## **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

Australian Dairy Nutritionals Group (ASX Code: AHF)

A stapled security comprising one share in Australian Dairy Nutritionals Limited (ABN 36 057 045 607) and one unit in Australian Dairy Farms Trust (ARSN 600 601 689) of which Dairy Fund Management Limited ACN 140 957 286 is the Responsible Entity.

ABN/ARBN		Financial year ended:
As above		30 June 2021

Our corporate governance statement<sup>1</sup> for the period above can be found at:<sup>2</sup>

This URL on our website: https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 31 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: 31 August 2021

Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:

Kate Palethorpe (Company Secretary)

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

Corpo	orate Governance Council recommendation  Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> 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>	
PRINC	CIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	VERSIGHT		
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.	and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a>	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.		<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>	
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.		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 <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> 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:5
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:  [insert location] and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at:  [insert location] 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.	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) in the Board Charter which can be found on the Group's Website in the Investor Centre at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a> .  A performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process as described in the Corporate Governance Statement.	<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.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) in the Board Charter which can be found on the Group's Website in the Investor Centre at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a> .  A performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process as described in the Corporate Governance Statement.	<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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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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</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 and the length of service of each director in our Board Skills Matrix and at pages 10-17 of our Annual Report.	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
PRINCIP	LE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: [insert location]	⊠ 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.		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.		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 and corruption policy at:  [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 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 committee at:	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.	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 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 have disclosed our Market disclosure compliance policy at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a>	□ 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
PRINCIP	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</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 securityholders in our Securityholder Communication Policy which can be found at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a>	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,	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
	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	[insert location] [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:	
	(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.	[insert location]	
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:  [insert location]	⊠ 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]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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:  [insert location] and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at:  [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	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 committee at:  [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:  [insert location] [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]	<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> </ul>
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	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 pages 14-18 of the Annual Report	<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>
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.	and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it in the Long Term Incentive Plan Rules lodged on ASX on 27 October 2014 as updated and approved by securityholders on 10 December 2020. A copy of the Long Term Incentive Plan can also be found on the Group's website at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre.">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre.</a>	<ul> <li>□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>



**ASX Code: AHF** 

### Corporate Governance Statement 31 August 2021

Australian Dairy Nutritionals Group (AHF or the Group) is a stapled security comprised of Australian Dairy Nutritionals Limited (ADNL) and the Australian Dairy Farms Trust (ADFT). The responsible entity for ADFT is Dairy Fund Management Limited (DFML), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group. The directors of DFML are also directors of the Company. DFML and the Company cooperate to facilitate the operation of the Group as a single economic entity for the benefit of stapled securities holders.

A reference to the **Board** in this Corporate Governance Statement is a reference to the board of DFML and the board of the Company.

A reference to the Financial Year in this Corporate Governance Statement refers to the financial year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

This Corporate Governance Statement is reported against the 4th edition of the ASX Limited Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations and has been approved by the Board.

The Corporate Governance Statement can be accessed at the Group's website (<a href="www.adnl.com.au">www.adnl.com.au</a>) (Website) and by clicking on the Investor Centre link: <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a>.



PRIN	PRINCIPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT		
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.	The Group's Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Boards, matters expressly reserved to the Boards and those delegated to management.  The Board Charter is available on the Investor Centre section of the Website.	
1.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and</li> <li>(b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.</li> </ul>	Prior to appointing any new directors, the Group undertakes appropriate checks which may include checks such as the person's character, qualifications, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history.  A profile of each director is included in the annual report of the Group and on the Group's Website. Any notice of meeting where a director is standing for election or re- election will include material information in the Group's possession 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.	The Group has in place written agreements with each director and key management personnel setting out the terms of their appointment.	
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	The Company Secretary of the Group has a direct line of communication with the Chairman and all directors, and is responsible for supporting the proper functioning of the Boards which includes, but is not limited to, providing advice on governance and procedural issues, and the preparation of detailed Board papers and minutes.	



