## **AROWANA**°

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## Subject: Appendix 4G and Corporate Governance Statement

The Directors of Arowana International Limited (ASX: AWN) present the Appendix 4G and attached Corporate Governance Statement in respect of the year ended 30 June 2019.

On behalf of the Board of AWN,

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## **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:	
Arowana International Limited	
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:
80 103 472 751	30 June 2019
Our corporate governance statement <sup>2</sup> for the al	bove period above can be found at:3
☐ These pages of our annual report:	
	http://arowanaco.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/AWN-Corp-Gov-Stmt-2019.pdf
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate board.	ate and up to date as at 27 August 2019 and has been approved by the
The annexure includes a key to where our corp	orate governance disclosures can be located.
Date: 27 August 2019	
Name of Secretary authorising lodgement:	
Cameron Fellows	
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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.

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

<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.

<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.

## ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	orate 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	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:     (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and     (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement 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):  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
1.2	A listed entity should:     (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and     (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
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	

<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.

Corpo	orate 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 $\dots^4$
1.5	A listed entity should:  (a) have a diversity policy which includes requiremen board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender divers assess annually both the objectives and the entity in achieving them;	in our Corporate Governance Statement 's progress'	
	<ul> <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 divers the board or a relevant committee of the board in with the entity's diversity policy and its progress to achieving them and either: <ol> <li>(1) the respective proportions of men and women board, in senior executive positions and acros whole organisation (including how the entity hesenior executive for these purposes); or</li> <li>(2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent Equality Indicators", as defined in and publish that Act.</li> </ol> </li></ul>	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:  n on the set the last defined  Workplace "Gender"	☑ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
1.6	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evalue performance of the board, its committees and indicular directors; and     (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whete performance evaluation was undertaken in the reportion in accordance with that process.	vidual and the information referred to in paragraph (b):  In our Corporate Governance Statement	
1.7	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluate performance of its senior executives; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whete performance evaluation was undertaken in the reportion in accordance with that process.	her a and the information referred to in paragraph	

Corpora	ate 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 $\dots^4$
PRINCI	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a nomination committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement □ at our registered office (on request) and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement	Mr Anthony Kinnear resigned as a Non-Executive Director of the Board effective 17 August 2018. The Board has commenced the search for a replacement director such that the Nomination Committee will be able to appoint a replacement member in order to ensure it continues to meet the Corporate Governance Council's recommendation for a minimum of three members.
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.	our board skills matrix:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
2.3	A listed entity should disclose:  (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;  (b) if a director has an interest, position, 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  (c) the length of service of each director.	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  and the length of service of each director:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	

Corpora	ate 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 $\dots^4$
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
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.		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	
PRINCI	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should:     (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and     (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	our code of conduct or a summary of it:  in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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PRINCIP	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING			
4.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have an audit committee which:  (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and  (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>O</b> and a copy of the charter of the committee:  ☑ at our registered office (on request) and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement	Mr Anthony Kinnear resigned as a Non-Executive Director of the Board effective 17 August 2018. The Board has commenced the search for a replacement director such that the Audit & Risk Committee will be able to appoint a replacement member in order to ensure it continues to meet the Corporate Governance Council's recommendation for a minimum of three members.	
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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement		
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 fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement		

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PRINCIP	PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE				
5.1	A listed entity should:  (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and  (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:  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:  ☑ at  http://arowanaco.com/wp- content/uploads/2019/09/AWN-Corp-Gov- Stmt-2019.pdf			
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  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 OR  at [insert location]			
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 OR  ☐ at [insert location]			

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PRINCI	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR and a copy of the charter of the committee: ☑ at our registered office (at request) and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	Mr Anthony Kinnear resigned as a Non-Executive Director of the Board effective 17 August 2018. The Board has commenced the search for a replacement director such that the Audit & Risk Committee will be able to appoint a replacement member in order to ensure it continues to meet the Corporate Governance Council's recommendation for a minimum of three members.
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should:  (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	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:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	
7.3	A listed entity should disclose:     (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or     (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	[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	

