ACN 006 189 331 (COMPANY)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT - FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2020

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 30 September 2020 and has been approved by the Board of the Company on that date.

This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which the Company has, during the financial year ending 30 June 2020, followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd edition) (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that have not been followed for any part of the reporting period have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practices were adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

The Company has adopted a Corporate Governance Pack which provides the written terms of reference for the Company's corporate governance duties.

Due to the current size and nature of the existing Board and the magnitude of the Company's operations, the Board does not consider that the Company will gain any benefit from individual Board committees and that its resources would be better utilised in other areas as the Board is of the strong view that at this stage the experience and skill set of the current Board is sufficient to perform these roles. Under the Company's Board Charter, the duties that would ordinarily be assigned to individual committees are currently carried out by the full Board under the written terms of reference for those committees.

The Company's Corporate Governance Plan is available on the Company's website at https://www.kairosminerals.com.au/board-of-directors/

RECOMMENDATIONS (3RD EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION			
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversigh	Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight				
Recommendation 1.1 A listed entity should have and disclose a charter which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management, and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.	YES	The Company has adopted a Board Charter that sets out the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.			
		The Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Board's composition, the conduct of Board meetings the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman, the CEO/Managing Director d and Company Secretary, the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees, Directors' access to Company records and information, details of the Board's relationship with management, details of the Board's performance review and details of the Board's disclosure policy.			
		A copy of the Company's Board Charter, which is part of the Company's Corporate Governance Pack, is available on the Company's website.			

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Recommendation 1.2 A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director.	YES	 (a) The Company has guidelines for the appointment and selection of the Board in its Corporate Governance Pack. The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter (in the Company's Corporate Governance Pack) requires the Remuneration and Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to ensure appropriate checks (this may include checks in respect of character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history (as appropriate)) are undertaken before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director. (b) Under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, all
		material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director must be provided to security holders in the Notice of Meeting containing the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director.
Recommendation 1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES	The Company's Nomination Committee Charter requires the Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to ensure that each Director and senior executive is a party to a written agreement with the Company which sets out the terms of that Director's or senior executive's appointment.
		The Company has had written agreements with each of its Directors and senior executives for the past financial year.
Recommendation 1.4 The Company Secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	YES	The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. In accordance with this, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
Recommendation 1.5		(a) The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy which provides a
A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the Board or a relevant committee of the Board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;	PARTIALLY	framework for the Company to establish and achieve measurable diversity objectives, including in respect of gender diversity. The Diversity Policy allows the Board to set measurable gender diversity objectives, if considered appropriate, and to assess annually both the objectives (if any have been set) and the Company's progress in achieving them.
(b) disclose that policy or a summary or it; and		(b) The Diversity Policy is available, as part of the Corporate Governance Pack, on the Company's website.
(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period:(i) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy		(c) The Board did not set measurable gender diversity objectives for the past financial year, because:
and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) either:		 the Board did not anticipate there would be a need to appoint any new Directors or senior executives due to limited nature of the Company's existing and proposed activities and the Board's view

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 (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (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 the Workplace Gender Equality Act. 		that the existing Directors and senior executives have sufficient skill and experience to carry out the Company's plans; and • if it became necessary to appoint any new Directors or senior executives, the Board considered the application of a measurable gender diversity objective requiring a specified proportion of women on the Board and in senior executive roles will, given the small size of the Company and the Board, unduly limit the Company from applying the Diversity Policy as a whole and the Company's policy of appointing based on skills and merit: and (A) the Company did not have any women on the Board, zero (0) women senior executive positions and one (1) woman across the whole organisation for the past financial year.
Recommendation 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, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	YES	 (a) The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors on an annual basis. It may do so with the aid of an independent advisor. The process for this is set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Pack, which is available on the Company's website. (b) The Company's Corporate Governance Pack requires the Company to disclose whether or not performance evaluations were conducted during the relevant reporting period. The Company has completed informal performance evaluations in respect of the Board, its committees (if any) and individual Directors for the past financial year (being the reporting period) on an informal basis.
Recommendation 1.7 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	YES	 (a) The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for evaluating the remuneration of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. A senior executive, for these purposes, means key management personnel (as defined in the Corporations Act) other than a non-executive Director. The applicable processes for these evaluations can be found in the Company's Corporate Governance Pack, which is available on the Company's website. (b) The Company did not have any senior executives during the past financial year (besides the Managing Director). The executive was assessed by the Board on a formal basis by the Board.

