## **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity						
Acrux Limited						
ABN/AI	ABN/ARBN Financial year ended:					
72 082 001 152			30 June 2021			
Our co	rporate governance statem	- nent <sup>1</sup> for the period above can be fo	ound at: <sup>2</sup>			
These pages of our annual report:						
$\boxtimes$	This URL on our website:	http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance				

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 25 August 2021 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date:25 August 2021 Joanna Johnson Company Secretary Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

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

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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

#### ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, we have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out:     (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.  A listed entity should:	and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at:  https://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should:     (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward 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.	and we have disclosed a copy of our Corporate Governance Statement at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	and we have disclosed a copy of our Corporate Governance Statement at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with "insert location" underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert "our corporate governance statement". If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

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

Corpo	orate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, 4 we have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: <sup>5</sup>
1.5	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;  (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and  (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:  (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;  (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and  (3) either:  (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or  (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.  If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at:  http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance  and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at:  Acrux does not set measurable gender diversity targets  and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.  n/a Acrux is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index	<ul> <li>✓ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>☐ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> <li>Acrux is committed to building and maintaining a diverse workplace across all levels of the company but measurable gender diversity targets are not set.</li> <li>The workforce at Acrux is fewer than 100 and the majority of positions require specialist qualifications and experience. At the date of this report, more than 50% of Acrux's workforce were female. The Executive Leadership Team comprises three female members and three male members, while the five current Board members are male.</li> <li>Employees of the Company are from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds.</li> <li>The Human Capital and Nominations Committee considers specific gender diversity objectives to be impractical at this time. The benefit of implementing measurable gender diversity objectives will be assessed in the future as the Company grows. Acrux is not required to report to the Workforce Gender Equality Agency because it has fewer than 100 employees.</li> </ul>
1.6	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and     (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	We disclose the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) in the Human Capital and Nomination Committee Charter:  https://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance  A performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process and this is outlined in the Corporate Governance Statement:  http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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1.7	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and     (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	We disclose the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) in the Human Capital and Nomination Committee Charter:  and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: In the Corporate Governance Statement  Refer the Corporate Governance section of the company website for copies of both documents. <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIP	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND 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 charter of the Human Capital and Nomination Committee is disclosed at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: Details are provided in the Directors Report, refer to the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021 as well as the Corporate Governance Statement.	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement     For the period to 20 December 2020 and from 4-20 June 2021,     Acrux's Human Capital and Nomination Committee had two     members and was chaired by an independent director. Two     meetings were held and these were attended by both committee     members as well as the other non executive directors. A third     committee member was formally appointed on 20 June 2021.      ■
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and  (c) the length of service of each director.	☑ and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors in the Directors' Report in the Annual Report 2021 and the Corporate Governance Statement <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:  No director holds an interest, position or relationship of the type described in Box2.3.  The Board annually assesses the independence of each Director. The only Director that is not independent is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.  The length of service of each director is disclosed at: In the Directors' Report in the Annual Report 2021 and the Corporate Governance Statement <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCI	PLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	□	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.2	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and  (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	□ and we have disclosed our Code of Conduct at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.3	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	□ and we have disclosed our Whistleblower Policy at: <u>http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.4	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and  (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	□ and we have disclosed our Anti-bribery Corruption and Fraud policy at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the Charter of the Audit and Risk Committee at: http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate- governance  The committee is comprised of three non executive and independent directors, being chaired by an independent director.  and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: In the Directors' Report in the Annual Report 2021 and the Corporate Governance Statement http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate- governance  [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.	Acrux prepares audited Half Year and Annual Reports but is not required to submit other periodic corporate reports	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	□ and we disclose our Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder     Reporting Policy at <u>http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</u>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCI	PLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	☑ and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: <a href="https://www.acrux.com.au/">https://www.acrux.com.au/</a>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders in our Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Reporting Policy at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> and further in our Corporate Governance Statement.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the Audit and Risk Committee at:  http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: In the Directors' Report in the Annual Report 2021 and the Corporate Governance Statement  [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework at:  [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	□ and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at:  [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at:  [insert location]	Due to the Company's size, Acrux does not have an internal audit function. Internal controls are in place to protect against fraud and error.
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	□ and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at:  Relevant details are provided in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021 and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at:  Relevant details are provided in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the Human Capital and Nomination Committee at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: In the Annual Report 2021 and the Corporate Governance Statement [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive:  [insert location]	Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement     For the period to 20 December 2020 and from 4-20 June 2021,     Acrux's Human Capital and Nomination Committee had two members and was chaired by an independent director. Two meetings were held and these were attended by both committee members as well as the other non executive directors. A third committee member was formally appointed on 20 June 2021.      ■     ■ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at:  in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	Participants may not enter transactions to limit the risk of participation.  and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at:  The Company has an equity based remuneration scheme. The details of the scheme have been made publicly available via ASX announcements, Notice of Meeting for the 2019 AGM and are additionally summarised in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021.	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5
ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	ASES	
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	Not applicable and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.	□ Not applicable	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	□ Not applicable	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable  we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGE	D 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; and  (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	Not applicable  and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at:  [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:  An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

