# **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity						
Health	HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT					
ABN/A	RBN		Financial year ended:			
652 05	57 639		30 June 2025			
Our co	rporate governance stat	ement¹ for the period above can be fo	ound at: <sup>2</sup>			
	These pages of our annual report:					
$\boxtimes$	This URL on our website:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1					
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at <b>30 June 2025</b> and has been approved by the board.						
The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located. <sup>3</sup>						
Date: 15 August 2025						
	Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:  Andrew Selim, 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

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, <sup>4</sup> we have followed the recommendation in <u>full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	rec	ere a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the ommendation in full for the whole of the period ve. 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.	and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at:  [insert location]		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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.			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.			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.

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, $^4$ we have followed the recommendation in <u>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
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	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.	above. Our reasons for not doing so are:⁵  □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
	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.		
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) at:  [insert location] and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:  [insert location]	□ 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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1.7	A lis	ted entity should:			set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR
	(a)	have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:	$\boxtimes$	we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
	(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.	[insert location] and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: [insert location]		

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PRINCIP	LE 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:  [insert location]	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> ⊠ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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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>	and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/  and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/  and the length of service of each director at:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		<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>	
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 <u>OR</u> □ 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 <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	

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PRINC	PLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY	Y AND RESPONSIBLY	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a>	□ 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="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/home-consortium-code-of-conduct/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/home-consortium-code-of-conduct/</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: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/whistleblower-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/whistleblower-policy/</a>	□ 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: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/anti-corruption-compliance-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/anti-corruption-compliance-policy/</a>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORT	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: https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/audit-and-risk-committee-charter/  and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/  [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.		□ 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 have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/</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
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.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</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 at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</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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PRINCI	PLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/audit-and-risk-committee-charter/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/  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="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/</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: https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/audit-and-risk-committee-charter/ and https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/policy-on-non-audit-services-provided-by-the-independent-external-auditors/ [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:\	□ 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:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/  and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at:  https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPI	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have a remuneration committee which:  (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the members of the committee; and  (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] 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]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  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:  [insert location]	<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 at: [insert location]	<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>

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: <sup>5</sup>	
ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	SES			
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.	and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: [insert location]		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> 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.			set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> 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.			set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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	
ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES					
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:  The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:  (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and  (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/</a>		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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-	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: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/corporate-governance-statement1/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance-statement1/</a>	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement



15 August 2025

#### **Corporate Governance Statement**

HCW Funds Management Limited (AFSL 239882) as responsible entity (**RE**) for the HealthCo HealthCare and Wellness REIT (**HealthCo**) (together, the **Group**) provides this Corporate Governance Statement which discloses the extent to which the Group follows the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication "Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (the Fourth Edition)", *ASX Corporate Governance Council*, as revised in February 2019 (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not prescriptive, but instead provide guidelines against which entities must report on an "if not, why not" basis. Under the ASX Listing Rules, HealthCo is required to disclose the extent of its compliance with the Recommendations for each reporting period.

The RE regards good corporate governance as a fundamental component of the RE's commitment to its unitholders and the board of the RE (**Board**) strives to ensure that high standards of governance are met. This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which HealthCo followed the Recommendations in the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 (**FY25**).

The RE of HealthCo is an ultimately-owned subsidiary of the ASX-listed entity HMC Capital Limited (ASX: HMC). HealthCo complies with all of the Recommendations applicable to it as an externally managed listed entity.

Information on HealthCo's governance practices together with copies of relevant charters and policies such as the Board Charter, Audit and Risk Committee Charter, Code of Conduct, Continuous Disclosure Policy, Whistleblower Policy and Securities Trading Policy can be found in the 'Corporate Governance' section of HealthCo's website at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a>.

References in this Corporate Governance Statement to the Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) are to the PDS dated 2 August 2021 that was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) on that date, a copy of which is available here: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/</a>.

This statement is current as at 30 June 2025 and has been approved by the Board.

# How the RE or HealthCo Complies

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

A listed entity should clearly delineate the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management and regularly review their performance.

#### 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.

HealthCo is managed under the supervision and direction of the board of the RE (**Board**). The primary function of the Board is to ensure that HealthCo is managed in the best interests of unitholders.

