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for the year ended 30 June 2017





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MMA Offshore Limited (**MMA** or **Company**) is committed to a high level of corporate governance and promoting a culture that values trust, cooperation and mutual respect. Our Board is a strong advocate of good corporate governance and believes that a high standard of corporate governance is paramount for sustainable long-term performance and value creation.

Our Board is committed to fulfilling its corporate governance obligations and responsibilities in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders.

This Corporate Governance Statement outlines the Company's key corporate governance policies and practices for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and is current as at 18 September 2017 (**Statement**). This Statement has been approved by the Board.

#### Compliance with Australian Corporate Governance Standards

As at the date of this Statement, we comply with the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations).

#### Access to policies and documents

The corporate governance policies and documents referred to in this Statement can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at <a href="https://www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml">www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml</a>.

Our ASX Appendix 4G and 2017 Annual Report can also be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website.

This Statement and our ASX Appendix 4G was lodged with the ASX on 18 September 2017.

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Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies	
Recommendation 1.1 A listed entity should disclose:	The Board is responsible for approving the objectives and direction of the Company, for guiding and monitoring the management of the Company to achieve its strategic plans.	$\checkmark$	
<ul> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> </ul>	The Board aims to increase shareholder value by maximising the Company's performance while taking into account the interests of other stakeholders, including the wider community in which it operates.		
(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management	The Company has a Board Charter which clearly establishes the relationship between the Board and Senior Executives and describes their separate roles and responsibilities (see clauses 1 and 3 of the Board Charter for the delineation of their separate roles and responsibilities). A copy of the Board Charter can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml.		



	The Board has delegated to the Managing Director and Senior Executives authority over the day to day management of the Company and its operations.	
	Despite this delegation of authority, the Board maintains ultimate responsibility for strategy and control of the Company and its businesses.	
<ul> <li>Recommendation 1.2</li> <li>A listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and</li> </ul> </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>	Our process for the selection, nomination and appointment of Directors involves a formal selection process coordinated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. As part of this process, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee makes recommendations to the Board on the necessary and desirable competencies of directors to ensure that the Board has an appropriate mix of skills, experience, expertise and diversity to enable it to discharge its responsibilities and deliver the Company's corporate objectives. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee works with the Board to set the criteria about the general qualifications and experience, as well as the specific qualifications that a candidate should possess. Prior to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommending that a potential candidate be appointed to the Board, appropriate checks are undertaken on the candidate, including checks as to the candidate's character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history and any other checks the Nomination and Remuneration Committee considers appropriate. Further detail about the procedure for the selection and appointment of new directors, re-election of incumbent directors and the Board's policy for the nomination and appointment of directors is set out in the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter. A copy of the Nomination and Remuneration committee Charter can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml. The Company also provides shareholders with all material	
Recommendation 1.3 A listed entity should have a	information in our possession that is relevant to a decision whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director in our Notices of Meeting. We have written agreements in place with each of our Directors and Senior Executives which set out the terms of their appointment.	√
written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment	A summary of the key terms of the employment contracts that we have in place with the Managing Director and Senior Executives can be found in the Director's Report on page 47 of our 2017 Annual Report.	



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 Company Secretary reports directly to the Board through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board and all Directors have access to the Company Secretary.

The Company Secretary's role in respect of matters relating to the proper functioning of the Board includes:

- advising the Board and its Committees on governance matters;
- monitoring compliance with Board and Committee policies and procedures;
- coordinating the timely completion and dispatch of Board and Committee papers;
- ensuring that the business at Board and Committee meetings is accurately captured in the minutes; and
- helping to organise and facilitate the induction and professional development of the Directors.

Details of the Company Secretary's experience and qualifications are set out on page 35 of our 2017 Annual Report.

### **Recommendation 1.5**

A listed entity should:

- (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;
- (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it;
- (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them, and either:
  - the respective proportions of men and women on the

The Company has a Diversity Policy which is available on the Corporate Governance page of our website at <a href="http://www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml">www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml</a>.

We recognise the benefits to be gained from a workforce that brings together a range of skills, backgrounds and experiences. By promoting and maintaining a diverse workforce, we seek to attract and retain the best talent to deliver the best results for both the Company and our shareholders.

