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# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**Perth:** Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (**Alara** or **Company**) is pleased to attach the Company's 2014 Corporate Governance Statement and ASX Appendix 4G (Key to Disclosures of Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations).

The Company has chosen to early adopt the [Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, March 2014) issued by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2014, one year before the mandatory adoption date.

Accordingly, the Company can lodge its Corporate Governance Statement on ASX and need not include it within its 2014 Annual Report.

The Company's 2014 Corporate Governance Statement, ASX Appendix 4G (Key to Disclosures of Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations) and other ancillary corporate governance related documents can also be found at the following URL on the Company's Internet website: [www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance](http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance)

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### About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based minerals exploration and mine development company with a portfolio of projects in Saudi Arabia and Oman. Alara has recently completed a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on its flagship Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project in Saudi Arabia and is has recently completed upgraded Advanced Scoping Study on its Daris/Washihi Copper-Gold Projects in Oman. The Company is now transitioning towards establishing itself as an emerging base and precious metals mine development and production company.

For more information, please visit: [www.alararesources.com](http://www.alararesources.com).

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors is committed to maintaining high standards of safety, performance and corporate governance for Alara Resources Limited (**Company** or **Alara**) and the entities it controls (**Group** or **Alara Group**). Good corporate governance is about having a set of core values and behaviours that underpin the Group's activities and ensure transparency, fair dealing and protection of the interests of stakeholders – including shareholders, personnel, suppliers and communities in which the Group operates.

The Board of Directors supports the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, released in March 2014) (**ASX Recommendations**) developed by the ASX Corporate Governance Council (**Council**). The Company has chosen to early adopt the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the ASX Recommendations in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2014 (**Reporting Period**), one year before the mandatory adoption date.

The Company's practices are largely consistent with the ASX Recommendations. The Board considers that the implementation of a small number of ASX Recommendations is not appropriate, for the reasons set out below in relation to the items concerned. The Board uses its best endeavours to ensure that exceptions to the ASX Recommendations do not have a negative impact on the Company and the best interests of shareholders as a whole.

As required by the ASX Listing Rules, this Corporate Governance Statement (**CGS**) discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the ASX Recommendations during the Reporting Period, as summarised below:

<b>ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations</b>	<b>CGS Reference</b>
Principle 1 – Lay solid foundations for management and oversight	1.1 - 1.7
Principle 2 – Structure the Board to add value	2.1 - 2.9
Principle 3 – Act ethically and responsibly	3.1
Principle 4 – Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting	4.1 - 4.3
Principle 5 – Make timely and balanced disclosure	5.1
Principle 6 – Respect the rights of security holders	6.1 - 6.2
Principle 7 – Recognise and manage risk	7.1 - 7.3
Principle 8 – Remunerate fairly and responsibly	8.1 - 8.3

The Company has also prepared an ASX Appendix 4G – Key to Disclosures (which reports on the Company's compliance with each of the ASX Recommendations) - this Key has been lodged with the CGS on ASX and may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website (details below).

A copy of the ASX Recommendations can be found on the ASX website at the following URL:  
<http://www.asx.com.au/documents/asx-compliance/cgc-principles-and-recommendations-3rd-edn.pdf>

The Company's latest Annual Report (and other ASX market announcements and releases) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website at the following URL: <http://www.alararesources.com>

The Corporate Governance page of the Alara website contains most of the charters, codes and policies which are referred to in this CGS, at the following URL:  
<http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance>

The names of the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors currently in office and their qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest 2014 Annual Report, on pages 51 to 52.

**PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT****1.1. Board of Directors - Role and Responsibilities**

In general the Board is responsible for, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to the policies, practices, management and operations of the Company. The Board is also responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company, and recognises the need for the highest standards of behaviour and accountability in acting in the best interests of the Company as a whole.

The Board also ensures that the Company complies with all of its contractual, statutory and any other legal and regulatory obligations. The Board has the final responsibility for the successful operations of the Company. Where the Board considers that particular expertise or information is required, which is not available from within its members, appropriate external advice may be taken and reviewed prior to a final decision being made.

Without intending to limit the general role of the Board, the principal functions and responsibilities of the Board include the matters set out below, subject to delegation to Senior Management as specified elsewhere in this Statement or as otherwise appropriate:

- (a) formulation and approval of the strategic direction, objectives and goals of the Company;
- (b) the prudential control of the Company's finances and operations and monitoring the financial performance of the Company;
- (c) the resourcing, review and monitoring of Senior Management;
- (d) ensuring that adequate internal control systems and procedures exist and that compliance with these systems and procedures is maintained;
- (e) the identification of significant business risks and ensuring that such risks are adequately managed;
- (f) The timeliness, accuracy and effectiveness of communications and reporting to shareholders and the market; and
- (g) the establishment and maintenance of appropriate ethical standards.

The Board takes advice from the [Audit Committee](#) and the [Remuneration and Nomination Committee](#) on matters within their respective Charters, however the Board retains final decision-making authority on those matters.

**1.2. Senior Management - Role and Responsibilities**

The role of Senior Management is to deliver the strategic direction and goals determined by the Board.