Although the Board retains overall responsibility for the management of HealthCo, under the Investment Management Agreement and the Property and Development Management Agreement, the RE has engaged HMC Investment Management Pty Limited (HMC IM) and HMC Property Management Pty Limited (HMC PM) (together, the Manager) to provide, or procure the provision of all necessary services and resources to the RE to enable it to carry out its obligations in respect of HealthCo. Key terms of these management agreements are summarised in the PDS, a copy of which is available here: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/</a>.

HMC IM and HMC PM are wholly-owned subsidiaries of HMC Capital Limited (**HMC Capital**).

Unless specifically reserved for the Board, all matters necessary for the day-to-day management of HealthCo are delegated to the Manager.

The Board's responsibilities are defined in the Board Charter and there is a clear delineation between the function reserved to the Board and those conferred upon the Manager.

In accordance with the Board Charter, the Board has the following specific responsibilities:

- demonstrating leadership, defining the Group's purpose and setting the strategic objectives of the Group;
- approving the Group's statement of values and Code of Conduct to underpin the desired culture within the Group;
- overseeing the Manager's implementation of the Group's strategic objectives, instilling its values and its performance generally;
- through the Chair, overseeing the role of the Company Secretary;

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	•	satisfying itself that an appropriate framework exists for relevant information to be reported by the Manager to the Board;
	•	whenever required, challenging the Manager (and their management teams) and holding them to account;
	•	overseeing the administration of the Investment Management Agreement and the Property and Development Management Agreement;
	•	overseeing the integrity of the Group's accounting and corporate reporting systems, including the external audit;
	•	overseeing HealthCo's process for making timely and balanced disclosure to the ASX of all material information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Group's securities;
	•	with the assistance of the Audit and Risk Committee, satisfying itself that the Group has in place an appropriate risk framework (for both financial and non-financial risks) and setting the risk appetite with which the Board expects the Manager to operate;
	•	determining the Group's distribution policy, the amount and timing of all distributions and the operation of HealthCo's distribution re-investment plan (if any);
	•	evaluating, approving and monitoring operating budgets, major capital expenditure, capital management and all major acquisitions, divestitures and other corporate and financing transactions, including the issue of units of HealthCo;
	•	approving financial reports, profit forecasts and other reports required at law or under the ASX Listing Rules to be adopted by the Board;
	•	ensuring that the Group maintains a commitment to promoting diversity in the workplace;
	•	performing such other functions as are prescribed by law or nominated by the Board from time to time; and

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	reviewing the performance and effectiveness of the Group's governance practices, policies and procedures.	
	The Board Charter is available at <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/board-charter/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/board-charter/</a> .	
Recommendation 1.2:	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.	
A listed entity should:	The directors of the Board are appointed by HMC Capital (as the RE is a	
(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive, or putting someone forward for election, as a director; and	wholly-owned subsidiary of HMC Capital).	
(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.	Prior to the appointment (or recommendation for appointment) of a director, HMC Capital carries out appropriate background checks and assessments (including police, bankruptcy, and business reference background checks) and an assessment of experience and employment history.	
Recommendation 1.3	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.	
A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	However, the RE and HMC Capital ensure that all directors and senior executives providing services to HealthCo have a letter of appointment setting out the terms of their appointment, including their remuneration, right to the provision of a deed of access and indemnity, disclosure obligations in relation to personal interests, confidentiality obligations and, in the case of directors, expectations regarding meetings and committees.	
Recommendation 1.4:	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.	
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.	However, the company secretary of the RE is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The company secretary is responsible for:	
	advising the Board and its committees on governance matters;	
	monitoring that Board and committee policies and procedures are followed;	
	coordinating the timely completion and despatch of Board and committee papers;	

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	ensuring that the business at Board and committee meetings is accurately captured in the minutes;	
	facilitating the provision of independent legal advice that the Board may request; and	
	organising and facilitating the induction and professional development of directors and his or her own professional development.	
Recommendation 1.5	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed, does not directly employ any	
A listed entity should:	personnel and HMC Capital is responsible for the composition of the Board, senior executives and the workforce generally.  However, the Board refers to, and supports, HMC Capital's Diversity Policy	
(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	which is available here: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/home-consortium-diversity-policy/.">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/home-consortium-diversity-policy/.</a>	
(c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:	The Board currently comprises three female directors and three male directors.	
<ul><li>(1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;</li></ul>	The Board will continue to give consideration to diversity (among other factors) in future appointments to the Board.	
(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 the Act.		