- 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.

In view of the size of the Group and the nature of its activities, the Board has not yet established a diversity policy. However, the Group supports diversity and aims to employ both women and people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds particularly in management roles. The Group will develop a diversity policy and measurable objectives when its size and activities warrant such a structure.



#### 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.

The Chairman is responsible for evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees (if applicable) and individual directors. The Chairman and the Board discuss the performance and composition of the Board on a regular basis in light of the strategic and operational objectives of the Group, considering issues or concerns as they arise. During the Financial Year, a formal Board review and renewal process was undertaken, lead by the Chairman in consultation with the other Board members.

As a result of this review, it was determined that the size and financial position of the Board warranted a reduction in the number of Directors as well as the appointment of an additional Board member to provide additional skills and experience in international trade and business relationships. As part of this process, both Mr Michael Hackett and Mr Paul Morrell resigned from the Board and, Mr Jason Dong was appointed as a new non-executive director of the Group.

Mr Dong is a highly skilled executive with extensive knowledge and experience working with Australian and Chinese entities to promote international trade and industry relationships. His previous roles include Industry Adviser and research fellow for Centre of International Agricultural Research of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and a member of the Industry Advisory Board for the Centre for Asian Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne. Mr Dong's skills, experience and business relationships will be invaluable to the Group as it starts to sell its infant formula and nutritional products in the Chinese and other Asian markets.

The Board has also conducted a review of AHF's board composition and skills matrix and updated this to align with the Group's operational and strategic plans and objectives.



#### 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.

The Group's process for evaluating the chief executive officer and senior executives in the Board Charter. During the reporting period, the Chairman was responsible for evaluation of the performance of the CEO and the CEO was responsible for evaluation of the performance of senior executives.

During the Financial Year a performance evaluation was undertaken in relation to the chief executive officer and senior executives in line with this process as well as the Remuneration Policy outlined in the Annual Report on pages 14-15.



#### PRINCIPLE 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.

The Board did not have a nomination committee during the reporting period. The Board considers the selection and appointment of directors an important task that is lead by the Chairperson in consultation with all Board members. This is considered best practice at this stage in the Group's development.

The Board employs the following processes to address board succession issues and to ensure that the Board has the appropriate skill, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively:

- periodically reviews and considers the structure and balance of the Board regarding appointments, retirements and terms of office of Directors;
- adopted a skills matrix and periodically reviews the matrix in line with the Group's operations and strategies to ensure it appropriately reflects the desirable competencies for Board members, and guides recommendations of potential candidates;
- where appropriate, the Board engages independent consultants to identify possible new candidates for the Board;
- the Board assesses and considers the time required to be committed by a non-executive Director to properly fulfil their duty to the Group;
- the Board will make recommendations on the appropriate size and composition of the Board.
- the Board will make recommendations on the terms and conditions of appointment to the Board.

Further details can be found in the Board Charter at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a>.



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.	The Board Skills Matrix can be found on the Group's Website at https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre.
2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, 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</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	Details of the Group's independent directors, details of why a director is not considered independent and the length of service of each director, are set out:  • the Board Skills Matrix; and  • below in section 2.4.
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	At the date of this statement, two (2) of the four directors of AHF, Martin Bryant and Jason Dong are considered independent according to the ASX Corporate Governance Council's indicators of independence.  Mr Adrian Rowley is not considered independent due to the length of his tenure as a director of the Group. Peter Skene, as Chief Executive Officer/Director, is not considered-independent given his executive position.
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.	Mr Martin Bryant is the Group's independent chairman and brings a wealth of operational and strategic expertise to the Group, with a particular focus on Asia. Mr Bryant's role is independent of the CEO and executive management personnel.
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.	The Group has an induction program comprised of formal training in relation to the operations of the Group, the dairy industry and compliance training as well as site visits and meetings with other Directors and senior executives.  Compliance training and professional development opportunities are provided to Board members as appropriate to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role effectively.



