Gender	
Equality Act, the entity's	
most recent 'Gender	
Equality Indicators', as defined in and published	
under the Act.	
1.6 A listed entity should:	
a) have and disclose a process The Company has adopted a policy to	Yes
for periodically evaluating the assist in evaluating the performance of	
performance of the board, its the Board, its Committees and its	
committees and individual Individual directors, which is contained in	
directors; and Schedule 6 of its Corporate Governance	2
Plan (Disclosure - Performance	
Evaluation).	
b) disclose in relation to each. The Deard regularly reviews its our	Vac
<ul> <li>b) disclose, in relation to each The Board regularly reviews its owr reporting period, whether a performance and the performance of</li> </ul>	
performance evaluation was Individual Directors. The most recent	
undertaken in the reporting review, which was conducted during the	
period in accordance with year, involved face to face review by al	
that process. the Directors.	
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<ul><li>7 A listed entity should:</li><li>a) have and disclose a process The appointment of the CEO being the</li></ul>	e No
for periodically evaluating the only senior executive of the Company	
performance of its senior took effect during the last quarter of the	
executives; and financial year and hence no performance	
evaluation was conducted during the	2
year.	
However, the Board will put a forma	
process in place to monitor the	
performance of the senior executive	
including measuring actual performance	
of senior executives against planned	
performance.	
b) disclose, in relation to each See 1.7 (a)	No
reporting period, whether a	
performance evaluation was	
undertaken in the reporting	
period in accordance with	
that process.	
Principal 2: Structure of the board to add value	<u> </u>
A listed entity should have a board of an appropriate size, composition, sk	ills and commitment to
nable it to discharge its duties effectively.	
2.1 The board of a listed entity should	
a) have a nomination committee The Company has established a Nomina	tion Yes
which; and Remuneration Committee comprising	-
three members, all of whom, including	the
Chairman, are independent directors.	
(i) has at least three See 2.1 (a).	Yes
(i) has at least three See 2.1 (a). members, a majority of	Yes
	Yes

(ii) is chaired by an independent director	See 2.1 (a).	Yes
and disclose:		
(iii) the charter of the committee;	The charter of the nomination committee is contained in Schedule 5 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website: <u>www.argentminerals.com.au</u> .	Yes
(iv) the members of the committee	The committee members for the reporting period were: Mr Peter Nightingale– Chairman of the Committee Mr Stephen Gemell Mr Peter Michael	Yes
<ul> <li>(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of those members at those meetings; or</li> </ul>	The committee met twice during the reporting period and all its members were in attendance.	Yes
(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employees 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 responsibility effectively.	See 2.1 (a)	N/A
2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	The Board has a skills matrix covering the following key areas of knowledge and experience: Engineering Project Development Health, Safety and Environment Commercial Finance (Accounting) When a Board vacancy occurs, the Nomination Committee identifies the	Yes

<ul> <li>2.3 A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> </ul>	expertise that will best complement Board effectiveness, and then undertakes a process to identify candidates who meet those criteria. The Board considers Stephen Gemell, Peter Nightingale and Peter Michael to be independent directors.	Yes
(b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the directors, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and	<ul> <li>The Board distinguishes between the concept of independence, and the issues of conflict of interest or material personal interests which may arise from time to time. Wherever there is an actual or potential conflict of interest or material personal interest, the Board's policies and procedures ensure that:</li> <li>the interest is fully disclosed and the disclosure is recorded in the Board minutes;</li> <li>the relevant director is excluded from all considerations of the matter by the Board; and</li> <li>the relevant director does not receive any segment of the Board papers or other documents in which there is any reference to the matter.</li> </ul>	Yes
(c) the length of service of each director.	The name, skills and experience of the directors in office at the date of this Statement, and the period of office of each director, are set out in the Annual Report.	Yes
2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors	The Company's Corporate Governance Plan outlines that the majority of the Board will be comprised of non-executive directors, and where practical, at least 50% of the Board will be independent, 66% of the Board is deemed independent. The current Board structure presently consists of a non-executive chairman and two non-executive directors. The Board believes that each of the Directors can make, and do make, quality and independent judgements in the best interests of the Company. Any Director who has a conflict of interest in relation to a particular item of business must declare their conflict and abstain from voting or participating in Board deliberations to which a conflict of interest relates.	Yes
2.5 the chair of the board of a	Mr Stephen Gemell is the Chairman and is an	Yes