We believe that diversity within the MMA Group will contribute to achieving our overall strategic objectives by:

- driving business results;
- o encouraging greater innovation;
- o enhancing our reputation; and
- attracting, recruiting, engaging and retaining a diverse team of high quality people.

#### **Diversity Committee**

To assist with promoting our objective to facilitate greater gender diversity at all levels within our Company, we have established a Diversity Committee and appointed a Diversity Manager responsible for:

- assisting the Board with diversity issues;
- o establishing and monitoring strategies on gender diversity;
- implementing the measurable objectives set by the Board; and



board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or

(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 reviewing achievements and progress against gender diversity objectives.

#### Measurable Objectives

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The Board is responsible for establishing measurable objectives for achieving greater gender diversity at all levels of the MMA Group (including on the Board) (**Measurable Objectives**).

Management is responsible for implementing initiatives to achieve the Measurable Objectives. The Managing Director has a discretion regarding the specific initiatives which will be implemented by Management to achieve these Measurable Objectives.

As explained in our 2016 Corporate Governance Statement, the Board established Measurable Objectives for the 2017 financial year. The Company's progress towards achieving these Measurable Objectives during the reporting period is reported in the table below.

Measurable Objective	Progress as at 30 June 2017
Undertake a gender pay equity review across the Company and address any discrepancies which arise as a result of the review	<ul> <li>During the financial year, Management has reviewed remuneration by gender across the Company.</li> <li>Salaried roles within the Company have been assigned pay grading ranges, which provides set equivalent remuneration scales based on role complexity and outcomes.</li> <li>The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has once again set the review of remuneration by gender across the Company as a Measurable Objective</li> </ul>
Diversity Committee to meet on a regular basis during the financial year and report its progress to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee	<ul> <li>for the 2018 financial year.</li> <li>The Diversity Committee (comprising of the Managing Director, Diversity Manager and senior female managers within the Company) has met on several occasions during the 2017 financial year to discuss the implementation of new initiatives and the</li> </ul>

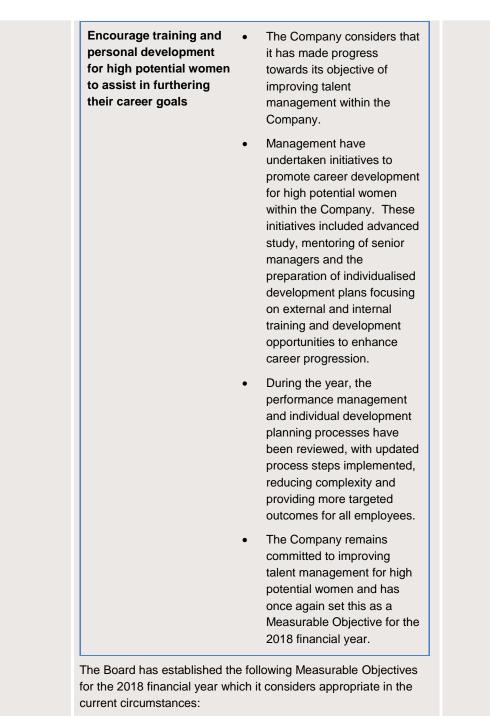


	execution of existing initiatives to achieve the Measurable Objectives set by the Board.
	• The Managing Director is Chairman of the Diversity Committee and reports directly to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in relation to diversity matters and on the Company's progress towards achieving the Measurable Objectives set by the Board.
	• The Diversity Committee will continue to meet on a regular basis during the 2018 financial year.
Continue to provide support for pregnancy and maternity leave and provide flexible working arrangements	• The Company continues to implement its Parental Leave Policy and has been able to provide better support for pregnant women in the workplace and for women commencing and returning from maternity leave.
	During the financial year, employees continued to access Parental Leave benefits as and when required in accordance with the Company's Parental Leave Policy.
	The Diversity Committee     monitors the application of     the Parental Leave Policy     and reports the Company's     progress to the Nomination     and Remuneration     Committee.
	<ul> <li>During the financial year, the Company has also undertaken a review of the</li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>parental leave practices.</li> <li>The Company remains committed to improving support for pregnancy and maternity leave and providing flexible working arrangements. The Company has once again set this as a Measurable Objective for the 2018 financial year.</li> </ul>
Foster an equal opportunity culture through monitoring the recruitment process in line with the Company's aims of achieving	• The Company considers that it has continued to make substantial progress towards its objective of fostering an equal opportunity culture over the year.
greater diversity	• The Company further enhanced the recruitment procedure (which aims to create a more effective, transparent recruitment process based both on merit and the aims of the Company in achieving greater diversity).
	• During the financial year, the Company measured its progress towards meeting its diversity objectives via the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) Diversity Report.
	During the financial year, the Company provided employees with cultural awareness training to increase self-awareness of potential bias.
	• All recruitment is now centrally managed within the Company (for both its Australian and International operations), to provide a consistent application of all relevant legislation, standards and procedures.