3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	The Group does not currently have a formal document outlining its values
		however its expectations in relation to the conduct of its business and its
		personnel are set out in the Code of Conduct.
3.2	A listed entity should:	A copy of the Code of Conduct is disclosed on the Website at https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre. The Company Secretary is responsible for reporting material breaches of the Code to the Board.
	(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 by a director or senior executive; and	
	(2) any other material breaches of that code that call into question the culture of the organisation.	
3.3	A listed entity should:	A copy of the whistleblower policy is disclosed on the Website. The Board is
	(a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	informed of any material incident report under that policy in accordance with the policy.
	(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	the policy.
3.4	A listed entity should:	Given the nature of the Group's operations and the close oversight and
	(a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and	interaction of the Board with senior management and other personnel, the Board does not think it is necessary at this stage for the Group to have an anti-
	(b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	bribery and corruption policy. This position is periodically reviewed by the Board, particularly as the Group's business expands into international markets.



4.1 The board of a listed entity should:

- (a) have an audit committee which:
  - has at least three members, all of whom are nonexecutive 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:

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- (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.

The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

The role of the audit committee has been assumed by the Board. The size and nature of the Group's activities does not justify the establishment of such a committee at this time.

To independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting the Board:

- Manages the selection and appointment of the external auditor and the rotation of external audit engagement partners through the Group's service contract obligations and in-house compliance program;
- Reviews the appropriateness of the accounting principles adopted by management in the financial reports and the integrity of the Group's financial reporting;
- Oversees the financial reports and the results of the external audits of those reports;
- Assesses management processes supporting external reporting;
- Reviews the impact of any proposed changes in accounting policies on the financial statements;
- Reviews the quarterly, half yearly and annual results and consults with the Group's auditors in relation to both the half year and annual audits as well as any other issues which the Board or the auditor wishes to discuss or review.

The Group's CEO and CFO provide the Board with the appropriate assurances in relation to preparation of the full year and half-year statutory financial reports. The Group's external auditor attends relevant Board meetings and provides the Board with an overview of the audit or review undertaken and any materials issues arising out of them. The Board members are afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the external auditor or seek clarifications in relation to the financial reports at these meetings.



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.	The Board reviews all periodic corporate reports required to be released to the market which are not audited or reviewed by an external auditor. The Board are afforded the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments to the CFO as part of this review. The Board approves the final report and any associated commentary prior to lodging on the ASX Market Announcement Platform.
PRINC	CIPLE 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.	The Group has a market disclosure policy to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rules disclosure requirements and the corporate governance standards applied by the Group in its market communications.  The continuous disclosure policy is available on the Website at https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre.
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	The Board reviews drafts of material market announcements and approves their lodgement on the ASX Market Announcements platform. A copy of all material market announcements are provided to all directors promptly after lodgement.
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.	A copy of new and substantive investor or analyst presentations are lodged on the ASX Market Announcements platform prior to presentation.
PRINC	CIPLE 6 - RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS	
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Information about the Group its operations, products and governance can be found on the Website as well as the websites of the Group's operating subsidiaries including Camperdown Dairy Company (www.camperdowndairy.com.au). The Group's corporate governance practices can be found at the following link: https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre. ASX announcements, Group reports and presentations are uploaded to the Website following release to the ASX.