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Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value			
Recommendation 2.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) 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, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities	YES	 (a) The Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter provides for the creation of a Remuneration and Nomination Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. (b) The Company did not have a Remuneration and Nomination Committee for the past financial year as the Board did not consider the Company would benefit from its establishment. In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter, including the following processes to address succession issues and to ensure the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively: (i) devoting time at least annually to discuss Board succession issues and consider updating the Company's Board skills matrix; and (ii) all Board members being involved in the Company's nomination process, to the maximum extent permitted under the 	
Recommendation 2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a Board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	YES	The Board regularly evaluates the mix of skills, experience and diversity at the Board level. The Board believes that a highly credentialed Board, with a diversity of background, skills and perspective will be effective in supporting and enabling delivery of good governance for the Company and value for the Company's shareholders. As at 30 June 2020, the Board comprised of four directors from diverse backgrounds with a range of business experience, skills and attributes. The following demonstrates the skills and experience of the directors across several dimensions that are relevant to the Company:	

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		Managing and leadership	No of Directors
		Senior management positions held outside the Company	3
		Resource industry experience	
		Management/board representation on other resource entities (past and present)	3
		Experience in resource-based transactions, joint ventures, acquisitions and/or disposals	3
		Management of exploration and development activities – drilling, surveying, etc	3
		Governance or regulatory	
		Experience in governance of listed organisations	3
		Board membership of other listed entities (past and present)	3
		Strategy	
		Experience in growing the business, assessing value-based opportunities, think strategically and review and challenge management in order to make informed decisions and assess performance against strategy	3
		Financial acumen	
		Financial literacy	3
		In addition, the Board Charter requires the disclementaris qualifications and expertise. Full details as senior executive's relevant skills and experience Company's Annual Report.	to each Director and

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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 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendation (3rd Edition), 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	YES	 (a) The Board Charter requires the disclosure of the names of Directors considered by the Board to be independent. The Board considers Mr Neil Hutchison and Mr Bruno Seneque to be independent. (b) There are no independent Directors who fall into this category. (c) The Company's Annual Report discloses the length of service of each Director, as at the end of each financial year.
Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors. Recommendation 2.5	YES	The Company's Board Charter requires that, where practical, the majority of the Board should be independent. The Board currently comprises a total of three directors of whom two are considered to be independent. As such, independent directors currently comprise the majority of the Board The Board Charter provides that, where practical, the Chair of the Board should be an independent Director and should not be the CEO/Managing
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.	NO	Director. The Board consider that there are appropriate controls such that where required the Chairman excludes himself from any items of business where there may be a conflict.
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new Directors and providing appropriate professional development opportunities for continuing Directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a Director effectively.	YES	In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for the approval and review of induction and continuing professional development programs and procedures for Directors to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities. The Company Secretary is responsible for facilitating inductions and professional development.
Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly		
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its Directors, senior executives and employees; and	YES	(a) The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct applies to the Company's Directors, senior executives and employees.

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(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.		(b) The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct (which forms part of the Company's Corporate Governance Pack) is available on the Company's website.
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
Recommendation 4.1		(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains an Audit and
The Board of a listed entity should:	YES	Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit and Risk Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at
(a) have an audit committee which:		least three members, all of whom must be independent Directors, and
(i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and		which must be chaired by an independent Director who is not the Chair (where possible).(b) The Company did not have an Audit and Risk Committee for the past
(ii) is chaired by an independent Director, who is not the Chair of the Board,		financial year as the Board did not consider the Company would benefit from its establishment. In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried
and disclose:		out by the Audit and Risk Committee under the Audit and Risk
(i) the charter of the committee;		Committee Charter including the following processes to independently
(ii) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and		verify and safeguard the integrity of its financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner:
(iii) 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		(i) the Board devotes time at annual Board meetings to fulfilling the roles and responsibilities associated with maintaining the Company's internal audit function and arrangements with external
(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the		auditors; and
processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.		(ii) all members of the Board are involved in the Company's audit function to ensure the proper maintenance of the entity and the integrity of all financial reporting.
Recommendation 4.2		The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the CEO and
The Board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's		CFO (or, if none, the person(s) fulfilling those functions) to provide a sign off on these terms.
financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		The Company has obtained a sign off on these terms for each of its financial statements in the past financial year.