- undertake a gender pay equity review across the Company and address any discrepancies which may arise as a result of the review;
- continue to provide support for pregnancy and maternity leave and provide flexible working arrangements;
- foster an equal opportunity culture through monitoring the recruitment process in line with the Company's aims of



achieving greater diversity; and

 encourage training and personal development for high potential women to assist in furthering their career goals.

#### **Diversity Profile**

At the date of this Statement, the proportion of women employees within the Company is as follows:

- o on the Board 20.0% (2016: 16.7%)
- in Senior Executive positions 16.7% (2016: 14.3%)
- o in Senior Management positions 28.2% (2016: 30.0%)
- within the whole Company\* 42.8% (2016: 34.7%)

\* The Company considers that it is a more accurate to report its diversity statistics excluding seafarers as seafaring is not generally a profession that women chose.

We define a "Senior Executive" as a person who is a member of our Executive Management team that reports directly to the Managing Director. "Senior Management" is defined as a manager who reports directly to a member of our Executive Management team.

The decrease in the proportion of women within the Senior Management positions (when compared to 2016) is due to current economic conditions – with natural attrition (without replacement) and a number of redundancies occurring during the 2017 financial year.

Overall, the Company considers that it has a richness of diversity in both its composition and decision making with employees from all over the world working together to achieve a common goal. The Company's employees stem from a broad range of nationalities, cultures and backgrounds – including (without limitation) employees from Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, India, Bangladesh, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

# Recommendation 1.6 A listed entity should:

A performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees and Directors is undertaken annually.

- (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the of performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; performance of the sector of the performance of the sector of the performance of the sector o
- (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in

These performance reviews are conducted by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee – either internally or with the assistance of an independent, external corporate governance consultant.

Further details about our process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its Committees and the Directors are set out in section 13 and Appendix J of the Board Charter. A copy of the Board Charter is available on the Corporate Governance page of our website at

www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml.

During the reporting period, a performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees and Directors was undertaken in



accordance with that process	accordance with the above mentioned procedure. This evaluation was carried out internally by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The recommendations arising from this evaluation have been implemented by the Board.	
<ul> <li>Recommendation 1.7</li> <li>A listed entity should: <ul> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</li> </ul> </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>	The performance of Senior Executives is reviewed on an annual basis. Further details of the performance review process for Senior Executives is set out in Appendix J of the Board Charter. A copy of the Board Charter is available on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml. During the reporting period, a performance evaluation of our Senior Executives was undertaken in accordance with the process described above and as detailed in the Remuneration Report on pages 38 – 47 of our 2017 Annual Report.	•

PRINCIPLE 2 – STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE			
Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies	
Recommendation 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; and (5) as at the end of	<ul> <li>We have a Nomination and Remuneration Committee that comprises the following members:</li> <li>Ms E Howell (Chair)</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>Mr A Howarth</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>Mr A Edwards</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>As at the date of this Statement (and throughout the 2017 financial year), the Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprised solely of Non-Executive Director sall of whom are independent and the Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is an independent Non-Executive Director who is not the Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is an independent Non-Executive Director who is not the Chair of the Soard.</li> <li>The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has a formal Charter which sets out, amongst other things, the specific responsibilities of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.</li> </ul>		
each reporting period, the number of times the committee met	A copy of the Charter can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml.		



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

#### **Recommendation 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 Details of the number of meetings held by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the 2017 financial year and the attendance at those meetings are set out in the Directors' Report on page 37 of our 2017 Annual Report. Information of the qualifications of each member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee can also be found in the Board of Directors section on pages 26 - 27 of our 2017 Annual Report.

