



# Company Website URL - 2025 Corporate Governance Statement

Accent Resources NL (ASX: ACS) (**Accent** or the **Company**) advises the Company's 2025 Corporate Governance Statement lodged on 26 September 2025 contained links to the Company's website.

The website is currently being redesigned and updated. Until finalised, the file extension in the website URL is currently "http" not "https".

For ease, the website URL where the Company's governance framework is located at: www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6

Attached to this announcement is an updated 2025 Corporate Governance Statement and Appendix 4G with this URL.

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT – Y/E 30 JUNE 2025**

The board of Accent Resources NL ACN 113 025 808 (**ACS** or the **Company**) recognise the importance of good corporate governance to its shareholders and other stakeholders.

The Company's governance framework is reviewed at least annually by the Board. Copies of the various policies and charters as amended are lodged with the ASX and are published on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a>

The directors and management of ACS are committed to ensuring that the Company's business is conducted in accordance with high standards of corporate governance. The board believes that, except where otherwise stated:

- The Company's policies and practices comply in all material respects with the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the ASX CorporateGovernance Council Principles and Recommendations (ASX Principles and Recommendations); and
- During the year ended 30 June 2025 it has been compliant with the ASX Principles and Recommendations.

This Corporate Governance Statement has been approved by the Board of Directors and is up to date as at the date of its release.

A checklist cross-checking the ASX Principles and Recommendations to the relevant disclosures in this statement is provided at the end of this Corporate Governance Statement.

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD**

The Board has adopted a Board Charter which sets out the responsibilities of the Board and its structure and governance requirements.

The Board is charged with promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising its affairs in a responsible and effective manner. Each Director has a duty to act in good faith in the best interests of the Company. The Directors are awareof their collective and individual responsibilities to all shareholders for the manner in which the affairs of the Company are managed, controlled and operated.

The Board has a collective responsibility for the management of the Company. There is a clear segregation of roles and responsibilities between Directors to ensure a balance of power and authority.

The Non-Executive Directors do not participate in the day-to-day management of the Company and do not engage in any business dealing or other relationship with the Company and this is to ensure that they are capable of exercising judgment objectively whilst acting in the best interest of the Company, its stakeholders and Shareholders, including minority Shareholders.



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## **BOARD COMPOSITION AND CONDUCT**

The Board comprises of four Directors, one Executive and three Non-Executive. The Company has an elected Executive Chairman.

None of the directors are considered independent. All Board members are expected to show good stewardship and act in a professional manner, as well as upholding the core value of integrity with due regard to their fiduciary duties and responsibilities.

The Constitution allows the Board to appoint directors to fill vacancies and to elect the Chair. One third of directors (excluding the Managing Director and a director appointed to fill a vacancy and rounded down to the nearest whole number) must retire at every annual general meeting (AGM). Other than the Managing Director, no director may remain in office for more than three years without resigning and standing for re-election. Any director appointed by the Board must stand for election at the next AGM of security holders.

The Board considers that a diverse range of skills, background, knowledge and experience is required in order to effectively govern the Company. The Board members have a broad and diverse range of skills and experience across a number of business areas. The Board identifies the skills and experience required for the effective management of the business, including those required in the future. These key attributes are critical inputs to the annual Board review, development and succession planning/recruitment of new directors.

On at least an annual basis, the Board conducts a review and assessment of skills, diversity, personal qualities and behavioural attributes.

The key Board skills and experience as contained in the Board's skills matrix are detailed below:

Professional Director Skills	Industry Specific Skills
Governance Qualification	Minerals Exploration
Risk & Compliance	Business Development
Financial & Audit	Capital
Strategy	Mergers and Acquisitions
Policy Development	Turnaround
Technology	Change Management
Executive Management	Resource Project Valuation

Board support for directors retiring and seeking re-election is not automatic. Prior to each AGM, the Board determines whether it will recommend to security holders that they vote in favour of the re-election of each director seeking election on a rotational basis. The Company provides security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director in the AGM Notice of Meeting.

The Board endeavours to conduct at least four (4) scheduled meetings annually, with additional meetings convened as and when necessary, with various ad hoc meetings focussed on operational matters. All Directors are provided with the performance and progress reports



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on a timely basis prior to the scheduled Board meetings. The Board review the Charter on a regular basis, and the Charter will be revised from time to time to meet the expectations of Shareholders and developing best practices.

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board, including agenda, Board papers and minutes, advising the Board and its Committees on governance matters, monitoring and ensuring that the Board and Committee policies and procedures are followed, communication with regulatory bodies and the ASX and statutory and other filings.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

To facilitate and assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board has approved the following Board Committee Charters:

- Audit and risk management committee
- Nomination and remuneration committee

Due to the size and scale of the Company's operations at this time, the Company has not constituted these Committees, instead the functions and responsibilities conferred on it have been assumed by the Board.

Each Committee Charter sets out its specific functions and responsibilities, member composition and terms of appointment, and other Committees may be established from time to time with specific responsibilities as delegated by the Board.