Corpora	te 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 $\dots^4$
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.	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:	

Corporat	te 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 $\dots^4$	
PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a remuneration committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  and a copy of the charter of the committee:  ☐ at our registered office (on request) and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	Mr Anthony Kinnear resigned as a Non-Executive Director of the Board effective 17 August 2018. The Board has commenced the search for a replacement director such that the Remuneration Committee will be able to appoint a replacement member in order to ensure it continues to meet the Corporate Governance Council's recommendation for a minimum of three members.	
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.	separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR		
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:     (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and     (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our policy on this issue or a summary of it:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR		

Corporat	e 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 $\dots^4$
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED	LISTED ENTITIES	
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:  The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:  (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity;  (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.		
-	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.		

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# AROWANA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES (AWN)

For the year ended 30 June 2019

## Corporate Governance Statement

Arowana International Limited (the "Company" or "AWN") and its controlled entities (together "Group") had in place the following corporate governance policies and practices for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, designed to address the principles contained in the Corporate Governance Council's Principles and Recommendations. While the Principles and Recommendations are not mandatory, the Company seeks to ensure best practice Corporate Governance, appropriate for its size and circumstances.

The information in this statement is current at 27 August 2019 and has been approved by the Board.

## Principle 1 - Lay solid foundation for management and oversight

#### **Board Roles and Responsibilities**

The Board has formalised roles and responsibilities and makes a clear distinction between matters that are reserved for the Board and those that the Board has delegated to management.

In summary, the responsibilities of the Board include:

- Oversight of the Company, including its control and accountability systems;
- Setting the Company's major goals including the strategies and financial objectives to be implemented by management;
- Appointing, removing and controlling the Chief Executive Officer;
- Ratifying the appointment and, where appropriate, the removal of the Chief Financial Officer / Chief Investment Officer and / or the Company Secretary;
- Input into and final approval of management's development of the corporate strategy and performance objectives;
- Reviewing and ratifying systems of risk management and internal compliance and control, codes of conduct and legal compliance;
- Monitoring senior management's performance and their implementation of strategy, and ensuring that appropriate resources are available
- Review of succession planning;
- Approving and monitoring the progress of major capital expenditure, capital management, acquisitions and divestitures;
- Approving and monitoring financial and other reporting; and
- Corporate governance.



The Board has delegated responsibility to the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial and Operating Officer for:

- Developing and implementing corporate strategies and making recommendations on significant corporate strategic initiatives;
- Maintaining an effective risk management framework and keeping the Board and market fully informed about material risks;
- Developing the Group annual budget, recommending it to the Board for approval and managing day-to-day operations within the budget;
- Managing day-to-day operations in accordance with standards for social and ethical practices which have been set by the Board;
- Making recommendations for the appointment of key management personnel, determining terms of appointment, evaluating performance, and developing and maintaining succession plans for key management roles; and

Approval of capital expenditure and other business transactions within predetermined limits set by the Board.

#### **Performance Evaluation**

The Board was responsible for approving the performance objectives and measures for the Chief Executive Officer and assessing whether these objectives had been satisfied by the performance of the Chief Executive Officer during the relevant period and in accordance with agreed terms of engagement.

The Chief Executive Officer was responsible for approving the performance objectives and measures of other senior executives in consultation with the Board.

The Board has adopted an on-going, self-evaluation process to measure its own performance and the performance of its committees.

The review process takes into consideration all of the Board's key areas of responsibility and accountability and is based on an amalgamation of factors including capability, skill levels, understanding of industry complexities, risks and challenges, and value adding contributions to the overall management of the business.

## Principle 2 - Structure of the Board to add value

At 30 June 2019, the Board comprised of 2 non-executive directors and 1 executive director, the Chief Executive Officer. The Board comprises of:

- Kevin Tser Fah Chin Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")
- Robert John McKelvey Non Executive Director
- Eduardo Fernandez Non Executive Director

Mr. Anthony Paul Kinnear was also a Non-Executive Director of the Company from the beginning of the financial year and up to the date of his resignation on 17 August 2018. The Board has commenced a process to appoint a replacement Director and this process remains ongoing at the date of this Statement.