The Board has delegated to the Managing Director, and through the Managing Director to other Senior Executives, responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Group, which includes:

- (a) management of the Group's operations and finances;
- (b) reporting to the Board on matters including the Group's operations and financial performance;
- (c) recommending Group strategy, budgets, plans, policies and risk management systems to the Board; and
- (d) determining Group policies, other than those reserved for the Board.

Senior Management may also be delegated responsibility for other matters under policies adopted by the Board.

The Company's Senior Management Team comprise the Managing Director (Philip Hopkins, appointed June 2013<sup>1</sup>) and Senior Executives - Country Manager (Saudi Arabia and Oman)<sup>2</sup> and General Counsel (Justin Richard, appointed August 2011), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) (John Watkins, appointed May 2014<sup>3</sup>) and Corporate Affairs Manager (Elle Macdonald, appointed December 2013<sup>4</sup>).

### 1.3. Board Nominations

The Board (on recommendations received from the Remuneration and Nomination Committee) will consider nominations for appointment or election of Directors that may arise from time to time, having regard to the skills and experience required by the Company (as detailed in the Board Skills Matrix referred to in Section 2.1 below) and procedures outlined in the Company's [Constitution](#) and the [Corporations Act 2001 \(Cth\)](#).

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election, as a Director. Candidates are assessed through interviews, meetings and background and reference checks (which may be conducted both by external consultants and by Directors) as appropriate.

The Company gives shareholders all material information in its possession relevant to the decision on whether or not to elect (or re-elect) a Director, either in the notice of the meeting at which the election of the Director is to be held, or by including in the notice a clear reference to the location on the Company's website, Annual Report or other document lodged with ASX where the information can be found.

### 1.4. Terms of Appointment – Directors and Senior Executives

Each Non-Executive Director receives a letter formalising their appointment and outlining the material terms of their appointment. The Non-Executive Directors of the Company have not been appointed for fixed terms.

The Managing Director and Senior Executives have written employment agreements with the Company setting out their duties, obligations and remuneration. The Company Secretary (who is engaged on a part-time basis under a retainer arrangement) has entered into a consultancy agreement with the Company setting out his role and responsibilities and remuneration.

The material terms of engagement with the Company's 'key management personnel' (which includes the Managing Director) are outlined within the Remuneration Report in the Company's latest Annual Report.

The Company's [Constitution](#) requires one third of the Directors (or if that is not a whole number, the whole number nearest to one third) to retire at each Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Director(s) who retire under this rule are those who have held office the longest since last being elected or appointed. If two or more Directors have been in office for the same period, those Directors may agree which of them will retire. This rule does not apply to the Managing Director. A Director appointed by the Board since the last AGM and subject to retirement and re-election at the following AGM is also not taken into account in determining the number of Directors who must retire by rotation.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer Alara ASX market announcement dated 27 June 2013 and entitled "[Board and Management Changes](#)"

<sup>2</sup> Refer Alara ASX market announcement dated 24 December 2013 and entitled "[Corporate Update and Projects Update – Oman and Saudi Arabia](#)"

<sup>3</sup> Refer Alara ASX market announcement dated 2 May 2014 and entitled "[Alara Appoints Highly Experienced CFO](#)"

<sup>4</sup> Refer Alara ASX market announcement dated 12 November 2013 and entitled "[Alara Appoints CFO and Corporate Affairs Manager](#)"

The initial appointment and last re-election dates of each current Director are listed below.

Director	First Appointed	AGM Last Re-elected
Ian Williams	30 November 2010	22 November 2013 AGM; retires (by rotation) and will stand for re-election at the 2014 AGM
Philip Hopkins	2 May 2013 (appointed Managing Director on 30 June 2013)	22 November 2013 AGM; as Managing Director, not subject to retirement by rotation at future AGM's
John Hopkins	16 October 2013	Retires and will stand for re-election at the 2014 AGM
HRH Prince Abdullah	26 October 2013	Retires and will stand for re-election at the 2014 AGM

## 1.5. The Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is engaged under a part-time consultancy agreement and is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all corporate governance matters and to the Managing Director on all other matters relevant to his role. The Company Secretary is therefore not exclusively accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board, as per the ASX Recommendations. The Company Secretary is also responsible for overseeing and coordinating disclosure of information to the ASX as well as communicating with the ASX. The Company Secretary is Mr Victor Ho (appointed April 2007), whose qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

## 1.6. Diversity

The Board, Senior Management and workforce of the Company/Group currently comprises individuals that are culturally diverse, together with possessing an appropriate blend of qualifications and skills. The Company recognises the positive advantages of a diverse workplace and is committed to:

- (a) creating a working environment conducive to the appointment of well qualified employees, Senior Management and Board candidates; and
- (b) identifying ways to promote a corporate culture which embraces diversity.

The small size of, and low turnover within, the Company's workforce are such that it cannot realistically be expected to reflect the degree of diversity of the general population. Given those circumstances, and the current nature and scale of the Company's activities, the Board has determined that it is not practicable to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board monitors the extent to which the level of diversity within the Company is appropriate on an ongoing basis and periodically considers measures to improve it. The Board will further consider the establishment of objectives for achieving gender diversity as the Company develops and its circumstances change.

The Board has delegated the responsibility of monitoring and ensuring workplace diversity to the Managing Director.