## **Acrux Ltd**

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

## This Statement has been approved by the Board of Acrux Ltd and is current as at 25 August 2021

The Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") Corporate Governance Council has developed its Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 4th edition ("ASX Principles") for entities listed on the ASX in order to promote investor confidence and to assist companies to meet stakeholder expectations.

This Corporate Governance Statement outlines the key aspects of the Acrux Ltd's corporate governance framework and practices which are consistent with the ASX Principles and which have been in place for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 unless stated otherwise.

The Directors are committed to maintaining good standards of corporate governance. Acrux's corporate governance framework is outlined on the Company's website (www.acrux.com.au), and includes the following policies:

- Statement of Corporate Governance Principles
- Code of Conduct
- Board Charter
- Audit and Risk Committee Charter
- Human Capital and Nomination Committee Charter
- Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Reporting Policy
- Share Trading Policy
- Whistleblower Policy
- Diversity Policy
- Anti-bribery Corruption and Fraud Policy

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall corporate governance of Acrux Ltd. In conducting business within these objectives, the Board seeks to ensure the Company is appropriately managed to protect and enhance shareholder interests and that the Company, its Directors, officers and personnel operate in an appropriate environment of corporate governance. The framework includes adopting relevant internal controls, risk management processes and corporate governance policies and practices that the Board considers is appropriate for the Company and which have been designed to promote responsible management and conduct of the Company.

Principle		Comply	Disclosure
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY	SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND	OVERSIGH	T
out: (a) the respense manager (b) those ma	should have and disclose a board charter setting ective roles and responsibilities of its board and ment; and atters expressly reserved to the board and those and to management.	Yes	The Board Charter outlines the Board's role and responsibilities, the expected relationship and interaction between the Board and management and authorities which are delegated by the Board to management and Board Committees. The Board Charter can be viewed in the corporate governance section of the Company website.   https://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance  The Board is responsible for management, oversight and performance of the Company, including but not limited to:  a) evaluating, approving and monitoring strategic and financial plans, performance objectives, annual budgets and business plans, major capital expenditure, capital management, all major corporate transactions; b) monitoring external reporting and communications in line with continuous disclosure provisions; c) evaluating and approving the annual and half year financial reports; d) appointment of external auditors; e) management of the Board including appointment of the Chair, composition of Board Committees, nomination of Directors, evaluation of Board and individual Director performance; monitoring performance of management and overseeing the Company's remuneration framework; g) appointment, managing performance, succession planning and potential removal of the Chief Executive Officer; h) overseeing and ratifying the terms of appointment of Senior Management. i) monitoring effectiveness and compliance of corporate governance practices; and approving and monitoring the risk management strategy, internal controls and accountability systems and their effectiveness.  The Board delegates day to day management to the Chief Executive Officer including but not limited to: a) developing business plans, budgets and company strategies for Board consideration and, to the extent approved by the Board, implementing those plans, budgets and strategies; operating the business of the Company within parameters determined by the Board and keeping the Board informed of material developments; c) where proposed transactions, commit

Princi	Principle		Disclosure
1.2	A listed entity should:     (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward 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.	Yes	The Human Capital and Nomination Committee is responsible for ensuring appropriate background checks are performed before a Director or senior executive is appointed. Checks include but are not limited to good name and character, experience and education.  When putting someone forward for election or re-election as a Director, security holders are provided in the Notice of Meeting with all material information in the Board's possession and relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director.
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes	New Directors receive a letter of appointment which outlines the terms of appointment as well as the Company's expectations of the director.  Senior executives sign an employment agreement which outlines the key terms of their appointment.  New letters are issued in the event of a material change to terms of employment.
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.	Yes	The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters associated with the proper functioning of the Board.