#### Chairman

During the year Kevin Tser Fah Chin, the CEO, who is an executive director acted as Chairman and is not considered an independent director.

#### Nomination and Remuneration Committee

A Nomination & Remuneration Committee Charter has been adopted by the board of the Company and provides the terms of reference for the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

#### Kevin Chin - Executive Chairman

Kevin is the founder and Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Arowana, which comprises Arowana International Limited, Arowana Partners Group and Arowana Capital (where he was a co-founder).

He has over 17 years' experience as a "hands on" strategic and operational leader in CEO, CFO and COO roles for listed and unlisted companies where he has taken a significant shareholding position or been a founder / co-founder. He specialises in both complex turnaround and accelerated scaling-up growth situations.

Kevin has also had over 17 years of funds management experience encompassing private equity, listed equities, fund of funds and venture capital.

Kevin has founded or co-founded both operating companies such as Arowana International Limited, EdventureCo Group, VivoPower International PLC and Intueri Education Group as well as funds such as the Arowana Special Income Opportunities Fund, the Arowana Contrarian Value Fund, Arowana Australasian Special Situations Fund I, the Arowana Microcap Australasian Private Equity Fund I and the Asian Masters Fund.

Prior to founding Arowana, Kevin led the \$12m privatisation and management buyout of ASX listed software company, SoftLaw Corporation Limited (which was renamed to RuleBurst Limited) in November 2004 and became its hands-on CFOO. Together with the rest of the management team, they executed a rapid turnaround in the business and subsequently scaled it up globally. RuleBurst was acquired by Oracle Corporation in November 2008 for \$150m.

His prior professional experience includes working for the Lowy Family Group, J.P.Morgan, Ord Minnett, Price Waterhouse and Deloitte. Kevin holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales where he was one of the inaugural University Co-Op Scholars with the School of Banking and Finance. Kevin is a Fellow of FINSIA (Financial Services Institute of Australasia) where he also lectured and wrote curriculum for the FINSIA Masters Degree courses, Advanced Industrial Equity Analysis and Applied Corporate Finance. He is also a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Kevin assumed the role of Executive Chairman in February 2015.

Other current directorships in listed companies:

- Contrarian Value Fund Limited
- VivoPower International PLC
- Arowana Inc. (in voluntary liquidation following successful business combination with VivoPower International PLC in December 2016)



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## Arowana International Limited and its Controlled Entities

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Former directorships of listed companies in the last 3 years

None

Special responsibilities

Kevin is the Chairman of the Company and also participates in all key decisions.

#### Robert McKelvey - Independent Non-Executive Director

Rob was appointed in February 2015 and was previously Managing Director of the US technology research firm, Gartner Inc. for the Asia Pacific. He has extensive knowledge and experience of technology trends and developments and is also a certified master coach and is a strong advocate of building the right culture and coaching processes within organisations.

Other current directorships in listed companies:

None

Former directorships of listed companies in the last 3 years

None

Special responsibilities

Rob is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and is Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

#### Ed Fernandez - Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed in April 2018, Ed has over 25 years' experience and is an accomplished business leader, experienced Silicon Valley venture capitalist and a technology entrepreneur with a particular focus on machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Based in Palo Alto, Ed is an electrical & electronics engineer by training and has completed the Global Senior Management Programme (GSMP) post-graduate qualifications at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business & IE Business School (Madrid) as well as the Engineering Leadership Professional Programme (ELPP) from the University of California Berkeley.

Ed is a mentor & advisor at Singularity University Ventures and Berkeley's Centre for Technology & Entrepreneurship. Ed also serves as a Director at BigML Inc, a 'Machine Learning as a Service' platform company headquartered in the US.

Ed founded Naiss.io, a venture capital & advisory boutique in Palo Alto, focusing on technology start-ups and early stage companies. He is also an investor & advisor in several US technology start-ups, including Optimizing Mind, a Palo Alto start-up working on neuroscience-based Deep Learning for xAI (Explainable AI) and MyPark Inc, an IoT smart parking platform.