The Company does not currently have any women on the Board and one female Senior Executive within the Group. A Senior Executive is a member of Senior Management that directly reports to the Managing Director. 16% of the Group's current employees are female (2013: 7.4%).

## 1.7. Performance Review and Evaluation

The Board as a whole has responsibility to review its own performance, the performance of individual Directors and the performance of Board Committees. The Chairman also speaks to Directors individually regarding their role and performance as a Director.

Generally, evaluations are conducted initially by the Chairman (who is also Chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee) via questionnaires and or interviews covering matters such as each Director's individual contribution, Board and Committee performance and the functioning of the Board and Committee processes. The overall outcomes are discussed by the Board with measures taken to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Board and Committees (as appropriate). A Board performance evaluation was not conducted during the Reporting Period (but is proposed to be undertaken shortly).

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the performance and remuneration of the Managing Director and Executive Directors (where applicable) and reporting to the Board on the results of their review and their recommendations arising therein. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee conducted an annual performance evaluation with the Managing Director shortly after the end of the Reporting Period.

During the Reporting Period, the Company developed an Employee Appraisal, Remuneration, Bonus and Performance Management Policy with the following purpose:

- (a) The Policy aims to ensure equity, consistency and fair treatment for all employees;
- (b) Formal employee performance appraisals are undertaken at least annually and remuneration reviews are conducted semi-annually;
- (c) The Company makes a clear correlation between performance (via bonus and other programmes) and remuneration (role and responsibility level) to ensure that superior employee performance is recognised and rewarded;
- (d) Where an employee is under-performing, the Company will collaborate with that employee to assist them, via a Performance Management System, to reach the required standard;
- (e) The Company's Employee Bonus Scheme is intended to recognise employees who have demonstrated performance which is beyond upper level standards for their role.

The Managing Director conducted annual performance evaluations with his Senior Executives (pursuant to this Policy) during the Reporting Period.

## **PRINCIPLE 2 – STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE**

### **2.1. Board of Directors – Composition, Structure and Process**

The Board has been formed so that it has an effective composition, size and commitment to adequately discharge its responsibilities and duties given the current size and the scale and nature of the Company's activities. The names of the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors currently in office and their qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report. A Director is generally initially appointed by the Board and retires (and may stand for re-election) at the next AGM after their appointment (as outlined in Section 1.4 above).

### **2.2. Nomination Committee**

The Board has a combined Remuneration and Nomination Committee (established 9 December 2010), which currently comprises independent Non-Executive Directors, Mr Ian Williams (as Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee; also Chairman of the Board) and Mr John Hopkins. Mr William Johnson was a member until his retirement as Director on 31 October 2013. Their qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

As a consequence of the size and composition of the Company's Board (comprising the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors, one of whom is based overseas) the Board does not have a stand-alone Nomination Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee only has two members (being the two Australian based Non-Executive Directors) instead of at least three members as per the ASX Recommendations.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee has a formal charter to prescribe its purpose, key responsibilities, composition, membership requirements, powers and other administrative matters, which includes a nomination function, with key responsibilities to make recommendations to the Board as to various Board matters including the necessary and desirable qualifications, experience and competencies of Directors and the extent to which these are reflected in the Board, the appointment of the Chairman and Managing Director, the development and review of Board succession plans and addressing Board diversity.

The [Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

The number of times that the Audit and Remuneration and Nomination Committees met during the Reporting Period, and the individual attendances of Committee members at those meetings, are disclosed in the Company's latest Annual Report.

### 2.3. Skills, Knowledge and Experience

The Board seeks to ensure that its members have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience to enable it to properly perform its responsibilities and be well equipped to navigate the Company through the many opportunities and challenges it faces.

Directors are appointed based on the specific business, corporate and governance skills and experience required by the Company. The Board recognises the need for Directors to have a relevant blend of skills and personal experience in a range of disciplines required for the proper management and oversight of the Company's operations, having regard to the scale and nature of its activities.

While recognising that each Director will not necessarily have experience in each of the following areas, the Board seeks to ensure that its membership includes an appropriate mix of Directors with experience in the resources sector, operations, general management, accounting and finance and corporate affairs.

A summary of the Directors' skills and experience relevant to the Group as at the end of the Reporting Period is set out below:

<b>Skills and Experience (out of 4 Directors)</b>			
<b>Leadership and Governance</b>		<b>Geographical Experience</b>	
Executive Management	4	Middle East	2
Corporate Governance	4	Asia Pacific	2
Strategy	4	Europe	2
<b>Exploration and Geology</b>		<b>Finance and Risk</b>	
Geology	2	Accounting	1
Resource definition	2	Finance	2
<b>Operations</b>		Joint ventures	3
Health and Safety	3	Risk Management	4
Project Delivery	4	<b>People</b>	
Mining Operations	3	Human Resources	3
Communities	3	<b>Corporate</b>	
<b>Sector Experience</b>		Legal	2
Base Metals	3	Investor Relations	3
Precious Metals	2	Acquisitions	3
Commodities sales and marketing	1	Regulatory compliance	4

The diverse qualifications, skills and experiences of the Directors, disclosed in the Company's latest Annual Report, represents a mix that the Board believes is appropriate to have reflected among its members. The Board reviews its Skills Matrix at least annually.