As previously announced, Mr Bradley retired as a Director at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting. Following his retirement, Ms Howell was appointed as the Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Ms Howell is an independent Non-Executive Director who is not the Chair of the Board and who the Board considers is suitably qualified to assume the role as Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Board considers that the composition and size of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is appropriate to discharge its mandate effectively. The Committee has the right to seek advice from external consultants or specialists where it considers it necessary or appropriate to do so.

There are currently five Directors on the Board, comprising four Non-Executive Directors and one Executive Director (the Managing Director). Details of the Directors, including their qualifications, experience and length of service can be found in the Directors' Report on pages 26 – 27 of our 2017 Annual Report.

We are committed to ensuring that the composition of our Board comprises directors who bring an appropriate mix of skills, experience, expertise and diversity to Board decision making.

The Board uses a skills matrix to assist in identifying areas of focus and to maintain an appropriate and diverse mix in its membership. Whilst the skills matrix is a useful tool, it is not the only basis of criteria applying to director appointments.

The Board skills matrix sets out the mix of skills, experience and expertise that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.

BOARD SKILLS MATRIX			
Area	Competence		
Leadership	Business Management Experience, CEO and Executive Management Experience, Public Listed Company Experience, Board Experience (Executive and Non-Executive)		
Business and Technical	Accounting, Audit, Business Strategy, Banking & Finance, Risk Management, Business		



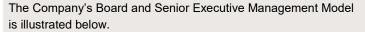
	Administration, Health, Safety & Security, Engineering
Governance and Stakeholder Management	Corporate Governance, Compliance, Cultural Affairs, Environmental and Social Responsibility, Industrial Relations, Remuneration, Audit & Risk
Industry	Logistics and Marine Transportation Experience, Oil and Gas Industry Experience, Shipping, Stevedoring, Supply Base Operations and Management, Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Experience
Geographical	Australasian, South East Asian and International Experience

The Board considers that collectively the Directors possess an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience to enable the Board to discharge its responsibilities and deliver the Company's corporate objectives. The Board benefits from the combination and mixture of Directors' individual expertise, experience and skills in particular areas, as well as the varying insights and perspectives that arise from the collaboration of Directors with diverse backgrounds.

#### **Recommendation 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





# Length of Service of each Director

Details of each Director and the period of office held as at the date of this Statement are as follows:



(c) the length of service of each director

Name	Director Status	Year of Appointment	Period in Office
Mr A Howarth	Non-Executive Director (Chairman)	2001	16 years
Mr J Weber	Managing Director/CEO	2002	15 years
Mr A Edwards	Non-Executive Director	2009	7 years
Ms E Howell	Non-Executive Director	2012	5 years
Mr CG Heng	Non-Executive Director	2012	5 years

#### **Director Independence**

The Board recognises the valuable contribution that independent Directors bring to good corporate governance. All Directors, whether independent or not, are required to act in the best interests of the Company and to exercise unfettered and independent judgment.

The Board regularly reviews the independence of each Non-Executive Director. The Board assesses the independence of new Directors upon appointment and reviews their independence, and the independence of the other Directors, annually and as appropriate.

The Board considers that an independent Director is a Non-Executive Director who is free of any interest, position, association or relationship that could influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect the Director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders generally.

When assessing the independence of a Director, the Board considers the matters potentially affecting the independent status of a Director as described in Box 2.3 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations.

The Board may determine that a Director is independent notwithstanding the existence of an interest, position, association or relationship of the kind described in Box 2.3 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations. However, in such a case, the Board will disclose the reasons for making its determination.

If at any time during the year a Director ceases or may have ceased to be independent, they are required to advise the Chairman immediately and a change in a Director's independent status will be disclosed and explained to the market in a timely fashion.



Of the five current Board members, the following four Directors are considered by the Board to be independent:

**Mr A Howarth** 

Chairman, Non-Executive Director

**Mr A Edwards** 

Non-Executive Director

**Ms E Howell** 

Non-Executive Director

Mr CG Heng

Non-Executive Director

Mr J Weber, the Managing Director, is not considered by the Board to be independent.

In assessing the independence of each Director, and in line with Box 2.3 and the commentary to Recommendation 2.3 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations, the Board also considers the length of service of each Director (with any tenure in excess of 10 years needing further scrutiny in line with best governance practice). The Board considers that no Director has been a Director of the Company for such a period that their independence may have been compromised.