Other current directorships in listed companies:

None

Former directorships of listed companies in the last 3 years

None

Special responsibilities



## Arowana International Limited and its Controlled Entities

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Ed is Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

## **Board and Committee Meeting Attendance**

Director	Board Meetings		Audit and Risk Committee		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	
	A	В	A	В	A	В
Anthony Kinnear	-	1	-	-	2	2
Kevin Chin	12	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robert McKelvey	12	12	2	2	3	3
Ed Fernandez	12	12	2	2	3	3

A = number of meetings attended



B = number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the reporting period.

## Principle 3 - Promote Ethical and Responsible Decision Making

#### **Code of Conduct**

A code of conduct is established. In summary, it provides that the directors and officers:

- Act honestly and in good faith and in the best interest of the Company;
- Use due care, skill and diligence in fulfilling their duties;
- Use the powers of their position for a proper purpose, in the interest of the Company;
- Will not misuse the Company's information;
- Will not allow personal interests, or those of associates, conflict with the interest of the Company;
- Exercise independent judgement and actions;
- Maintain the confidentiality of Company information acquired by virtue of their position;
- Will not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit to the Company; and
- Will act honestly, in good faith and in the best interest of the Company.

## **Share Trading Policy**

The Company has a share trading policy regarding directors and employees trading in its securities. Directors, officers and employees were subject to the Corporations Act 2001(Cth) restrictions in relation to applying for, acquiring and disposing of securities in, or other relevant products of, the company (or procuring another person to do so), if they are in possession of inside information.

Under the Trading Policy, directors, officer and employees of the Company are restricted from trading in the Company's securities during the following periods:

- Between the financial year end and the announcement to the ASX of final results for the year
- Between the financial half-year end and the announcement to the ASX of the interim results for the half-year
- Between the Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Company and the Annual General Meeting of the Company
- Any other period designated by the Board.

In addition, directors, officers and employees may not participate in any short-term or speculative trading of the Company's securities.

#### **Diversity**

The Board has adopted a diversity policy, available upon request. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Company is committed to diversity and recognises the benefits arising from employee and board diversity and the importance of benefiting from all available talent.



The Board is responsible for developing policies in relation to a corporate culture that supports diversity and the implementation of measureable diversity objectives.

The Company's strategies may include:

- Recruiting from a diverse range of candidates for all positions including senior executive roles and board positions;
- Ensuring succession planning considers diversity;
- Mentoring and professional development programs;
- Networking opportunities;
- Pay equity to ensure equal pay for equal work across our workforce;
- Mentoring and support networks for women who return from maternity leave; and
- Training and awareness programs to foster a corporate culture that embraces and values diversity.

No women are currently represented on the Board.

Due to the current size, nature and scale of the Company's activities the Board has not yet developed objectives regarding gender diversity. As the size and scale of the Company grows the Board will set and aim to achieve gender diversity objectives for director and senior executive positions as they become vacant and appropriately qualified candidates become available.

## Principle 4 - Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

## Audit and Risk Committee

The role of the Audit & Risk Committee is to assist the Board in monitoring the processes and controls associated with the financial reporting function that ensure the integrity of the Company's financial statements. Specifically, the audit committee oversees:

- The integrity of external financial reporting;
- The independence of the external auditor;
- Ensuring that the directors and senior management are provided with financial and non-financial information that is of the high quality and relevant to the judgments to be made by them;
- Ensuring that controls are established and maintained in order to safeguard the Group's financial and physical resources;
- Ensuring that systems or procedures are in place so that the Group complies with relevant statutory and regulatory requirements; and
- Assessing risks arising from the Group's operations, and consider the adequacy of measures taken to moderate those risks.

In accordance with the ASX's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the Audit & Risk Committee is comprised of a majority of independent directors. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Ed Fernandez, and the other member is Mr. Rob McKelvey. Mr. Tony Kinnear was a member of the Audit & Risk Committee until his resignation effective 17 August 2018. The Board has since commenced a process to appoint a replacement Director who is also expected to be appointed as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee.