### 2.4. Chairman

The Chairman leads the Board and has responsibility for ensuring that the Board receives accurate, timely and clear information to enable Directors to perform their duties as a Board. The Non-Executive Chairman of the Company is Mr Ian Williams (appointed 30 November 2010), whose qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

### 2.5. Managing Director

The Managing Director is responsible and accountable to the Board for the Company's management. The Managing Director of the Company is Mr Philip Hopkins (appointed Non-Executive Director on 2 May 2013 and transitioned to Managing Director on 30 June 2013), whose qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

### 2.6. Executive Directors

The Managing Director is presently the Company's only Executive Director.

## 2.7. Non-Executive Directors

The Company recognises the importance of Non-Executive Directors and the external perspective and advice that Non-Executive Directors can offer. The Board has a majority of independent Non-Executive Directors. Mr Ian Williams (also Chairman), Mr John Hopkins (appointed 16 October 2013) and His Royal Highness Prince Abdullah bin Mosaad bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (HRH Prince Abdullah) (appointed 28 October 2013) (who has appointed an Alternate Director, Mr James Phipps) are Non-Executive Directors of the Company, whose qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

Non-Executive Directors who retired during the Reporting Period were Mr H. Shanker Madan (who served as Managing Director between 18 May 2007 and 30 June 2013 and retired on 25 July 2013), Mr Douglas Stewart (30 November 2010 to 31 August 2013) and Mr William Johnson (26 October 2009 to 31 October 2013).

## 2.8. Independence

An independent Director, in the view of the Company, is a Non-Executive Director who:

- (1) has not previously been employed in an Executive capacity within the Group, unless a period of at least three years has elapsed between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board;
- (2) is not and has not within the last three years been a principal or senior employee of a material professional adviser to the Group;
- (3) is not and has not within the last three years been in a material business relationship (e.g. supplier or customer) with the Group, or an officer of or otherwise associated with someone with such a relationship;
- (4) is not a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, a substantial shareholder of the Company;
- (5) has no material contractual relationship with the Company other than as a Director of the Company;
- (6) has no close family ties with any person who falls within any of the categories described above; and
- (7) has not been a Director of the Company for such a period that his or her independence may have been compromised. There is no specified length of service beyond which a Director is no longer considered independent. The Board regularly assesses whether any, otherwise independent, Director who has served for more than 10 years may no longer be regarded as independent.

In the case where any of the above interests, positions or relationships exist, the Company assesses its materiality to determine whether it might interfere, or reasonably be seen to interfere, with the Director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders generally.

The Board assesses the independence of Directors annually, or more frequently if circumstances require.

Messrs Ian Williams, John Hopkins and HRH Prince Abdullah (and his Alternate Director, Mr James Phipps) are regarded as independent Non-Executive Directors.

Mr Douglas Stewart (until his resignation on 31 August 2013) was regarded as an independent Non-Executive Director. Mr H. Shanker Madan (until his resignation on 25 July 2013) and Mr William Johnson (until his resignation on 31 October 2013) were not regarded as independent Non-Executive Directors as they had held Executive positions in the Company within the previous 3 years (Mr Madan served as Managing Director between 18 May 2007 and 30 June 2013 and Mr Johnson served as Executive Director between 26 October 2009 and 30 June 2011).

## 2.9. Induction and Professional Development

It is the policy of the Board to ensure that the Directors and Senior Management of the Company are equipped with the knowledge and information they need to discharge their responsibilities effectively and that individual and collective performance is regularly and fairly reviewed.

The Company has a programme for inducting new Directors. This includes giving new Directors access to all employees to gain full background on the Company's operations. Directors are encouraged to attend director training and professional development courses, as may be required to enable them to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to effectively perform their roles as Directors, at the Company's expense.

Directors are encouraged, and are given the opportunity (where practicable), to broaden their knowledge of the Group's business by visiting offices in different locations and to remain abreast of developments impacting the business. During the Reporting Period, the Board visited the Group's offices in the Saudi Arabia and a project site in Saudi Arabia. The Managing Director endeavours to travel to the Middle East every 2 months where practicable.

#### **2.10. Meetings of the Board**

The Board holds regular meetings approximately monthly and holds additional meetings whenever necessary to deal with specific matters requiring attention. Directors' Circulatory Resolutions are also utilised where appropriate either in place of or in addition to formal Board meetings. Each member of the Board is committed to spending sufficient time to enable them to carry out their duties as a Director of the Company.

It is recognised and accepted that Board members may also concurrently serve on other boards, either in an executive or non-executive capacity, provided that these commitments do not materially interfere with their ability to serve as a Director of the Company.

#### **2.11. Conflicts of Interest**

To ensure that Directors are at all times acting in the interests of the Company, Directors must:

- (1) disclose to the Board actual or potential conflicts that may or might reasonably be thought to exist between the interests of the Director or his duties to any other parties and the interests of the Company in carrying out the activities of the Company; and
- (2) if requested by the Board, within seven days or such further period as may be permitted, take such necessary and reasonable steps to remove any conflict of interest.

If a Director cannot or is unwilling to remove a conflict of interest then the Director must, as per the Corporations Act, absent himself from the room when Board discussion and/or voting occurs on matters to which the conflict relates (save with the approval of the remaining Directors and subject to the Corporations Act).