The Board considers that the length of time that Mr Howarth has been on the Board does not have an adverse impact on Mr Howarth's ability to bring an independent judgement to bear in decision-making. In assessing independence, the Board also has regard to the individual character of each director. Mr Howarth has served on the Board with great distinction and has the ongoing support and respect of all of his fellow Board members. In addition, the Board considers that having a Director who has served on the Board for a longer period helps to ensure continuity of corporate knowledge and experience – especially during challenging market conditions.

To foster Director independence, at the outset of every Board meeting the Directors of the Company meet without management present. The discussions at these meetings are facilitated by the Chairman.

Recommendation 2.4<br/>A majority of the board of a<br/>listed entity should be<br/>independent directorsThe majority of the Board are considered to be Independent.<br/>Further, the Chairperson of the Company is an independent<br/>Director.✓Recommendation 2.5The Chairman of the Company is elected from the independent✓

The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the Non-Executive Directors. Mr Howarth, the Company's current serving Chairman, is

considered by the Board to be independent (having regard to the



same person as the CEO of the entity

relationships affecting independent status described in Box 2.3 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations and other facts, information and circumstances that the Board considers relevant).

The Chairman of the Company is not the same person as the Managing Director. Further information about the Chairman, Mr Howarth, can be found on page 26 of our 2017 Annual Report.

#### **Recommendation 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 New Directors of the Company are provided with a formal letter of appointment which sets out the key terms and conditions of their appointment, including their duties, rights and responsibilities, the time commitment envisaged, expectations regarding involvement with Committee work and their responsibilities with respect to acting in a capacity other than as a Director of the Company.

We also have a Director Induction Program for new Directors which covers the Company's financial, strategic, operational and risk management position, and includes a meeting with key executives of the Company to gain an insight into the values and culture of the Company.

The Director Induction Program also includes site visits to all of the Company's key operational centres. On an ongoing basis, Directors are provided with papers, presentations, briefings and articles on matters which may affect the business or operations of the Company.

Consistent with Recommendation 2.6 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations, and in addition to the formal induction program, Directors are provided with continuing education and professional development opportunities to develop and maintain their skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.

All Directors have unrestricted access to employees of the Company and, subject to the law, access to all Company records and information held by the Company and its external advisers. In addition to presentations by Senior Management at Board meetings, Directors may seek briefings from Senior Management on specific matters.

Each Director, the Board and the Board Committees may obtain independent professional advice at the Company's expense, as considered reasonable and necessary, subject to prior approval of the Chairman.

Directors are entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable costs in obtaining such independent professional advice which has been approved by the Chairman. In the case of a request made by the Chairman, approval is required from the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.



Recommendation	Compliance and	d explanation	Complie
Recommendation 3.1	Our values		$\checkmark$
A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct		nderpinned by our three key values, namely: our ner relationships and team work.	
for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it	People	We will provide a workplace built on trust, cooperation and mutual respect where our people care about their safety and the safety of those around them.	
	Customer Relationships	We will understand our customers' requirements by building long-term collaborative relationships. We will provide safe and proactive solutions that deliver beyond expectations.	
	Team work	We will share knowledge, resources and services across our business. We will work together as one team to achieve our common goals.	
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	Code of Conduct		
	Code of Conduct f employees (a copy Governance page	vision and values, the Board has established a for its Directors, Senior Management and y of which is available on the Corporate of our website at <u>e.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml</u> ).	
	behaviour, actively	courages the reporting of unlawful and unethical / promotes and monitors compliance with the and protects those who report breaches in good	
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		rs' Code of Conduct, the Directors have a duty selves in a position which gives rise to a real or	



substantial possibility of conflict of interest or duty, in relation to any matter which is or is likely to be brought before the Board. Directors are under an ongoing obligation to disclose to the Board such interests immediately, in addition to the statutory obligation to disclose to the Board any material personal interests in a matter.

Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies
Recommendation 4.1 Recommendation 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 the fact and the processes it employs that independently verify	<ul> <li>Compliance and explanation</li> <li>We have an Audit and Risk Committee that comprises the following members:</li> <li>Mr A Edwards (Chairman)</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>Mr A Howarth</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>Ms E Howell</li> <li>Independent, Non-Executive Director</li> <li>The Board considers that the composition and size of the Audit and Risk Committee is appropriate to discharge its mandate effectively. The Committee has the right to seek advice from external consultants or specialists where it considers it necessary or appropriate to do so.</li> <li>As at the date of this Statement (and throughout the 2017 financial year), the Audit and Risk Committee is an independent, Non-Executive Director who is not the Chair of the Board.</li> <li>The Audit and Risk Committee has a formal Charter which sets out, amongst other things, the specific responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee. A copy of the Charter can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at</li> <li>www.mmaoffshore.com/ company/corporate and the attendance at those meetings are set out in the Directors' Report on page 37 of our 2017 Annual Report. Information of the qualifications of each member of the Audit and Risk Committee can also be found in the Board of Directors section on pages 26 – 27 of our 2017 Annual Report.</li> </ul>	Compiles



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

#### **Recommendation 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

#### **Recommendation 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 Before the Board approved the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer provided the Board with declarations that:

- in their opinion, the financial records of the Company have been properly maintained;
- in their opinion, the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company; and
- their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

In line with Recommendation 4.2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ASX Recommendations, similar assurances are provided to the Board for the Company's half year financial statements and report.

The Company's external audit function is performed by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (**Deloitte**). As they have done in the past, representatives of Deloitte will attend the Company's AGM and are available to answer shareholder's questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

In addition to shareholders being able to ask questions at the Company's AGM, shareholders may also submit any written questions for the external auditor to the Company Secretary prior to the Company's AGM.



Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies
<ul> <li>Recommendation 5.1</li> <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>	We understand the importance of open, clear and timely communication with our shareholders and investors as well as complying with the Company's continuous disclosure and other obligations to the market. We have a Disclosure Policy which is directed to ensuring that we comply with our continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act. A copy of our Disclosure Policy can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml.	✓
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPE	CT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS	
Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website	<ul> <li>Information about the Company and its governance can be found on our website at www.mmaoffshore.com.</li> <li>There is a range of information available on our website, including amongst other things, the name, photo and brief biographical information of each of our Directors and Senior Executives – this can be found under the "About Us" and "Board, Executive &amp; Senior Management" tabs in the Company section of our website.</li> <li>We have a central "Corporate Governance" page on our website from where all key corporate governance information can be accessed, including the Company's Constitution, Board Charter, Board Committee Charters and copies of the other corporate governance policies referred to in this Statement.</li> <li>We also have an "Investor Centre" section on our website where further access to information about the Company can be found, including copies of our ASX and media releases, the Chairman's and Managing Director's addresses at our Annual General Meetings, copies of the Company's Annual Reports and financial statements, investor presentations and investor/analyst briefings.</li> </ul>	
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors	We value a direct, two-way dialogue with shareholders and investors and we are committed to providing relevant information in a timely manner and to listen to and understand shareholders' and investors' feedback. We have an investor relations program to promote effective communication with our shareholders and investors, and to encourage participation at the Company's shareholder meetings. As part of our investor relations program, we seek to schedule ad hoc interactions with institutional investors, private investors and analysts, including investor briefings following the release of our	<b>√</b>



	half year and full year financial results. The presentation materials provided at these events are uploaded to the "Investor Centre" section of our website.	
	We also seek to attend industry specific conferences and events at which investors and other stakeholders have access to members of our senior management team, which we consider to be an important aspect of promoting a two-way communication.	
	Some other initiatives that we have adopted include:	
	<ul> <li>maintaining the Company's "Investor Centre" section on the Company's website where, as mentioned above, further access to information about the Company can be found, including copies of our ASX and media releases, the Chairman's and Managing Director's addresses at our Annual General Meetings, copies of the Company's Annual Reports and financial statements, investor presentations and investor/analyst briefings;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>meetings with shareholders and responding to any enquiries that shareholders may have from time to time – to facilitate this, we have an online enquiry form on our website and a Company email address (corporate@mmaoffshore.com) whereby shareholders can submit enquiries and communicate directly with the Company. This account is monitored daily and the Company seeks to respond to shareholder's queries as soon as possible; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>encouraging shareholders to send in questions to us prior to the AGM and responding to questions raised by shareholders at the AGM.</li> </ul>	
Recommendation 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	We seek to conduct our general meetings of shareholders in a manner that facilitates effective communication with shareholders and allows reasonable opportunity for informed shareholder participation.	$\checkmark$
	We have a Communications and a Shareholder Participation strategy which is set out broadly in sections 9 and 10 of the Board Charter.	
	This strategy encourages shareholder participation and engagement with the Company and is aimed at facilitating communication directly between shareholders and the Company.	
	At the Company's Annual General Meeting, shareholders have the opportunity to hear directly from the Board and Managing Director on Company performance and objectives, ask questions on important issues, and vote on Board recommendations.	
	The Chairman's and Managing Director's AGM addresses are announced to the market and posted on the Company's website before the AGM. Further, shareholders are invited to submit questions in advance of the AGM so that the Company can ensure those questions are adequately addressed at the AGM.	



