

**333D LIMITED**  
**ACN 118 159 881**

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Board is responsible for establishing the Company's corporate governance framework. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Board has referred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3, the corporate governance statement discloses the extent to which the Company intends to follow the recommendations as at the date of reinstatement of the Company's securities to quotation on ASX. The Company will follow each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices will follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices will not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained its reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company will adopt instead of those in the recommendation.

This corporate governance statement is current as at 25 September 2020 and has been approved by the Board.

The following governance-related documents can be found on the Company's website at [www.333d.com.au](http://www.333d.com.au) under the section marked "Corporate Governance":

- (a) Board Charter;
- (b) Code of Conduct;
- (c) Securities Trading Policy;
- (d) Continuous Disclosure Policy;
- (e) Shareholder Communication Policy;
- (f) Diversity Policy;
- (g) Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy; and
- (h) Whistleblower Policy.

## **Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight**

### ***Recommendation 1.1***

The Company has established the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management, and those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management, and has documented this in its Board Charter.

The responsibilities of the Board include but are not limited to:

- (a) setting and reviewing strategic direction and planning;
- (b) reviewing financial and operational performance;
- (c) identifying principal risks and reviewing risk management strategies; and
- (d) considering and reviewing significant capital investments and material transactions.

In exercising its responsibilities, the Board recognises that there are many stakeholders in the operations of the Company, including employees, shareholders, co-ventures, the government and the community.

### ***Recommendation 1.2***

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as a director and provides shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect a director.

The checks which are undertaken, and the information provided to shareholders, are set out in the Board Charter.

### ***Recommendation 1.3***

The Company has a written agreement with each of the Directors. The material terms of any employment, service or consultancy agreement the Company, or any of its child entities, has entered into with its directors and any other person or entity who is a related party of the directors will be disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4 (taking into consideration the exclusions from disclosure outlined in that rule).

### ***Recommendation 1.4***

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The Company Secretary supports the effectiveness of the Board by:

- (a) ensuring a good flow of information between the Board, and Directors;
- (b) monitoring policies and procedures of the Board;
- (c) advising the Board through the Chair of corporate governance policies; and
- (d) conducting and reporting matters of the Board, including the despatch of Board agendas, briefing papers and minutes.

### ***Recommendation 1.5***

The Company has a Diversity Policy, the purpose of which is:

- (a) to outline the Company's commitment to creating a corporate culture that embraces diversity and, in particular, focuses on the composition of its Board and senior management; and
- (b) to provide a process for the Board to determine measurable objectives and procedures which the Company will implement and report against to achieve its diversity goals.

The Board intends to set measurable objectives for achieving diversity, specifically including gender diversity and will review and report on the effectiveness and relevance of these measurable objectives. However, due to the current size of the Board and management, these measurable objectives have not yet been set.

### ***Recommendation 1.6***

The Chair will be responsible for evaluating the performance of the Board, and individual Directors in accordance with the Company's standard processes which assists the Board to determine whether:

- (a) individual Directors and the Board as a whole work efficiently and effectively in achieving their functions; and
- (b) committees to which the Board has delegated responsibilities are performing efficiently and effectively in accordance with the duties and responsibilities set out in the board charter.

Due to the current size of the Company and limited number of senior executives, the performance evaluation of senior executives is conducted periodically and as necessary.

### ***Recommendation 1.7***

The Chair will be responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's senior executives in accordance with the Company's process for performance evaluations, which is currently being developed by the Board.

Due to the current size of the Company and limited number of senior executives, the performance evaluation of senior executives is conducted periodically and as necessary.

## **Principle 2: Structure the board to add value**

### ***Recommendation 2.1***

Due to the size of the Board, the Company does not have a separate nomination committee. The roles and responsibilities of a nomination committee are currently undertaken by the Board.

The duties of the full Board in its capacity as a nomination committee are set out in the Board Charter is available on the Company's website.

When the Board meets as a remuneration and nomination committee is carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter. Items that are usually required to be discussed by a Remuneration and Nomination Committee are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required.

The Board has adopted a Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of a Nomination Committee and is disclosed on the Company's website.