#### **2.12. Related-Party Transactions**

Related party transactions include any financial transaction between a Director and the Company as defined in the Corporations Act or the ASX Listing Rules. Unless there is an exemption under the Corporations Act from the requirement to obtain shareholders' approval for the related party transaction, the Board may not approve the transaction. The Company also discloses related party transactions in its Annual Report as required under the Corporations Act and relevant Accounting Standards.

#### **2.13. Share Dealings and Disclosures**

The Company has adopted a Securities Trading Policy (dated 31 December 2010), which applies to Directors and employees of the Group and contractors who have agreed to be bound by the policy. The policy is designed to:

- (a) explain the type of conduct in relation to dealings in the Company's securities that is prohibited under the relevant law and by the Group, including insider trading; and
- (b) establish a procedure for buying, selling or otherwise dealing in the Company's securities (generally and during specified prohibited periods) which requires (in the case of Executive Personnel) the prior approval from the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Audit Committee Board, as appropriate. Approval during prohibited periods will only be granted where there is severe financial hardship or exceptional circumstances.

A copy of the Company's [Securities Trading Policy](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

#### **2.14. Independent Professional Advice**

Subject to prior approval by the Chairman, each Director has the right to seek independent legal and other professional advice at the Company's expense concerning any aspect of the Company's operations or undertakings in order to fulfil their duties and responsibilities as a Director.

### **2.15. Company Information and Confidentiality**

All Directors have the right of access to all relevant Company books and to Senior Executives. In accordance with legal requirements and agreed ethical standards, Directors and employees of the Company have agreed to keep confidential all information received in the course of the exercise of their duties and will not disclose non-public information except where disclosure is authorised or legally mandated.

### **2.16. Directors' and Officer's Deeds**

The Company has entered into a deed with each of the current Directors, the Company Secretary and the Chief Financial Officer to regulate certain matters between the Company and each officer, both during the time the officer holds office and after the officer ceases to be an officer of the Company (or of any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries). A summary of the terms of such deeds is contained within the Remuneration Report in the Company's latest Annual Report and in the 2009 Notice of AGM dated 26 October 2009 (where shareholder approval was obtained to enter into deeds with each of former Directors Messrs William Johnson and H. Shanker Madan), the Notice of Meeting dated 15 April 2011 (where shareholder approval was obtained to enter into deeds with each of Mr Ian Williams and former Director, Mr Douglas Stewart), the 2013 Notice of AGM dated 10 October 2013 (where shareholder approval was obtained to enter into a deed with Mr Philip Hopkins) and in the Notice of Meeting dated 18 November 2013 (where shareholder approval was obtained to enter into a deed with HRH Prince Abdullah/Mr James Phipps).

## **PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY**

### **3.1. Code of Conduct**

The Company has developed a formal Code of Conduct, which may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website. The Code sets and creates awareness of the standard of conduct expected of Directors, officers, employees and contractors in carrying out their roles.

The Company seeks to encourage and develop a culture which will maintain and enhance its reputation as a valued corporate citizen of the countries where it operates and an employer which personnel enjoy working for. The Code sets out policies in relation to various corporate and personal behaviour including safety, discrimination, the environment, communities and heritage issues, respecting the law, anti-corruption, interpersonal conduct, conflict of interest and alcohol and drugs.

While the Code seeks to prescribe standards of behavior for all Group personnel to observe, it does not, and understandably cannot, identify every ethical issue that an individual might face. The Code's objective is to provide a benchmark for professional and personal behavior throughout the Group, to safeguard the Group's reputation and to make clear the consequences of breaching the Code.

All Group personnel receive a copy of the Code when they start with the Group and can access the Code from the Company's website or request a copy from their reporting manager or the Corporate Affairs Manager.

## **PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING**

### **4.1. Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee (established on 9 December 2010) currently comprises independent Non-Executive Directors, Mr John Hopkins (Chairman of the Audit Committee) and Mr Ian Williams (Chairman of the Board). Mr William Johnson was a member until his retirement as Director on 31 October 2013. Their qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

As a consequence of the size and composition of the Company's Board (comprising the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors, one of whom is based overseas) the Audit Committee only has two members (being the two Australian based Non-Executive Directors) instead of at least three members as per the ASX Recommendations.

The Audit Committee has a formal charter to prescribe its objectives, duties and responsibilities, access and authority, composition, membership requirements of the Committee and other administrative matters. Its function includes reviewing and approving the audited annual and reviewed half-yearly financial reports, ensuring a risk management framework is in place, reviewing and monitoring compliance issues, reviewing reports from management and matters related to the external auditor.

The [Audit Committee Charter](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

The number of times that the Audit Committee met during the Reporting Period, and the individual attendances of Committee members at those meetings, are disclosed in the Company's latest Annual Report.

#### **4.2. CEO and CFO Declarations**

The Board receives, prior to their approval of the Company's financial statements for a financial period (i.e. the half year and full year reports), written assurances from the Managing Director (being the CEO equivalent) and the CFO that, in their respective opinions, the financial records of the Company 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 Company and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively, as required under section 295A of the Corporations Act and as per the ASX Recommendations.