6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	The Group does not have a formal investor relations program however security holders are able to make contact with the Group through a dedicated email and phone contact. The Board determines investor relations activities undertaken by the Group and only the CEO and Chairman are authorised to speak to the media without permission of the Board.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	The Group's strategy to promote communication with security holders and encourage effective participation at general meetings is set out in its Securityholder Communication Policy which can be found on the Website at https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre. The Group's external auditor also attends the Group's annual general meeting and is available to answer questions of securityholders.
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.	The Group's practice is for resolutions put to security holders to be decided by poll rather than show of hands.
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.	The Group gives security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Group and its security registry electronically. These options are accessible via the Group's security registrar.
PRINC	IPLE 7 - RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK	



7.1	The board of a listed entity should:	During the reporting period, the Group did not have a risk committee but rather
	<ul> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</li> <li>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</li> </ul>	the Board itself is responsible for the management and oversight of the Group's risk management. This is considered appropriate due to the size and nature of the operations of the Group as well as the experience of the Board members.  The Group has a risk management system outlined in it's Risk Management Policy to identify and manage risks to the Group achieving strategic and operational objectives. This risk management system encompasses financial, operational, reputational, environmental, social and regulatory (including food safety and financial services licence compliance) risks. The framework is subject to regular by the Board review in light of the changing nature of the Group's operations and prevailing and emerging macroeconomic factors. Responsibility for implementing and reporting in relation to the effectiveness of risk management processes is delegated to senior management.  A copy of the Group's Risk Management Policy can be found at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a> .
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.	The Group's risk management system is reviewed by the Board on an annual basis. The annual review of the Group's risk management system is currently being conducted and is expected to be completed in Q1FY22.



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.	The Group does not have an internal audit function. The Board oversees the effectiveness of risk management and internal control processes which is considered appropriate at present given the size of the Group and its operations.  Management are charged with resourcing, operating and monitoring the system of internal control, incorporating risk responses in the form of controls into its management systems, and reporting results on balanced assessments regarding the effectiveness of internal controls to the Board.
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.	As an agribusiness, the Group has material exposure to environmental and social risks including the impact of climate change on the Group's operations including adverse weather events (such as flood, fire, storms), water availability, acts of God and animal welfare considerations.  Environmental and social risks which the Group is exposed are an important part of the Group's risk management framework and managed in accordance with the Group's risk management framework. The Directors Report on page 9-10 of the FY21 Annual Report includes a summary of some of the key risks facing the Group including environmental and social risks.



#### PRINCIPLE 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.

The Board did not have a remuneration committee during the Financial Year. Given the nature and size of the Group a remuneration committee is not considered necessary at this time. The Board has the responsibility for overseeing the remuneration policy of the Group including:

- developing coherent remuneration policies and practices to attract and retain executives and directors who will create value to security holders; and
- fairly and responsibly rewards executives having regard to the performance of the Group, the performance of the executive and the general pay environment.

The Board employ the following processes for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive:

- The Board may receive external assistance and advice to assist it in determining appropriate levels of remuneration for the directors or senior management of the Group;
- The Group has structured its remuneration policy for the purpose of motivating senior executives to pursue the long-term growth and success of the Group and demonstrate a clear relationship between senior executives' performance and remuneration;
- Executive directors' and senior executives' remuneration packages will involve
  a balance between fixed and incentive-based pay, reflecting short and longterm performance objectives appropriate to the Group's circumstances and
  goals.

Further details of the Group's Remuneration Policy can be found in the Annual Report for the Financial Year at pages 14-18.



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.	Non-executive directors' remuneration is formulated with regard to the following guidelines:  • non-executive directors should be remunerated by way of fees, in the form of cash, non-cash benefits, superannuation contributions or equity, usually without participating in schemes designed for the remuneration of executives; and
		<ul> <li>non-executive directors should not be provided with retirement benefits other than superannuation.</li> </ul>
		Executive directors' and senior executives' remuneration packages should involve a balance between fixed and incentive-based pay, reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the Group's circumstances and goals.
		Directors' fees are paid separately to all directors. The different types of remuneration including fringe benefits, superannuation, consulting fees and director fees are outlined in the Annual Report for the Financial Year.
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	The Group has a long-term incentive plan which was lodged with ASX on 27 October 2014 which was updated and approved by securityholders on 10 December 2020. A copy of the plan can be found on the Group's Website at <a href="https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre">https://adnl.com.au/investor-centre</a> .
	(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	