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Recommendation 1.6	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.	
A listed entity should:	However the Board has established a process to review performance of	
<ul> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> </ul>	individual directors, and the Audit and Risk Committee, as well as the Board a whole. The Chair leads this review and considers performance against relevant charters, corporate governance policies, and agreed goals and objectives.	
(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during the year or in respect of that period.		
Recommendation 1.7	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed, and does not directly employ	
A listed entity should:	any personnel.	
(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its	The Board is responsible for reviewing the performance of the Manager.	
senior executives at least once every reporting period; and	Senior executives of the Manager, who have day-to-day responsibility for the business activities of HealthCo, are employees of the Manager. As part of HMC	
(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.	Capital's policies and procedures, senior executive performance is assesse against performance criteria at least annually.	
Principle 2: Structure the board to be effective and add value		
The Board of a listed entity should be of an appropriate size and collective which it operates, to enable it to discharge its duties effectively and to add	e have the skills, commitment and knowledge of the entity and the industry in value.	
Recommendation 2.1	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed. In particular, it is not	
The board of a listed entity should:	considered necessary to have a nomination committee given that the directors of the Board are appointed by HMC Capital (as the RE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HMC Capital).	
(a) have a nomination committee which:		
<ol> <li>has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> </ol>	The board of HMC Capital is responsible for overseeing the appointment of directors to the RE and has set out the following criteria:	
(2) is chaired by an independent director;		
and disclose	a majority of directors must be independent, including the Chair; and	
(3) the charter of the committee;	the Board is comprised of directors with an appropriate range of qualifications and experience.	
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- (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.

Although the Board does not currently comprise a majority of independent directors (see Recommendation 2.4 for further information), it is reviewing its composition and considering appropriate steps to re-establish majority independence, consistent with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

#### Recommendation 2.2

A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership. Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.

However, the Board has been appointed by HMC Capital with regard to the mix and skills of each director. The Board is currently made up of members with a broad range of skills, expertise and experience and from a diverse range of backgrounds, which the Board believes is appropriate to address existing and emerging business and governance issues relevant to HealthCo.

#### **Recommendation 2.3**

A listed entity should disclose:

- (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;
- (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and
- (c) the length of service of each director.

The RE assesses the independence of directors against the requirements for independence set out in the Board Charter and the independence criteria set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

As at the date of this statement, three Board members are independent directors (Joseph Carrozzi AM, Natalie Meyenn and Stephanie Lai). In determining the independence of its directors, HMC Capital has had regard to the guidelines provided by Principle 2.3 of the Recommendations. The Board considers a director to be independent if they are free of any interest, position, or relationship (including with the Manager), that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with their capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and act in the best interests of the Group as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual unitholder or other party.

The remaining three members of the Board (The Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer, Dr Chris Roberts AO and David Di Pilla) are not considered to be independent due to their positions as directors of HMC Capital, their ownership interests in securities of HMC Capital and HealthCo and, in the case of David Di Pilla, his

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	material business relationship with, and position as key management personnel of, HMC Capital.
	HMC Capital, having regard to the collective experience and expertise of the Directors, considers the current composition of the Board appropriate.
	The length of service of each director on the Board is as follows:
	(a) David Di Pilla: 28 July 2021 – present
	(b) Joseph Carrozzi AM: 1 August 2021 – present
	(c) Natalie Meyenn: 1 August 2021 – present
	(d) Dr Chris Roberts AO: 1 August 2021 – present
	(e) Stephanie Lai: 1 August 2021 – present
	(f) The Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer: 1 August 2021 – present
Recommendation 2.4:	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.
A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	The board has six directors, of whom three are considered by the Board and HMC Capital to be independent. The Chair of the Board, Joseph Carrozzi AM, is an independent director and has a casting vote.
	Although the Board does not currently comprise a majority of independent directors, it is reviewing its composition and considering appropriate steps to reestablish majority independence, consistent with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.
Recommendation 2.5:	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.
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.	However, the Chair of the Board, Joseph Carrozzi AM, is an independent director and has a casting vote.
Recommendation 2.6	Not applicable as HealthCo is externally managed.
A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to	However, all directors receive an induction or orientation program which includes relevant information on the RE and HealthCo.