listed entity should be an	independent director.	
independent director and, in particular, should not be the	The Company's Corporate Governance Plan	
same person as the CEO of the	provides that the Chairman, where practical,	
entity.	should be a non-executive Director.	
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2.6 A listed entity should have a	The Board provides an appropriate induction	Yes
program for inducting new	program for new directors, which includes	
directors and provide	onsite visits to operations.	
appropriate professional	Divertere have evailable to them.	
development opportunities for directors to develop and	Directors have available to them opportunities for professional development.	
maintain the skills and		
knowledge needed to perform		
their role as directors		
effectively.		
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Principle 3: Act ethically and respon A listed entity should act ethically a		
3.1 A listed entity should:		
(a) have a code of conduct for its	The Company's Code of Conduct, which is	Yes
directors, senior executive and	included in Schedule 2 of the Company's	
employees; and	Corporate Governance Plan, aims to	
	encourage the appropriate standards of	
	conduct and behaviour of the directors, officers and employees of the Company.	
	oncers and employees of the company.	
(b) disclose that code or a	A copy of the Company's Code of Conduct is	Yes
summary of it.	contained in the Company's Corporate	
	Governance Plan and is available on the	
	"Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website,	
	www.argentminerals.com.au.	
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in co		
-	nd rigorous processes that independently verif	y and safeguard the
<b>integrity of its corporate reporting.</b> 4.1 the board of a listed entity		
should:		
(a) have an audit committee	The Company has established an Audit and	Yes
which:	Risk Management Committee comprising of	
	three members, all of whom, including the	
	Chairman, are independent directors.	
(i) has at least three	5 co 4 1 (c)	Vac
(i) has at least three members, all of whom are	See 4.1 (a)	Yes
non-executive directors		
and a majority of whom		
are independent directors;		
and		
(ii) is chaired by an	The Committee is chaired by Peter	Yes
independent director, who	Nightingale who is an independent director	
is not the chair of the	and is not chair of the board.	
board,		
and disclose:		

(iii) the charter of the	A formal Audit and Risk Committee Charter	Yes
committee;	has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in Schedule 3 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	Tes
(iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and	The committee members for the reporting period were: Mr Peter Nightingale– Chairman of the Committee Mr Stephen Gemell Mr Peter Michael	Yes
	Further details of the qualifications and experience of all committee members are set out in the Director's report which forms part of 2017 Annual Report.	
<ul> <li>(v) 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>	The committee met twice during the reporting period and all its members were in attendance.	Yes
(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.	See 4.1 (a)	N/A
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	The Board seeks the relevant assurance from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer (or their equivalents) at the relevant time.	Yes

operating effectively.		
4.3 A 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.	The senior engagement partner (or his representative) of the Company's external auditor, KPMG, will attend the Company's annual general meeting and is available to answer questions from shareholders about the audit. The Chairman advises the shareholders of this at the commencement of each annual general meeting.	Yes
Principal 5: Make timely and balance	ed disclosure.	
	ly and balanced disclosure of all matters of	oncerning it that a
-	have a material effect on the price or value of it	-
5.1 A listed entity should	·	
<ul> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> </ul>	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is contained in Schedule 7 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, is designed to ensure the compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure.	Yes
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	A copy of the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, www.argentminerals.com.au.	Yes
Principle 6: Respect the rights of sec	urity holders	
A listed entity should respect the	rights of its security holders by providing the nem to exercise those rights effectively.	m with appropriate
	The Company has adopted a Shareholder	Yes
6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Shareholders are able to send and receive communications to/from Argent Minerals electronically.	Yes
6.3 A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	Shareholders are encouraged to participate in shareholder meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. Important issues are presented to shareholders as separate resolutions.	Yes
	Shareholders who are unable to attend a shareholder meeting may vote by appointing a proxy using the form included with the Notice of Meeting. Further, shareholders are also invited to submit questions in advance of the shareholder meeting so that the	