Princi	iple	Comply	Disclosure
1.5	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a diversity policy;  (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and  (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:  (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;  (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and  (3) either:  (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or  (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.  If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	Partial	The Company's Diversity Policy can be viewed on the Company website <a href="https://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">https://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> .  Furthermore, the Company's Code of Conduct reinforces Acrux's commitment to providing a fair and safe workplace that is free of bias and discrimination  The Board supports the view that a diverse workplace attracts, retains and motivates employees from a wide pool of available talent. At all levels, Acrux promotes and recruits talent which is aligned to the qualifications and experiences required to perform the role. Flexible workplace initiatives have been adopted to assist employees effectively balance work, family and other responsibilities.  Acrux is committed to building and maintaining a diverse workplace across all levels of the company but measurable gender diversity targets are not set. Acrux is not required to report to the Workforce Gender Equality Agency because it has fewer than 100 employees nor is it in the S&P/ASX 300 Index.  At the date of this report, more than 50% of Acrux's workforce are female. The Executive Leadership Team comprises three female members and three male members, while the five Board members are male.
1.6	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and  (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	Yes	The Board Charter and the Charters of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Human Capital and Nomination Committee provide that a performance evaluation of the Board, its committees and individual directors is to be completed at least once in each financial year.  A review of the performance of the Board and its Committees was undertaken and discussed at the Human Capital and Nomination Committee on 22 June 2021. No areas of under-performance requiring immediate remedial action were identified.

Princ	Principle		Disclosure
1.7	A listed entity should:     (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and     (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	Yes	The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior executives and the results are subject to the further review by the Chair of the Human Capital and Nomination Committee. Performance reviews are conducted annually with performance assessed against predetermined, objectively measurable and agreed KPIs. At the same time personal goals and development plans for the next financial year are set and aligned with Company objectives.  These reviews are typically conducted at the end of the financial year and have been conducted in respect of the period.  The review of the Chief Executive Officer's performance is conducted by the Human Capital and Nomination Committee and the Committee's remuneration recommendations were in turn approved by the Board. A performance evaluation in accordance with this process was undertaken in respect of the year ended 30 June 2021 at the Human Capital and Nomination Committee meeting held on 22 June 2021.

Princip	ole	Comply	Disclosure
PRINCIP	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALU	E	
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.	Partial	The Company's Human Capital and Nomination Committee ('HCNC') advises the Board on remuneration and incentives practices and recommends remuneration and other terms of employment for Directors, senior executives and other employees. The Committee's Charter is available on the Company's website at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> Through the period, Acrux's HCNC was comprised of two independent directors and was chaired by an independent director. HCNC members: Tim Oldham (Chair), Geoff Brooke, with Don Brumley appointed on 22 June 2021. HCNC met twice during FY21 with both Mr Oldham and Mr Brooke in attendance at both meetings. By convention all directors attend HCNC meetings.  Acrux complies with this requirement at the time of writing but did not maintain HCNC membership of at least three members for the full reporting period.
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Yes	A board skills matrix is maintained to provide an overview of the current skills of the Board and is used when evaluating skills that the board is looking to achieve in its membership.  Refer Appendix 1 for more details of the Company's Board Skills Matrix.  The qualifications and experience of individual directors is disclosed in the Directors Report of the Company's Annual Report.
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, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and  (c) the length of service of each director.	Yes	The Board assesses the independence of each Director, and has determined the only Director that is not independent is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.  The board is currently comprised;  Mr Ross Dobinson, independent director, Chair, director since 1998  Mr Geoff Brooke, independent director, director since 2016  Mr Don Brumley, independent director, director since 2021  Mr Tim Oldham, independent director, director since 2013  Mr Michael Kotsanis, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, director since 2014.  No director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3.
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Yes	The majority of board members are independent directors.