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undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	Ongoing training for the directors includes site visits and annual continuing professional development programs to enhance skills and knowledge.		
Principle 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsil	ply		
A listed entity should instil and continually reinforce a culture across the organisation of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly.			
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	HealthCo's values of integrity, respect, alignment and accountability are stated and reinforced by HMC Capital's Code of Conduct, which applies to HealthCo. HMC Capital's Code of Conduct and its other corporate governance policies are available on HealthCo's website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a> .		
Recommendation 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.	HealthCo does not employ personnel. However, HealthCo refers to, and supports, HMC Capital's Code of Conduct which applies to all executive and non-executive directors, officers, employees, consultants, advisers and contractors of the HMC Capital Group (this includes employees of the Manager, who provide services to HealthCo). The HMC Capital Code of Conduct applies to all such persons at any time when business is conducted on and/or away from a person's principal place of employment and in all of HMC Capital's workplaces.  The HMC Capital Audit and Risk Committee is informed of material breaches of the Code of Conduct and has responsibility to ensure that HMC Capital monitors and ensures compliance by HMC Capital's employees with the Code of Conduct. The HealthCo Audit and Risk Committee is informed of material breaches of the Code of Conduct that are relevant to HealthCo.  The HMC Capital Code of Conduct is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-</a>		
Recommendation 3.3	healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/home-consortium-code-of-conduct/.  The Board has adopted a Whistleblower Policy. The Whistleblower Policy is		
A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/whistleblower-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/whistleblower-policy/</a> .		
(b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under the policy.			

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	The Audit and Risk Committee will receive reports about material incidents reported under the Whistleblower Policy from the Manager and oversee related investigations.
Recommendation 3.4  A listed entity should:  (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and  (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	The Board has adopted an Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy. The Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/anti-corruption-compliance-policy/.">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/anti-corruption-compliance-policy/.</a> The Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy applies to all executive and non-executive directors, officers, employees, consultants, advisers and contractors of the Group (including the Manager). The Audit and Risk Committee will receive reports about material breaches of the Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy from the Manager and oversee related investigations.
Principle 4: Safeguard the integrity of corporate reports  A listed entity should have appropriate processes to verify the integrity of	its corporate reports.
A listed entity should have appropriate processes to verify the integrity of  Recommendation 4.1  The board of a listed entity should:	The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee to assist in the Board overseeing the integrity of HealthCo's financial reporting, risk management framework and the independence of external auditors, and monitoring

Committee Charter is available on the HealthCo website:

https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-

- (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.

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<u>healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/audit-and-risk-committee-charter/.</u>

The Audit and Risk Committee's responsibilities in relation audit include:

- reviewing the scope and adequacy of the internal audit function;
- reviewing internal audit reports and monitoring management responses
- reviewing the independence, objectivity and performance of the internal audit function;
- reviewing the external auditors' proposed audit scope and approach;
- meeting with the external auditors to review reports, and meeting separately, at least once a year, to discuss any matters that the Committee or auditors believe should be discussed privately;
- establishing policies as appropriate regarding the independence of the external auditors;
- reviewing the rotation of the audit engagement partner;
- reviewing and confirming the independence of the external auditors;
- reviewing the performance of the external auditors, and consider the reappointment and proposed fees of the external auditors for audit and non-audit work;
- reviewing the appropriateness and integrity of accounting policies and principles adopted by management;
- reviewing the financial reports and related regulatory filings and considering whether they are accurate, complete and reflect the Company's accounting policies and other internal policies and practices;
- considering declarations from the Fund Manager and CFO to the Board in relation to the financial statements.