At such time as the size and nature of the Company's operations warrant Board sub-committees being constituted, these Committees will make recommendations to the Board and will have no decision-making power except where expressly authorised by the Board. The relevant qualifications and experience of individual Committee members would be set out in the Director's Report contained in the Annual Report.

# **EXECUTIVE PERFORMANCE AND REMUNERATION**

ACS's Remuneration Policy is designed to recognise the competitive environment with in which the Company operates and also emphasises the requirement to attract and retain high calibre talent in order to achieve sustained performance.

The overriding objective of the Remuneration Policy is to ensure that an individual's remuneration package reflects their experience, level of responsibility, individual performance and the performance of the Company.

The policy incorporates the evaluation of senior management performance and remuneration being undertaken by the Managing Director on an annual basis. Evaluation of the Managing Director's performance and remuneration is undertaken by the Board on an annual basis. Performance reviews of the Managing Director and senior management were not conducted during the financial year due to the scale and nature of the Company's current staffing levels, however at such time as the Company's operations justify an increase in staff, the evaluations contained in the policy would be conducted in accordance with the process outlined above.



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Further details are disclosed in the Remuneration Report in the Company's Annual Report, and the rules regarding share trading are contained within the Securities Trading Policy, a copy of which can be found on the Company's website:

www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6

#### **POLICIES**

The Company has adopted the following policies, each of which has been prepared having regard to the ASX Principles and Recommendations and are available on the Company's website: <a href="www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a>

- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Communication and Disclosure Policy
- Diversity Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- Securities Trading Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy

#### **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The Company respects and values the benefits of a diverse and inclusive workforce that reflects the communities in which we operate and embraces diversity of thought. We believe that in order to be a high performing, agile and innovative organisation we must leverage the full potential of all our people. Diversity in this context includes experience, gender, age, caring responsibilities, cultural identity, disability, ethnicity, religious beliefs, education, family and relationship status, gender identity and sexual orientation. Relevant are in place and are made available to all employees at commencement of employment and ongoing to support a diverse and inclusive team.

The Company's Diversity Policy is available at <a href="https://www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a>

Specifically, at a Board level, the Company is seeking to ensure that each director contributes towards a broad mix of skills, including resource-specific, operational, fiduciary, human resources and strategic.

The Board values and is committed to gender diversity at the Board level and throughout the organisation. The Board has specific and measurable objectives to:



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Measurable objective	Progress
Aim to increase the proportion of women on the Board as vacancies and circumstances permit	During recruitment activities for Board appointments, the Company endeavors to balance the need to select the most suitably qualified and experienced candidate for the role with theadvantages of promoting a diverse workforce. No vacancies were filled during the prior year, however diversity would be a consideration in future director recruitment.
Aim to increase the proportion of women in senior management roles as vacancies and circumstances permit	The Company has not conducted any recruitment for senior executives over the past year. At such time as operations warrant, any recruitment would incorporate a diverse candidate pool from both genders.

At the date of this Corporate Governance Statement, the Company makes the following disclosures in relation to the proportion of women in the Company:

	Female	Male	Total	Gender Mix % (Female % of Total)
Board	0	4	4	0%
Senior Management	0	0	0	0%
Employees and Permanent Contractors (excluding Senior Management and Board)	2	3	5	40%
TOTAL	2	7	9	22%

#### INTEGRITY OF REPORTING

The Company has put in place controls designed to ensure the integrity of its financial reporting and that the Company complies with all regulatory requirements relevant to its reporting.

The Board, advised by the Risk and Audit Committee, is responsible for the Company's overall system of internal financial control. The Board has received certifications from the Managing Director and Financial Controller in connection with ACS's financial statements for the reporting period. The certifications provide a declaration, in accordance with Section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), as to the integrity of the financial statements and confirm that



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opinions are founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

The Board has also established a framework for the relationship between the Company and the external auditor, which ensures that:

- Recommendations made by the external auditor and other independent advisors are critically evaluated and, where appropriate, applied;
- The ability of the external auditors to carry out their statutory audit is in no way impaired;
- Consideration is given to what, if any, services other than their statutory audit role may be provided by the auditors;
- Any other services provided by the auditors, other than their statutory audit role, are approved and monitored; and
- The Company has defined policies and procedures in place as appropriate internal controls to manage risk effectively.

The external auditor is invited to attend the Company's Annual General Meeting to answers questions from shareholders in relation to the audit.

#### CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE AND SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATION

The Company has adopted specific governance policies in relation to its continuous disclosure obligations and shareholder communications, copies of which are available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a>

These policies outline a set of procedures and guidelines to ensure the Company complies with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including the ASX Listing Rules. Subject to recognised exceptions, this ensures the timely disclosure to the ASX of any information concerning the Company which is not generally available and which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities.

The Board has committed to effective communication that aims to provide and facilitate effective two-way communication with our investors. Security holders may elect to, and are encouraged to, receive communications from ACS and the Company's share registry electronically.

#### RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

The Board is committed to the identification, assessment and management of risk throughout ACS's business activities. The Company has established policies for the oversight and management of material business risks. A copy of the overarching Risk Management Policy can be found on the Company's website: <a href="https://www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a>

The Board receives regular updates on specific business areas where there may exist significant business risk or exposure. Management reports to the Board as to the effectiveness of ACS's management of its material risks on at least an annual basis, with review of the Company's risk register a standing agenda item for Board meetings.

The following is a summary of the most material and significant risks facing the Company, including (where applicable) examples of mitigations in place to assist in managing these risks:



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Risk	Mitigation
Financial risk  The Company is exposed to various financial and economicsustainability risks, including access to sufficient	The Board closely monitors the financial position of the Company, in particular the structured process to ensure it has sufficient capital to fund its activities.
capital	Capital was successfully raised capital during the year to ensure sufficient funding in place to deliver the Company's work program. The funding requirements of the Company are continually being assessed at each project evolves.
Operations risk  The Company is exposed to a number of risks that have the potential to materially impact operations or result inbusiness interruption. This includes workplace health & safety.	The Company has in place business continuity and disasterrecovery plans. We have a robust approach to health and safety, and staff continue to work either onsite or remotely in accordance with COVID-19 health directives, however the business continues to operate.
Key person risk  The Company is reliant on key external contractors and consultants to assist with delivering the Company's work program.	The Company has longstanding, documented agreements in place with key external contractors and consultants. These are documented in the Risk and Contract Registers, with review of these Registers being a standing Board agenda item, including assessment of performance and alternate suppliers of such services.
Environmental risk  The Company recognizes that exploration activities may have an impact on the environment and the communities that live there, including traditional owners.	The Company's exploration activities are conducted in accordance with regulatory requirements, with relevant native title heritage and access agreements in place.
Delivery of strategic priorities  There are risks associated with the Company being ableto deliver on its strategic objectives.	The Company has adopted a 3-year Strategic Plan, with an emphasis on strategic imperatives over rolling six and twelve-month timeframes. Progress against key deliverables are assessed at each monthly Board meeting as a standing agenda item.



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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The primary responsibility of the Board is to represent and advance Shareholders' interests and to protect the interests of all stakeholders. To fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company including its strategic direction, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals.

The Company is committed to good corporate governance, which promotes the long-term interests of Shareholders, strengthens Board and management accountability and helps build public trust in the Company. The Board is elected by the Shareholders to oversee their interest in the long-term health and the overall success of the business and its financial strength. The Board serves as the ultimate decision-making body of the Company, except for those matters reserved to or shared with the Shareholders. The Board selects and oversees the members of senior management, who are charged bythe Board with conducting the business of the Company.

Disclosure of these corporate governance practices will be given in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules. The Board has assessed ACS's current practice against the Guidelines and outlines its assessment in the Appendix 4G lodged separately with the ASX.

# **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name o	of entity			
ACCE	ACCENT RESOURCES N.L.			
ABN/AI	RBN		Financial year ended:	
67 113	3 025 808		30/06/2025	
Our co	rporate governance statem	ent <sup>1</sup> for the period above can be fo	ound at: <sup>2</sup>	
	These pages of our annual report:			
$\boxtimes$	This URL on our website:	www.accentresources.com.au/asz	x.asp?id=6	
	The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 26 September 2025 and has been approved by the board.			
The an	nexure includes a key to w	here our corporate governance dis	closures can be located.3	
Date:	Date: 26 September 2025			
	Name of authorised officer James Barrie authorising lodgement: 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	rate 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
PRINC	CIPLE 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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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	
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	
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	

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

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

Corpo	orate Governance Council recommendation	Where a box below is ticked, <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>
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.		ACS has a Diversity Policy in place which is available on the website at <a href="https://www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6">www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6</a> Due to the size, scale and activities of ACS at the current time, no measurable objectives have been set for gender diversity, noting that the total workforce of the Company is five personnel (excluding the Board).
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6 and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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Corpo	rate 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
1.7	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) at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6 and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at:  Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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Corpora	te 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
PRINCI	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.	and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6  and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at:  Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement  and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ 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 at:  Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6 and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6 and the length of service of each director at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	

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Corpo	rate 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:	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>
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		⊠ Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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
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	
PRINC	IPLE 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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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 by a director or senior executive; and     (2) any other material breaches of that code that call into question the culture of the organisation.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	

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PRINCIP	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have an audit committee which:  (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and  (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit	[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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6 Information is also set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	
4.2	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.	⊠ 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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	
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.		
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	PRINCIPLE 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.	and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:] 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: 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.					
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.	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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6u and in our Corporate Governance Statement				

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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:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6	

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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.	and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6  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: set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	
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:  Corporate Governance Statement	
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.	we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable	

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ADDITIO	ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES					
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at:  www.accentresources.com.au/asx.asp?id=6  Governance Statement				
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.	we are established in Australia 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.	we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable				

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