## Principle 5 - Make timely and balanced disclosure

The Company had a disclosure policy regarding procedures relating to the notification of price sensitive information to the ASX and the subsequent posting of announcements on the Company's website.

## Principle 6 - Respect the rights of shareholders

The Company has a shareholder communication policy which included:

- Dealing fairly, transparently and openly with both current and prospective shareholders;
- The use of available channels and cost effective technologies to reach shareholders who
  may be geographically dispersed and in order to communicate promptly with all
  shareholders; and
- Facilitating participation in shareholders meetings and dealing promptly with shareholder enquiries.

## Principle 7 - Recognise and manage risk

The Board has established a risk oversight and framework policy. The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Group's risk.

The CEO is responsible for preparing the Group's risk profile and establishing appropriate systems and controls to minimise risk.

The CEO reports on the risk profile and the effectiveness of these systems and controls to the Board of Directors at least annually.

The external auditors are be requested to report any internal control issues that are identified in the course of review of the Group's half-year results and the audit of the full year results.

The CEO and CFOO confirm annually in writing to the Board that the integrity of the financial statements is based on a sound system of risk management including internal compliance and control systems

The Group's risk management including internal compliance and control systems is operating efficiently and effectively in all material aspects.

The Group has no material exposure to economic, environmental or social sustainability risks and this is reviewed annually.

## Principle 8 - Remuneration Policies

#### Remuneration Policy

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee Charter was adopted by the current Board of the Company to provide the terms of reference for the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee's objective is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities by reviewing, advising and making recommendations to the Board on nomination and remuneration policies and practices.



Remuneration focused responsibilities of the Committee include determining and agreeing with the Board the policy for the remuneration of the non-executive directors, the CEO and the executive team and will review the ongoing appropriateness and relevance of the remuneration policy.

Further remuneration focused responsibilities of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the Board in relation to those executive incentive plans that require the approval of shareholders. In making those recommendations the Committee will have regard to the remuneration policy and to the total cost of each plan.

Under the Nomination & Remuneration Committee Charter, where practicable, the Committee will comprise solely of non-executive directors and have at least three members. New members will be proposed by the Chairman and approved by the Board. The Committee is for the time being chaired by Mr. Rob McKelvey and the other member is Mr. Ed Fernandez. Mr. Tony Kinnear was a member of the Remuneration Committee until his resignation effective 17 August 2018. The Board has since commenced a process to appoint a replacement Director who is also expected to be appointed as a member of the Remuneration Committee.

## **Remuneration Objectives**

Key management personnel have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, including directors of the Company.

#### Fixed compensation

Fixed compensation consists of base compensation, as well as leave entitlements and employer contribution to superannuation funds.

Compensation levels are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration committee through a process that considers individual, segment and overall performance of the Group. In addition, external consultants may provide analysis and advice to ensure the directors' and senior executives' compensation is competitive in the market place. A senior executives' compensation is also reviewed on promotion.

#### Performance linked compensation

Under the revised LTVCP, enterprise office employees as a group will receive AWN shares to the value of 20% of any outperformance above an average 8% per annum hurdle rate of Arowana International Limited's enterprise value (with relevant adjustments for any debt or equity raised or returned), calculated over a 5 year period. The plan also makes provision for certain Early Trigger Events that may result in an early incentive payment.

#### **Key Terms of Service Agreements**

Remuneration and other terms of employment for the executive Key Management Personnel ("KMP") are formalised in letters of offer and employment agreements. These agreements are not subject to a fixed term and provide for both fixed and performance-based remuneration, superannuation and other benefits such as statutory leave entitlements.

These employment agreements may be terminated by the Group or by the executive subject to providing notice in accordance with prescribed timeframes. Notice periods applicable to employment arrangements for the executive KMP vary between 3 to 6 months.



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The Group may terminate employment without notice or payment in lieu of notice for serious and wilful misconduct.

## **Share-based Compensation**

No shares or options were granted to key management personnel as compensation during 2018 or 2019.

#### **Non-Executive Directors**

Directors' base fees are presently up to \$250,000 per annum, and non-executive directors do not receive performance-related compensation.