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	The number of times the Audit and Risk Committee met throughout FY25 and the individual attendance of the members at those meetings are set out in HealthCo's FY25 Annual Financial Report.
Recommendation 4.2:  The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements, 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.	Prior to approving HealthCo's financial statements, the Board ensures that it receives from the Group Chief Executive Officer of HMC Capital, the Chief Financial Officer of HealthCo and the Fund Manager of HealthCo a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of HealthCo have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity, and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.
Recommendation 4.3:  A listed entity 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.	There are various processes in place to review and confirm the accuracy and reasonableness of disclosures contained in any periodic corporate report HealthCo releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor, which are tailored based on the nature of the relevant report, its subject matter and where it will be published. However, HealthCo seeks to adhere to the following general principles with respect to the preparation and verification of its corporate reporting:  • periodic reports should be prepared by, or under the oversight of, the
	relevant subject matter expert (either internal or external, as applicable) for the matter being reported on;
	the relevant report should comply with any applicable law and regulations;
	the relevant report should be reviewed (including any underlying data)     to ensure it is not inaccurate, false, misleading or deceptive; and
	relevant reports are authorised for release by the person/body required by law or entity policy.

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

A listed entity should make timely and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its securities.

#### Recommendation 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 Board has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy to ensure that HealthCo complies with its disclosure obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**) and the ASX Listing Rules.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy applies to all executive and non-executive directors, officers, employees, consultants, advisers and contractors of the Group (including the Manager).

The Continuous Disclosure Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/</a>.

#### Recommendation 5.2

A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy requires that all directors receive copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/continuous-disclosure-policy/</a>.

#### **Recommendation 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.

The Board has adopted a Unitholder Communication Policy which requires that before a new and substantive presentation to analysts or institutional investors, the presentation materials will be released to ASX and posted on the HealthCo website, regardless of whether the presentation contains material new information required to be disclosed under ASX Listing Rule 3.1.

The Unitholder Communication Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/</a>.

## Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders

A listed entity should provide its security holders with appropriate information and facilities to allow them to exercise their rights as unitholders effectively.

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Recommendation 6.1:  A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	The Board has adopted a Unitholder Communication Policy, which provides that HealthCo's website will contain information relevant to unitholders and stakeholders, including statements lodged with the ASX by the Group, board and board committee charters and corporate governance policies and other material relevant to unitholders.
	The RE and HealthCo intends to provide all relevant information about itself and the governance of HealthCo at <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a> .
	The various governance policies specifically applicable to, and adopted by, the HealthCo can be found at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a> .
Recommendation 6.2:	The Unitholder Communication Policy sets out the RE's commitment to effective communication with its unitholders.
A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	HealthCo facilitates two-way communication with unitholders, with unitholders able to contact HealthCo's registry and HealthCo by phone or email. Unitholders are also able to communicate with directors and executives of HealthCo at unitholder meetings.
	In addition, the RE communicates with its unitholders through:
	(a) HealthCo's annual and half-yearly reports;
	(b) market releases to the ASX in accordance with continuous disclosure obligations;
	(c) the investor relations section of the HealthCo website; and
	(d) any unitholder meetings.
	The Unitholder Communication Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/</a> .
Recommendation 6.3:	HealthCo encourages unitholders to participate in unitholder meetings by allowing unitholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions during the meeting and allowing unitholders to lodge proxies electronically. HealthCo

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A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	conducts all voting on substantive resolutions at unitholder meetings on a poll, ensuring that voting outcomes reflect proportionate holdings of all unitholders who vote (whether in person or by proxy or other representative).
	The Unitholder Communication Policy sets out how HealthCo facilitates and encourages unitholders to participate in meetings and is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a> .
Recommendation 6.4:  A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of unitholders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	As noted above, HealthCo conducts all voting on substantive resolutions at unitholder meetings on a poll.
Recommendation 6.5  A listed entity should give unitholders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its securities registry electronically.	The Unitholder Communication Policy is available on the HealthCo website: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/">healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/unitholder-communication-policy/</a> .  The policy encourages unitholders to receive communications electronically by registering their email address with the registry. The Unitholder Communication Policy also provides an email address for the registry to enable unitholders to send the registry communications electronically.
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk	
A listed entity should establish a sound risk management framework and p	periodically review the effectiveness of that framework.
Recommendation 7.1: The board of a listed entity should:	The Board has established the Audit and Risk Committee to oversee and review the effectiveness of HealthCo's risk management framework.
(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	The Audit and Risk Committee is currently comprised of Stephanie Lai (as an independent non-executive Chair), Joseph Carrozzi AM, and Natalie Meyenn and the committee is chaired by an independent director.