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Recommendation 4.3 A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security	YES	The Company's Corporate Governance Pack provides that the Board must ensure the Company's external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.		
holders relevant to the audit.		The Company's external auditor attended the Company's last AGM during the past financial year.		
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure				
Recommendation 5.1 A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	YES	 (a) The Communication and Disclosure policy provides details of the Company's disclosure policy. In addition, the Corporate Governance Pack details the Company's disclosure requirements as required by the ASX Listing Rules and other relevant legislation. (b) The Corporate Governance Pack, which incorporates the Communication and Disclosure policy, is available on the Company website. 		
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders	Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders			
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Pack which can be found on the Company's website.		
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	YES	The Communication and Disclosure policy aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The Communication and Disclosure policy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders and is available on the Company's website as part of the Company's Corporate Governance Pack.		
Recommendation 6.3 A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all general meetings and AGMs of the Company. Upon the despatch of any notice of meeting to Shareholders, the Company Secretary shall send out material stating that all Shareholders are encouraged to participate at the meeting.		
Recommendation 6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	YES	The Communication and Disclosure policy considers that security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted.		
		The Company's email address (info@kairosminerals.com.au) is provided on the Company's web site and management (usually the Company		

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		Secretary (with the authority of the Board) or the Executive Chairman) responds to shareholder communication received.			
Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk	Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk				
Recommendation 7.1 The Board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) 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 process it employs for	YES	 (a) The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains an Audit and Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit and Risk Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, all of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director. A copy of the Corporate Governance Pack is available on the Company's website. (b) The Company did not have an Audit and Risk Committee for the past financial year as the Board did not consider the Company would benefit from its establishment. In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Audit and Risk Committee under the Audit and Risk Committee Charter including the Board devoting time at all Board meetings to fulfilling the roles and responsibilities associated with overseeing risk and maintaining the entity's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures. 			
overseeing the entity's risk management framework. Recommendation 7.2 The Board or a committee of the Board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework with management at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	YES	 (a) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires that the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) should, at least annually, satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound. (b) The Company's Board informally reviews key risks from time to time and disclosure of such risks is made in relevant announcements and in the Annual Report. A more formal risk management process was undertaken in the past and the Board will consider updating such again in the near future. 			
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	YES	 (a) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the Audit and Risk Committee to monitor the need for an internal audit function. (b) The Company did not have an internal audit function for the past financial year. The Company employed the following process for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes: 			

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the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.		 the Board monitors the need for an internal audit function having regard to the size, location and complexity of the Company's operations;
		(ii) the Board periodically undertakes an internal review of financial systems and processes where systems are considered to require improvement these systems are developed; and
		(iii) The Board reviews risk management and internal compliance procedures at each Board meeting and monitors the quality of the accounting function.
Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	PARTIALLY	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to assist management determine whether the Company has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.
		The Company's Corporate Governance Pack requires the Company to disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. The Board informally assesses material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks from time to time and disclosure of such risks is made in relevant announcements and in the Annual Report. A more formal risk management process was undertaken in the past and will be updated again in the near future.
Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
Recommendation 8.1		(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Pack contains a Remuneration
The Board of a listed entity should:	YES	and Nomination Committee Charter that provides for the creation of a Remuneration and Nomination Committee (if it is considered it will
 (a) have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and 		benefit the Company), with at least three members, a majority of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director.
(ii) is chaired by an independent Director,		(b) The Company did not have a Remuneration Committee for the past
and disclose:		financial year as the Board did not consider the Company would benefit from its establishment. In accordance with the Company's Board
(iii) the charter of the committee;		Charter, the Board carries out the duties that would ordinarily be carried
(iv) the members of the committee; and		out by the Remuneration Committee under the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter. The Board devotes time at least
(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the		annually at a Board meeting to assess the level and composition of remuneration for Directors to ensure remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.

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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.		
Recommendation 8.2		The Company's Corporate Governance Pack requires the Board to disclose
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 ensure that the different roles and responsibilities of non-executive Directors compared to executive Directors and other senior executives are reflected in the level and composition of their remuneration.	YES	its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives, which is disclosed in its Annual Report.
Recommendation 8.3		(a) The Company had an equity-based remuneration scheme during the
A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:	YES	past financial year. The Company's Corporate Governance Plan prohibits Key Management Personnel entering into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the
(a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or		economic risk of participating in the scheme.
otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and		(b) Executives are prohibited from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in equity-based remuneration or in unvested entitlements.
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.		based remaineration of in diffested entitlements.