	We broadcast our AGM's live online which allows shareholders who are unable to attend in person to view the meeting live through our website. A recording of our AGM is also uploaded to the Company's website as soon as possible after the AGM where it can be viewed online. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Company's AGM in person may vote by either appointing a proxy using the form included with the Notice of Meeting or by using Investor Vote – our direct online voting service facilitated by Computershare. Notices of Meeting are accompanied by explanatory notes to enable shareholders to assess and make an informed decision on the resolutions put forward at the meeting. Full copies of the Notices of Meeting and explanatory notes are posted on the Company's website. Shareholders may also elect to receive all communications from the share registry electronically, including Notices of Meeting and Annual Reports. Deloitte, our external auditor, attends the Company's AGM and is available to answer shareholder guestions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report. In addition to shareholders being able to ask questions at the Company's AGM, shareholders may submit any written questions for the external auditor to the Company Secretary prior to the Company's AGM. The Board requests the attendance of the Chairs of the various Board Committees to be available at the AGM to answer shareholder questions about the business of those Committees.	
Recommendation 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	In the interest of promoting effective communication with our shareholders, shareholders have the option of communicating with the Company and its share registry electronically. One way shareholders can communicate directly with the Company is through our online enquiry form on our website (discussed above) – which can be found under the "Contacts" tab of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/contact/contact_details.phtml or by emailing the Company directly at corporate@mmaoffshore.com. Shareholders may also elect to receive all communications from the Company's share registry electronically, including Notices of Meeting and Annual Reports. We ensure that our publications and releases are formatted so they are easily readable from electronic devices and we include a print friendly option for those shareholders who wish to retain a hard copy of the communication.	•



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Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies
Recommendation 7.1 The board of a listed entity should:	The Board is responsible for satisfying itself that management has developed and implemented a sound system of risk management and internal control.	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>(a) have a committee to oversee risk, each of which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent</li> </ul>	The Board has delegated oversight of the Risk Management Framework, including review of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control system and risk management process, to the Audit and Risk Committee. Details about the Audit and Risk Committee, its composition and membership and the number of meetings held during the FY17 are set out above in response to Recommendation 4.1	
directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director;	are set out above in response to Recommendation 4.1.	
and disclose:		
(3) the charter of the committee;		
(4) the members of the committee; and		
<ul> <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>		
<ul> <li>(b) If it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy         <ul> <li>(a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Recommendation 7.2	Risk Management	$\checkmark$
The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk	should: that effective management of risk is vital to delivering on our	
management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it	We are committed to managing our material business risks in a proactive and effective manner.	



continues to be sound; and

 (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place We operate a standardised risk management framework across the MMA Group which provides an overarching and consistent process for the identification, assessment, monitoring and management of material business risks.

# **Risk Management Policy**

The Board has approved a Risk Management Policy which describes the manner in which the Company:

- o identifies, analyses and evaluates its material business risks;
- designs and implements appropriate risk control systems; and
- reviews the effectiveness of the control systems on a regular basis.

The Company's risk appetite and tolerance levels are set by the Board in line with the Company's strategy which has as its central focus, the creation of long-term shareholder value.

The Company's Risk Management Policy is to be found under the Corporate Governance page of our website at <a href="https://www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml">www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate\_governance.phtml</a>.

The Company's Risk Management Policy is reviewed at least annually or as often as required.

# Annual Risk Review

The Board is responsible for regularly, and at least on an annual basis, reviewing and approving the Company's risk management strategy, policy and key risk parameters.

During the 2017 financial year, both the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board reviewed the Company's Risk Management Framework and Risk Appetite Statement and are satisfied that Management have developed and implemented a sound system of risk management.

As part of the annual review, the Company's Risk Appetite Statement was revised in line with the Company's performance and current market conditions.