#### **4.3. External Auditor**

The Company's external auditor (**Auditor**) is selected for its professional competence, reputation and the provision of value for professional fees. Within the audit firm, the partner responsible for the conduct of the Company's audits is rotated every five years. The external Auditor attends the Company's AGMs (in person or by teleconference) and is available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

### **PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE**

#### **5.1. Continuous Disclosure to ASX**

The Board has designated the Company Secretary as the person responsible for overseeing and coordinating disclosure of information to ASX as well as communicating with ASX.

In accordance with the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 3.1, the Company immediately notifies ASX of information concerning the Company that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities, subject to exceptions permitted by that rule. A reasonable person is taken to expect information to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities if the information would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly invest in securities in deciding whether to acquire or dispose of the Company's securities.

All staff are required to inform their reporting manager of any potentially price-sensitive information concerning the Company as soon as they become aware of it. Reporting managers are in turn required to inform the Managing Director of any potentially price-sensitive information.

In general, the Company will not respond to market speculation or rumours unless required to do so by law or by the ASX Listing Rules.

The Company may request a trading halt from ASX to prevent trading in its securities if the market appears to be uninformed. The Managing Director and, where the Managing Director is not available, the Company Secretary (in consultation with the Board), are authorised to determine whether to seek a trading halt.

**PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS****6.1. Market and Shareholder Communications**

The Company is owned by shareholders. Increasing shareholder value is the Company's key mission. Shareholders require an understanding of the Company's operations and performance to enable them to be aware of how that mission is being fulfilled. The Directors are the shareholders' representatives. In order to properly perform their role, the Directors must be able to ascertain the shareholders' views on matters affecting the Company.

The Board therefore considers it paramount to ensure that shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company and have the opportunity to communicate their views on the Company to the Board. Information is communicated to shareholders and the market through various means including:

- (a) the Annual Report which is distributed to shareholders if they have elected to receive a printed version and is otherwise available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website;
- (b) the AGM and other general meetings (the notices for which are available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website) called in accordance with the Corporations Act and to obtain shareholder approvals as appropriate. The Managing Director and Chairman (as appropriate) gives an address at the AGM updating shareholders on the Company's activities;
- (c) Half-Yearly Directors' and Financial Reports, which are available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website;
- (d) Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Reports, which are available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website;
- (e) Quarterly Investor Update Newsletters, which are available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website; and
- (f) other announcements released to ASX as required under the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX Listing Rules and other information that may be mailed to shareholders, which are available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website.

The Managing Director (and or the Corporate Affairs Manager, where appropriate) has general responsibility to speak to the media, investors and analysts on the Company's behalf. Other Directors or Senior Executives may be given a brief to do so on particular occasions (where appropriate).

The Company actively promotes communication with shareholders through a variety of measures, including the use of the Company's website and email. The Company's reports and ASX announcements may be viewed and downloaded from its website: <http://www.alararesources.com> or the ASX website: [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) under ASX code "AUQ".

Shareholders may elect to receive Annual Reports electronically. The Company also maintains an email list for the distribution of the Company's announcements on ASX via email in a timely manner.

Shareholders may send communications to and receive communications from the Company and its Share Registry electronically. The contact email addresses for the Company and its Share Registry are [info@alararesources.com](mailto:info@alararesources.com) and [admin@advancedshare.com.au](mailto:admin@advancedshare.com.au) respectively (also available on the Company's website).

**6.2. Shareholders' Meetings**

Shareholders communicate with Directors through various other means including:

- (a) having the opportunity to ask questions of Directors at all general meetings;
- (b) the presence of the Auditor at AGMs (in person or by teleconference, as practicable and appropriate) to take shareholder questions on any issue relevant to their capacity as Auditor;
- (c) the Company's policy of expecting Directors to be available to meet shareholders at the AGM; and
- (d) the Company making Directors and selected Senior Executives available to answer shareholder questions submitted by telephone, email and other means (where appropriate).

Traditionally, the key forum for two-way communication between the Company and its shareholders is its AGM. The Board encourages shareholder participation at the Company's AGM and other general meetings of shareholders and the Chairman encourages questions and comments from shareholders and seeks to ensure that shareholders are given ample opportunity to participate. Shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM or a general meeting may submit questions and comments before the meeting to the Company or to the Auditor (in the case of the AGM).

## **PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK**

### **7.1. Risk Committee**

As a consequence of the size and composition of the Company's Board (comprising the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors, one of whom is based overseas) the Board does not have a stand-alone Risk Committee. However, the Company's Audit Committee (refer Section 4.1) has an important risk management and compliance function. The [Audit Committee Charter](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

During the Reporting Period, the Audit Committee did not review the Company's risk management framework – this review is proposed to be undertaken shortly so that the Audit Committee can satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound.

### **7.2. Internal Control and Risk Management**

The Board of Directors is responsible for (but takes advice from the Audit Committee in relation thereto) the overall internal control framework (which includes risk management) and oversight of the Company's policies on and management of risks that have the potential to impact significantly on operations, financial performance or reputation.