### ***Recommendation 2.2***

The mix of skills and diversity which the Board is looking to achieve in its composition is:

- (a) a broad range of business experience; and
- (b) technical expertise and skills required to discharge duties.

At present the Board has not formalised a board skills matrix. The Board aims to ensure that it is comprised of Directors with different skills and experience appropriate for the Company. However, given the current size and stage of development of the Company, the Board has not considered it necessary to adopt and disclose a formal board skills matrix.

### ***Recommendation 2.3***

The Board considers the independence of directors having regard to the relationships listed in Box 2.3 of the Principles and Recommendations.

Currently the Board is structured as follows:

- (a) John Conidi (Executive Chair);
- (b) Dr Nigel Finch (Non-Executive Director); and
- (c) Dr Richard Petty (Non-executive Director).

Mr Conidi was appointed to the Board on 25 March 2015. Mr Conidi is a non-independent director due to his executive role in the Company. Dr Finch was appointed to the Board on 3 September 2018. Dr Petty was appointed to the Board on 5 August 2019.

### ***Recommendation 2.4***

A majority of the Board are independent directors. Given the early stage of the Company's operations and the small size of its Board and management team, the Board considers the Board composition to be appropriate.

### ***Recommendation 2.5***

As noted above, Mr Conidi is not an independent Chairman. Mr Conidi is considered to be the most appropriate person to Chair the Board because of his company experience.

### ***Recommendation 2.6***

It is a policy of the Company, that new Directors undergo an induction process in which they are given a full briefing on the Company. Where possible this includes meetings with key executives, tours of the premises, an induction package and presentations.

In order to achieve continuing improvement in Board performance, all Directors are encouraged to undergo continual professional development.

### **Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly**

#### ***Recommendation 3.1***

The Company is committed to promoting good corporate conduct grounded by strong ethics and responsibility. The Company has established a Code of Conduct (**Code**), which addresses matters relevant to the Company's legal and ethical obligations to its stakeholders. The Code is disclosed on the Company's website.

The Code applies to all Directors, employees, contractors and officers of the Company.

The Code will be formally reviewed by the Board each year.

### **Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting**

#### ***Recommendation 4.1***

Due to the size of the Board, the Company does not have a separate Audit Committee. The roles and responsibilities of an audit committee are undertaken by the Board.

The full Board in its capacity as the audit committee is responsible for reviewing the integrity of the Company's financial reporting and overseeing the independence of the external auditors. The duties of the full Board in its capacity as the audit committee are set out in the Company's Board Charter which is available on the Company's website.

When the Board meets as an audit committee is carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's Audit Committee Charter. Items that are usually required to be discussed by an Audit Committee are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required.

The Board is responsible for the initial appointment of the external auditor and the appointment of a new external auditor when any vacancy arises. Candidates for the position of external auditor must demonstrate complete independence from the Company through the engagement period. The Board may otherwise select an external auditor based on criteria relevant to the Company's business and circumstances. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed on an annual basis by the Board.

The Board has adopted an Audit Committee Charter which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the Audit Committee and is disclosed on the Company's website.

### ***Recommendation 4.2***

Before the Board approves the Company financial statements for each financial period it will receive from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer or equivalent a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the Company for the relevant financial period have been properly maintained and that the financial statements for the relevant financial period comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company and the consolidated 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***

Under section 250RA of the Corporations Act, the Company's auditor is required to attend the Company's annual general meeting at which the audit report is considered, or to arrange to be represented by a person who is a suitably qualified member of the audit team that conducted the audit and is in a position to answer questions about the audit. The Company will ensure that its auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from shareholders relevant to the audit.

In accordance with section 250S of the Corporations Act, at the Company's annual general meeting where the Company's auditor or their representative is at the meeting, the Chair will allow a reasonable opportunity for the members as a whole at the meeting to ask the auditor (or its representative) questions relevant to the conduct of the audit; the preparation and content of the auditor's report; the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit. The Chair will also allow a reasonable opportunity for the auditor (or their representative) to answer written questions submitted to the auditor under section 250PA of the Corporations Act.