	Company can ensure those issues are addressed at the meeting.	
<ul> <li>6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.</li> <li>6.5</li> </ul>	Shareholders have the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry.	Yes
Principle 7: Recognise and manage r	isk	
-	sound risk management framework and peri	odically review the
effectiveness of that framework. 7.1 The board of a listed entity		
should:		
(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:	The Company has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee comprising of three members, all of whom, including the Chairman, are independent directors.	Yes
(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	See 7.1 (a)	Yes
(ii) is chaired by an independent director,	See 7.1 (a)	Yes
and disclose		
(iii)the charter of the committee;	A copy of the Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter is contained in schedule 3 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, <u>www.argentminerals.com.au</u> .	Yes
(iv)the members of the committee; and	The committee members for the reporting period were:	Yes
	Mr Peter Nightingale– Chairman of the Committee Mr Stephen Gemell Mr Peter Michael	
<ul> <li>(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul>	The committee met twice during the reporting period and all its members were in attendance.	Yes
<ul> <li>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the</li> </ul>	See 7.1 (a)	N/A

processes it employs for		
overseeing the entity's risk management framework.		
7.2 The Board or a committee of the board should:		
(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and	The Audit and Risk Management committee is responsible for determining the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies, internal compliance and internal control.	Yes
(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	The Board along with the Audit and Risk Management committee considers the entity's risk on a regularly.	Yes
7.3 A listed entity should disclose:		
<ul> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> </ul>	The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the formation of separate internal audit committee.	No
(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.	See 7.3 (a) The Risk Management policy, Schedule 8 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, sets out the Company's risk management review and internal compliance and control procedure.	N/A
7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	The Company identifies and manages material exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks in a manner consistent with its Risk Management policy set out in the Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes
Principal 8: Remunerate fairly and re	esponsibly	
A listed entity should pay director r and design its executive remunerat	emuneration sufficient to attract and retain h ion to attract, retain and motivate high quali	
and to align their interests with the 8.1 The board of a listed entity	creation of value for security holders.	
should:		
(a) have a remuneration committee which:	The Company has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprising of three members, all of whom, including the Chairman, are independent directors.	Yes
<ul> <li>(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> </ul>	See 8.1 (a)	Yes

(ii) is chaired by an independent director,	See 8.1 (a)	Yes
and disclose:		
(iii) the charter of the committee;	A formal Remuneration Committee Charter has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in Schedule 4 of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.	Yes
(iv) the members of the committee; and	The committee members for the reporting period were: Mr Peter Nightingale– Chairman of the Committee Mr Stephen Gemell Mr Peter Michael	Yes
<ul> <li>(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> </ul>	The committee met twice during the reporting period and all its members were in attendance.	Yes
(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.	See 8.1 (a).	N/A
8.2 A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	<ul> <li>Executive Directors remuneration packages may comprise of: <ul> <li>fixed salary;</li> <li>performance based bonuses;</li> <li>participation in any share/option scheme; and,</li> <li>statutory superannuation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Independent non-executive directors receive fixed directors fees only, and do not participate in any performance-based remuneration. Fixed director's fees may be paid in the form of cash, share options or a combination of both. Share options are issued on similar terms to previous issues by the entity and are considered to be in lieu of cash, not based on performance of the entity.</li> </ul>	Yes

	Full remuneration disclosure, including superannuation entitlements have been included in the Director's Report and will be provided by the Company in its future annual reports.	
8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:		
<ul> <li>(i) 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> </ul>	The Board, along with the Remuneration Committee, is responsible for reviewing recommendations with respects to issues under the Company's Employee Share Plan. Directors approve issues or granted under the plans only after being satisfied that this is in accordance with the terms of shareholders' approval.	Yes
(ii) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	Participants in the scheme must not enter into any transaction which would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring to any other person the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested equity interest.	Yes

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