Princip	Principle		Disclosure
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.	Yes	Mr Ross Dobinson is the chair of Acrux's board. He is an independent director and is not the CEO.
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	Yes	Acrux has a program to induct new directors and periodically reviews the requirement for professional development of existing directors to maintain their skills and knowledge required to effectively perform their roles.
PRINCIP	PLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND	RESPONSI	BLY
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	Yes	Company values are outlined in the Code of Conduct at: http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance
3.2	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and  (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	Yes	The Company's Code of Conduct applies for directors, senior executives and employees and is disclosed at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> Material breaches of the code of conduct are referred to the Board via the Chair or the CEO.
3.3	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and  (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	Yes	The Company's Whistleblower Policy is disclosed at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> This policy provides a framework for investigating and reporting material incidents, provides for the protection of persons who raise such concerns and an ongoing program of communication and education in relation to the policy.
3.4	A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and  (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	Yes	The Company's Anti-bribery Corruption and Fraud policy is disclosed at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> The Policy prohibits Acrux, its Employees and business partners from engaging in activity that constitutes Bribery, Corruption, Fraud or other related improper conduct. Employees are encouraged to report breaches, suspected breaches or suspicious activities or payments in accordance with Acrux's Code of Conduct or Whistleblower Policy. Processes are in place to ensure reports are logged, investigated and appropriate action taken. Material breaches are reported to the Board.

Princip	ole	Comply	Disclosure
PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS		
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.	Yes	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee and its Charter is disclosed at <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> Through the reporting period, the Audit and Risk Committee was comprised of Geoff Brooke (Chair), Ross Dobinson and Tim Oldham. The Board resolved on 22 June 2021 that Ross Dobinson stand aside from the Audit and Risk Committee in favour of Don Brumley.  All committee members are independent directors and the committee held two meetings through the year, attended by all committee members.  Qualification and experience of Audit and Risk Committee members is outlined in the Directors' Report within the Annual Report 2021.
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.	Yes	Before it approves the financial statements for a financial period, the Board receives from the CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, financial records have been properly maintained, that the financial statements comply with appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the entity's financial position and performance and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control.
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.	Not applicab le	Acrux prepares audited Half Year and Annual Reports but is not required to submit other periodic corporate reports.

Princip	Principle		Disclosure
PRINCIP	PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	Yes	The Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Reporting Policy has been written to support compliance with continuous disclosure obligations. The policy is located at <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Yes	Material market announcements are approved by the Board before they have been made.
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.	Yes	Any new or substantive investor presentation is released to the ASX ahead of presentation.
PRINCIP	PLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Yes	Information about the Company and governance is provided in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at: <a href="https://www.acrux.com.au/">https://www.acrux.com.au/</a>
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	Yes	Further to information announced in accordance with the ASX's continuous disclosure requirements, Acrux encourages two-way communication with investors. Investor briefings are conducted and the latest investor presentation is announced to the ASX and posted to the Company's website. All material announcements contain a direct contact point for further information. Interested parties may register to receive email alerts and the website also provides facility for stakeholders to ask questions.
			Investors are encouraged to attend General Meetings where they have the opportunity to ask questions and meet directors and senior management.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Yes	The Company adopts ASX guidance for the design and content of notices of meeting and the conduct of shareholder meetings. The Company uses general meetings to communicate to shareholders and the meetings provide an opportunity for informed shareholder participation Refer also Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Reporting Policy at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a>
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	Yes	All resolutions put forward at a meeting of security holders are decided by poll.
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	Yes	Security holders have the option to receive communications from and send communications to the Company and share registry electronically.