The Board recognises that no cost-effective internal control system will preclude all errors and irregularities. The system is based, in part, on the appointment of suitably-qualified and experienced service providers and suitably-qualified and experienced management personnel. The effectiveness of the system is continually reviewed by management and at least annually by the Board. On a day-to-day basis, managing the various risks inherent in the Company's operations is the responsibility of the Managing Director in conjunction with relevant Senior Executives (as appropriate and applicable). Risks facing the Company can be divided into the broad categories of health and safety, operations, compliance and market risks.

Health and safety risk is one of the most important risks faced by a resources company. Apart from the inherent unacceptability of threats to life or health, safety incidents have the potential to seriously damage the Company's reputation and ability to operate its business. The Company takes a "zero tolerance" approach to any situation that might compromise the health or safety of staff, contractors or members of the community. This risk is addressed by comprehensive safety policies and training and a requirement that any safety incident or "near miss" is reported to the Board.

Operations risk refers to risks arising from day to day operational activities which may result in direct or indirect loss from inadequate or failed internal processes, decision-making, exercise of judgment, people or systems or external events. The Managing Director has delegated responsibility from the Board for identification of operations risks generally, for putting processes in place to mitigate them and monitoring compliance with those processes. The Company has clear accounting and internal control systems to manage risks to the accuracy of financial information and other financial risks.

Compliance risk is the risk of failure to comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and industry standards and the corresponding impact on the Company's business, reputation and financial condition. The Company's compliance risk management strategy ensures compliance with key legislation affecting the Company's activities. A key principle of the Company's compliance risk management strategy is to foster an integrated approach where line managers are responsible and accountable for compliance, within their job descriptions and within overall guidance developed by the Managing Director (assisted by relevant Senior Executives (as appropriate and applicable)). The Company's compliance strategy is kept current with advice from senior external professionals and the ongoing training of Senior Executives and other senior personnel involved in compliance management. The Company has policies on responsible business practices and ethical behaviour including conflict of interest and share trading policies to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity and ensure legal compliance.

Market risk encompasses risks to the Company's performance from changes in resource prices, currency exchange rates, capital markets and economic conditions generally. The Audit Committee regularly assesses the Company's exposure to these risks and the Board (taking advice from the Audit Committee) sets the strategic direction for managing them. Further details are in the Financial Risk Management Note to the financial statements in the Company's latest Annual Report.

The Company's approach to risk management is not stationary; it evolves constantly in response to developments in operations and changing market conditions. The Managing Director and CFO has reported to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks and internal controls.

### 7.3. Internal Audit

The Company does not have an independent internal audit function. Due to the nature and size of the Company's operations, and the Company's ability to derive substantially all of the benefits of an independent internal audit function in the manner disclosed below, the expense of an independent internal auditor is not considered to be appropriate.

The Audit Committee performs all key elements of an internal audit function, including:

- (a) evaluating and seeking and obtaining reasonable assurance that risk management, control, and governance systems are functioning as intended and will enable the Company's objectives and goals to be met;
- (b) evaluating information security and associated risk exposures;
- (c) evaluating regulatory compliance programmes with consultation from internal and external legal counsel;
- (d) evaluating the Company's preparedness in case of business interruption; and
- (e) providing oversight of the Company's anti-fraud programmes.

The Audit Committee delegates to one or more appropriate Senior Executives the authority to implement any non-strategic amendments to risk management systems required as a result of changed circumstances, or where the potential for improvement has been identified; reporting all such matters to the Managing Director promptly, and to the Audit Committee/Board for consideration at its next meeting. The Audit Committee may also seek recommendations from appropriate Senior Executives where strategic changes to risk management and internal control processes are required.

## PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

### 8.1. Remuneration Committee

The combined Remuneration and Nomination Committee (established 9 December 2010) currently comprises independent Non-Executive Directors, Mr Ian Williams (as Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee; also Chairman of the Board) and Mr John Hopkins. Mr William Johnson was a member until his retirement as Director on 31 October 2013. Their qualifications and experience are stated in the Company's latest Annual Report.

As a consequence of the size and composition of the Company's Board (comprising the Managing Director and three Non-Executive Directors, one of whom is based overseas) the Remuneration and Nomination Committee only has two members (being the two Australian based Non-Executive Directors) instead of at least three members as per the ASX Recommendations.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee has a formal charter to prescribe its purpose, key responsibilities, composition, membership requirements, powers and other administrative matters, which includes a remuneration function, with key responsibilities to make recommendations to the Board on policy governing the remuneration benefits of the Managing Director and Executive Directors, including equity-based remuneration and assist the Managing Director to determine the remuneration benefits of senior management and advise on those determinations.

The [Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

The number of times that the Audit and Remuneration and Nomination Committees met during the Reporting Period, and the individual attendances of Committee members at those meetings, are disclosed in the Company's latest Annual Report.

### **8.2. Remuneration Policy**

Details of the Company's remuneration policy are contained in the Remuneration Report within the Company's latest Annual Report.

### **8.3. Equity Based Remuneration Scheme**

The Company has an Employee Share Option Plan (**ESOP**) which was most recently approved by shareholders at the 2011 AGM held on 4 November 2011. A summary of the terms of ESOP is set out in Annexure A to Alara's Notice of AGM and Explanatory Statement dated 4 October 2011. The Company will seek shareholder approval to re-adopt the ESOP at the upcoming 2014 AGM, as per the ASX Listing Rules. The Company has also issued options directly to Directors with prior shareholder approval.