# Recommendation 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

We have an Internal Audit function which reports directly to the Audit and Risk Committee and has access to the Audit and Risk Committee at all times.

The role of the Internal Audit function is to provide the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board with independent and objective assurance on the effectiveness of the Company's governance, risk management and internal control processes.

The Company's Internal Audit function is comprised of both an operational internal audit function and a corporate internal audit function. The operational internal audit function is overseen by the General Manager HSEQ. The corporate internal audit function is



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continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes

#### **Recommendation 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 Australia (an independent external consultant) where required.

overseen by the Company Secretary with the assistance of PwC

The Company's material business risks (including any material exposure to economic, environmental or social sustainability risks) and how it seeks to manage these risks, is discussed in the Risks section of our 2017 Annual Report at pages 14 – 15.

PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
Recommendation	Compliance and explanation	Complies
Recommendation 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	The Company's remuneration function is performed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Details about the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, its composition and membership and the number of meetings held during the 2017 financial year are set out above in response to Recommendation 2.1.	✓
independent director, and disclose:		
<ul><li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li><li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li></ul>		
(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		
Recommendation 8.2 A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non- executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives	The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is delegated responsibility by the Board for reviewing the remuneration packages of all Directors and key management personnel on an annual basis and making recommendations to the Board in this regard. The specific responsibilities of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are set out in the Committee's Charter, which can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml. Non-Executive Directors are paid fixed fees for their services in accordance with the Company's Constitution. Fees paid to our Non-Executive Directors are set at levels which reflect both the responsibilities of, and time commitments required from each Non-Executive Director to discharge their duties. Non-Executive Directors' fees are reviewed annually by the Board to ensure they are appropriate for the duties performed, including Board Committee duties, and are in line with both Company performance and market remuneration. Other than statutory superannuation, Directors are not entitled to retirement allowances. Our Managing Director and Senior Executives are generally remunerated by way of a fixed annual remuneration component and an incentive or "at risk" remuneration component comprises both a short-term and long-term incentive. The mix of remuneration plans are chosen by the Board to ensure that there is a strong link between remuneration, Senior Executive performance and sustainable Company performance to increase shareholder value. Senior Executives who have an incentive or "at risk" component to their total remuneration packages, have defined performance conditions which are set at the start of the financial year (in the case of the long-term incentive plans). Given the overall performance of the Company and current market conditions, there was no short-term incentive plans (or the Managing Director and Senior Executive defined performance).	



	again, the Board has exercised its discretion that there will be no short-term incentive plan for the Managing Director and Senior Executives for the 2018 financial year.	
	Likewise, the Board did not grant long-term incentives to the Managing Director and Senior Executives for the 2017 financial year. Once again, the Board has exercised its discretion that there will be no long-term incentive plan for the Managing Director and Senior Executives for the 2018 financial year.	
	The Board is currently considering a new 2018 Employee Incentive Plan to replace both the STI and LTI incentive plans – which (as noted above) have both been suspended for the 2018 financial year.	
	It is anticipated that the new 2018 Employee Incentive Plan will be a share rights plan operating over a 2 year term with vesting triggers and parameters linked to the strategic objectives of the Company.	
	While the proposed 2018 Employee Incentive Plan is not a typical incentive structure, the Board considers that it is appropriate in the current circumstances to achieve its business turnaround strategy, to retain key management personnel within the Company and to achieve the strategic objectives of the Company.	
	The Board maintains its discretion to revert to a more normal remuneration structure (including STI and/or LTI) if market conditions change.	
	Further details of:	
	<ul> <li>the remuneration and all monetary and non-monetary components for each of the Company's Senior Executives during the year and for each of the Directors during the year; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>the difference in the structure of remuneration of Non- Executive Directors from that of Executive Directors and Senior Executives,</li> </ul>	
	are set out in the Remuneration Report on pages 38 – 47 of our 2017 Annual Report.	
Recommendation 8.3 A listed entity which has	A copy of the Company's Share Trading Policy can be found on the Corporate Governance page of our website at	$\checkmark$
an equity-based remuneration scheme	www.mmaoffshore.com/company/corporate_governance.phtml.	
should:	The Company's Share Trading Policy prohibits persons participating in an equity-based remuneration scheme from entering into	
<ul> <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</li> </ul>	transactions which limit the economic risk of participants in that scheme.	
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participating in the scheme; and

(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it

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