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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.

All of the directors on the Audit and Risk committee are independent Directors, which satisfies ASX Recommendation 4.1 and 7.1.

The Board has adopted a formal charter setting out the main responsibilities and functions of the Audit and Risk Committee. A copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the HealthCo website:

https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/investor-information/corporate-governance/audit-and-risk-committee-charter/.

The Audit and Risk Committee's specific responsibilities relating to risk management include:

- preparing a risk profile which describes the material business risks facing HealthCo including financial and non-financial matters;
- regularly reviewing and updating the material risk profile;
- reviewing the effectiveness of the risk management framework;
- reviewing internal controls for identifying, determining, monitoring and managing material business risks; and
- recommending to the Board any changes to HealthCo's internal control, risk appetite and risk management framework from time to time as appropriate.

The number of times the Audit and Risk Committee met throughout FY25 and the individual attendance of the members at those meetings are set out in HealthCo's FY25 Annual Financial Report.

See also Recommendation 4.1.

#### **Recommendation 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

The Audit and Risk Committee oversees and reviews the effectiveness of the HealthCo's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that HealthCo is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board.

The Audit and Risk Committee has reviewed the HealthCo's risk management framework for the reporting period ended 30 June 2025.

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(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	
Recommendation 7.3:  A listed entity should disclose:  (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or  (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.  Recommendation 7.4:  A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	HealthCo does not have an internal audit function and relies on HMC Capital via the Manager to provide internal audit, risk management, and internal control functions.  In FY25, HMC Capital received co-sourced internal audit services from a suitably qualified internal audit firm to assist HMC Capital (including the funds it manages) to maintain an independent, risk-based internal audit function for FY25. The internal audit function has direct access to the Audit and Risk Committee. Results of the internal audit reviews are provided to the Audit and Risk Committee who review the results of internal audits undertaken, any issues raised and monitors management's responsiveness to internal audit findings. Over time the internal audit function aims to provide assurance over higher risk
	areas of the business. The Audit and Risk Committee also reviews the independence objectivity and performance of the internal audit function.  In addition, there is a dedicated internal Risk and Compliance Function that reports to the Audit and Risk Committee. The Audit and Risk Committee is responsible for overseeing that management prepares a risk appetite statement, risk register and a quarterly risk profile report on the material risks facing HealthCo. The Risk Appetite Statement and Risk Register is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure that there are sufficient internal controls in place for determining and managing risks. The Committee continues to assess HealthCo's risk appetite as part of HealthCo's strategy going forward.
	HealthCo is exposed to certain risks, including environmental and social risks. Refer to Section 7 of the PDS (a copy of which is available here: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/pds/</a> ) and HCW's FY25 Annual Report for more information in respect of those risks, and risks associated with holding units generally in HealthCo.
	HMC Capital has an independent Sustainability Committee that oversees the environmental, social and governance ( <b>ESG</b> ) risks, strategy and approach of HMC Capital and its managed entities, including HealthCo, and provides board

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	oversight for sustainability initiatives by the entities it manages, including HealthCo.
	HMC Capital will publish its FY25 sustainability report for the HMC Capital Group in late 2025. Further, HealthCo's ESG risks are overseen by the Board in accordance with its risk management framework, with the assistance of the Audit and Risk Committee.

#### Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

A listed entity should pay director remuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quality directors and design its executive remuneration to attract, retain and motivate high quality senior executives to align their interests with the creation of value for security holders and the entity's values and risk appetite.

# 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.

Subject to the below, summaries of management fees payable to the managers which provide investment management services and property management services to HealthCo is contained in Sections 12 and 13 of the PDS.

In May 2023, management fees payable to the Manager in respect of its investment management services to HealthCo were amended (to the benefit of unitholders) such that the Manager is now currently entitled to receive a management fee of:

- 0.65% per annum of the GAV up to \$800 million; and
- 0.55% per annum of GAV on GAV in excess of \$800 million.

In addition, Section 12 sets out the fees payable to the RE under the Constitution.

The Constitution and PDS is available on the HealthCo website at: <a href="https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/">https://www.hmccapital.com.au/investment-strategies/real-estate/healthco-healthcare-wellness-reit/</a>.