Principle	e	Comply	Disclosure
PRINCIP	LE 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	Yes	The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee and its Charter is disclosed at <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> Through the reporting period, the Audit and Risk Committee was comprised of Geoff Brooke (Chair), Ross Dobinson and Tim Oldham. On 22 June 2021 the Board resolved that Ross Dobinson stand aside from the Audit and Risk Committee in favour of Don Brumley.  All committee members are independent directors and the committee held two meetings through the year, attended by all committee members.
7.2	framework.  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 that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and  (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	Yes	Through the Audit and Risk Committee, the Board is responsible for satisfying itself that management have developed and implemented a sound system of risk management, compliance and internal control with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board. The Company's Risk register is presented to each meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee and more frequent updates are provided to the Board in the event of a material shift in the risk environment.
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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.	No	Due to the Company's size, Acrux does not have an internal audit function. Internal controls such as segregation of duties and management review are in place to protect against fraud and error. Financial statements are independently audited.
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	Yes	The Company's material exposure to and management of environmental and social risks are detailed in the Directors Report within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Principle	Principle		Disclosure
PRINCIPI	E 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY	1	
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	Partial	The Company's Human Capital and Nomination Committee ('HCNC') advises the Board on remuneration and incentives practices and recommends remuneration and other terms of employment for Directors, senior executives and other employees.  The Committee's Charter is available on the Company's website at: <a href="http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance">http://investors.acrux.com.au/investor-centre/?page=corporate-governance</a> The Group's remuneration policies are outlined in the Directors Report within the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021.  Through the period, the HCNC was comprised two independent directors and was chaired by an independent director. HCNC members: Tim Oldham (Chair), Geoff Brooke, with Don Brumley appointed on 22 June 2021. The HCNC met twice during FY21 with both Mr Oldham and Mr Brooke in attendance at both meetings. By convention all directors attend HCNC meetings.
	senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.		Acrux complies with this requirement in full at the time of writing but did not maintain HCNC membership of at least three members for the full reporting period.
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.	Yes	The policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors, executive directors and other senior executives are outlined in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021.
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.	Yes	The Company has an equity based remuneration scheme. The scheme is approved by shareholders at least every three years and details are publicly available via the ASX and disclosed in the Directors Report, within the Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021.  Participants are not permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme.
ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES	•	
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	n/a	Not applicable

Principl	e	Comply	Disclosure
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.	n/a	Not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	n/a	Not applicable
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LIST	TED ENTITIE	S
-	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; and (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	n/a	Not applicable
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:  An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	n/a	Not applicable

## Appendix 1

## Principle 2.2 - Board Skills Matrix

The mix of skills assessed when considering Board membership are outlined in the following table.

#### Acrux Board Skills Matrix

Skills assessment is based on number of years experience in roles where a) the relevant skill was a core requirement to execute the role or b) the role included direct budget, personnel or operating decision-making authority in the field Y(es) = >5 years experience

S(ome) = 3-5 years experience

N(o) = <3 years experience

#### Skills or experience required of all directors

- A. Knowledge of corporate governance requirements and practices and risk management is important because we are a publicly listed company and must ensure our integrity, values and the way in which we assess and manage risk are set from the top
- B. Significant leadership and strategy experience over extended periods is important because it helps identify these qualities in the management learn and brings a practical understanding of organisations and how to drive change and growth
- C. Fit and balance within board is important to ensure that the board can build effective team work
- D. **Demonstrates Company Values** is important because the values drive standards, behaviour and how we should interact. The Company values are "Round the clock", "Innovation", "Openness", "Standout"

Skills or experience required to be represented on the board as a whole in light of Acrux's current and expected future business needs.

- 1. Financial management is important because it assists understanding and oversight of financial reporting and controls, because our corporate structures are complex.
- 2. Investor/investment management and capital markets experience is important to ensure strong alignment with our investors and to review distribution of, or raising of capital
- 3. **Technology or project selection experience** is important because we are choosing to invest in new projects which require allocation of capital, assessment of risk and financial returns
- 4. Pharmaceutical industry experience is important in understanding and reviewing our strategy and investment decisions and managing our risks
- 5. Legal or contract or IP experience is important in understanding strategy related to intellectual property and reviewing and managing alliances governed through contractual relationships
- 6. Sectoral experience relevant to corporate strategy is important because our competitive advantage is based on know-how; our pipeline is dependent on making good product selections.
- 7. **Product development experience** is important as our projects will usually involve the coordination of clinical trials which are pivotal to regulatory assessment and approval of products that Acrux develops.
- 8. International experience is important because the products Acrux develops will have a greater market potential outside the local Australian market and potential partners will most likely be based outside Australia
- Alliance management or partner management experience is important because all of our
  development projects and commercialised products are intended for marketing through partnerships making
  alliance management a critical success factor for Acrux.
- 10. Organisation and talent development experience is important because we are a highly skilled organisation making talent acquisition, development and retention a critical success factor

#### Demographics

- a) Tenure
- b) Diversity
- c) Independent