## **Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure**

### ***Recommendation 5.1***

The Company is committed to:

- (a) ensuring that shareholders and the market are provided with full and timely information about its activities;
- (b) complying with the continuous disclosure obligations contained in the Listing Rules and the applicable sections of the Corporations Act; and
- (c) providing equal opportunity for all stakeholders to receive externally available information issued by the Company in a timely manner.

The Company has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is disclosed on the Company's website. The Continuous Disclosure Policy sets out policies and procedures for the Company's compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules, and addresses financial markets communication, media contact and continuous disclosure issues. It forms part of the Company's corporate policies and procedures and is available to all staff.

The Company Secretary manages the policy. The policy will develop over time as the law and ASX Listing Rules change and the Company Secretary will be responsible for communicating any amendments. This policy will be reviewed by the Board annually.

## **Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders**

### ***Recommendation 6.1***

The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at [www.333d.com.au](http://www.333d.com.au). The Company is committed to maintaining a Company website with general information about the Company and its operations and information specifically targeted at keeping the Company's shareholders informed about the Company. In particular, where appropriate, after confirmation of receipt by ASX, the following will be posted to the Company website:

- (a) relevant announcements made to the market via ASX;
- (b) media releases;
- (c) investment updates;
- (d) Company presentations and media briefings;
- (e) copies of press releases and announcements; and
- (f) copies of annual and half yearly reports including financial statements.

### ***Recommendation 6.2***

The Company has a Shareholder Communication Policy which aims to ensure that Shareholders are informed of all major developments of the Company. The Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.

Information is communicated to Shareholders via:

- (a) reports to Shareholders;
- (b) ASX announcements;
- (c) annual general meetings; and
- (d) the Company website.

While the Company aims to provide sufficient information to Shareholders about the Company and its activities, it understands that Shareholders may have specific questions and require additional information. To ensure that Shareholders can obtain all relevant information to assist them in exercising their rights as Shareholders, the Company has made available a telephone number and relevant contact details (via the website) for Shareholders to make their enquiries.

### ***Recommendation 6.3***

The Board encourages full participation of Shareholders at meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. The Company's Shareholder Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.

#### ***Recommendation 6.4***

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from, and send communication to, the Company and its share registry electronically. To ensure that shareholders can obtain all relevant information to assist them in exercising their rights as shareholders, the Company has made available a telephone number and relevant contact details (via the website) for shareholders to make their enquiries.

### **Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk**

#### ***Recommendation 7.1***

Due to the size of the Board, the Company does not have a separate Risk Committee. The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Company's risk management and control framework.

When the Board meets as a risk committee is carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's Board Charter. Items that are usually required to be discussed by a Risk Committee are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required.

#### ***Recommendation 7.2***

The Board will review the Company's risk management framework annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the Company faces and to ensure that the Company is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board.

Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor risk management include, but are not limited to:

- (a) monthly reporting to the Board in respect of operations and the financial position of the Company; and
- (b) quarterly rolling forecasts prepared;

#### ***Recommendation 7.3***

The Company does not have, and does not intend to establish, an internal audit function. To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on ongoing reporting and discussion of the management of material business risks as outlined in the Company's Board Charter.

#### ***Recommendation 7.4***

The Company does not consider that it has any material exposure to economic, environmental or social sustainability risks.

### **Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly**

#### ***Recommendation 8.1***

Due to the size of the Board, the Company does not have a separate remuneration committee. The roles and responsibilities of a remuneration committee are currently undertaken by the Board.



The duties of the full board in its capacity as a remuneration committee are set out in the Company's Board Charter which is available on the Company's website.

When the Board meets it carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's Board Charter. Items relating to remuneration are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required.

***Recommendation 8.2***

Details of the Company's policies on remuneration will be set out in the Company's "Remuneration Report" in each Annual Report published by the Company.

***Recommendation 8.3***

Due to the current size and nature of the Company, the Company currently does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme.

**Security Trading Policy**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 12.9, the Company has adopted a trading policy which sets out the following information:

- (a) closed periods in which directors, employees and contractors of the Company must not deal in the Company's securities;
- (b) trading in the Company's securities which is not subject to the Company's trading policy; and
- (c) the procedures for obtaining written clearance for trading in exceptional circumstances.

The Company's Security Trading Policy is available on the Company's website.