The Company currently has unvested options on issue to Directors as outlined in the Remuneration Report within the Company's latest Annual Report. The Company's policy is to require Director and employee option holders not to enter into transactions in associated products which limit the economic risk of holding unvested options. Also, under the Company's Securities Trading Policy, Director and employee option-holders may not:

- (a) hedge or limit their exposure to risk in any unvested options in the Company; or
- (b) use any securities in the Company held by them as security for borrowing or other obligations (including a margin lending facility) without the written consent of the 'Trading Officer.

The Company's [Securities Trading Policy](#) may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website.

## ASX APPENDIX 4G

### Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

**ALARA RESOURCES LIMITED**

ABN/ARBN

27 122 892 7195

Financial year ended

**30 June 2014**

Our Corporate Governance Statement<sup>2</sup> for the above period above can be found at:<sup>3</sup>

these pages of our annual report: **Not Applicable**

this URL on our website:

<http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at [ ] October 2014 and has been approved by the Board.

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

Date here: 16 OCTOBER 2014

Sign here:



Company Secretary

Print name: VICTOR HO

<sup>1</sup> Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

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 rule 4.10.3.

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found.

## ANNEXURE

## KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
<b>PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT</b>			
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement (CGS) at Section 1.1 and 1.2 of CGS  ... and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): at Section 1.1 and 1.2 of CGS	Not Applicable
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 in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.3 of CGS	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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.4 of CGS	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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 1.5 of CGS
1.5	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; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) 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	... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement  ... and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it: at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>  ... the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>  ... and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 1.6 of CGS

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
(2) 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.	or (2): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.6 of CGS	
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.	... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.7 of CGS ... and the information referred to in paragraph (b): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.7 of CGS	Not Applicable
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.	... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.7 of CGS ... and the information referred to in paragraph (b): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 1.7 of CGS	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE</b>		
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; <b>OR</b> (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> ... and a copy of the <a href="#">charter of the committee</a> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: <a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a>  ... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 2.2 of CGS and in the 2014 Annual Report (at page 53)  [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 2.2 of CGS

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
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.	... our board skills matrix: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 2.2 of CGS	Not Applicable
2.3 A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, 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 names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 2.8 of CGS  ... where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> ... the length of service of each director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 1.4, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7 and 2.8 of CGS	Not Applicable
2.4 A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 2.1 and 2.8 of CGS	Not Applicable
2.5 The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 2.4 and 2.8 of CGS	Not Applicable
2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 2.9 of CGS	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b>		
3.1 A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	... our <a href="#">code of conduct</a> or a summary of it: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 3.1 of CGS and at this location: <a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a>	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING</b>		
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	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> ... and a copy of the <a href="#">charter of the committee</a> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: <a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 4.1 of CGS

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
<p>committee; and</p> <p>(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; <b>OR</b></p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>at 2014 Annual Report (at pages 51 and 53)</b></p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Insert location here</i></p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>at Sections 4.1 of CGS</b></p>	Not Applicable
<p>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 holders relevant to the audit.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>at Sections 4.2 of CGS</b></p>	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE</b>		
<p>5.1 A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>at Sections 5.1 of CGS</b></p>	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS</b>		
<p>6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.</p>	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p><a href="http://alararesources.com/irm/content/company-overview-and-strategy.aspx">http://alararesources.com/irm/content/company-overview-and-strategy.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://alararesources.com/irm/content/mission-statement-and-core-values.aspx">http://alararesources.com/irm/content/mission-statement-and-core-values.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a></p>	Not Applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
6.2 <i>A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.</i>	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 6.1 of CGS	Not Applicable
6.3 <i>A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.</i>	... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 6.2 of CGS	Not Applicable
6.4 <i>A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.</i>	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 6.1 of CGS	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK</b>		
7.1 <i>The board of a listed entity should:</i> (a) <i>have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</i> (1) <i>has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</i> (2) <i>is chaired by an independent director,</i> <i>and disclose:</i> (3) <i>the charter of the committee;</i> (4) <i>the members of the committee; and</i> (5) <i>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; <b>OR</b></i> (b) <i>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.</i>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> ... and a copy of the charter of the committee: <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> ... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i> [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Sections 7.1 of CGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 7.1 of CGS refer also : <a href="#">Audit Committee Charter</a>
7.2 <i>The board or a committee of the board should:</i> (a) <i>review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</i> (b) <i>disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</i>	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement  at Section 7.1 of CGS
7.3 <i>A listed entity should disclose:</i> (a) <i>if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; <b>OR</b></i> (b) <i>if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the</i>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____ <i>Insert location here</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
	<p>effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 7.3 of CGS</p>	at Section 7.3 of CGS
7.4	<p>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.</p> <p>... whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 7.2 of CGS</p>	Not Applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b>		
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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; <b>OR</b></p> <p>(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.</p> <p>If the entity complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p>... the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Insert location here</i></p> <p>... and a copy of the <a href="#">charter of the committee</a>:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: <a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 8.1 of CGS and in the 2014 Annual Report (at page 53)</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] ... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Insert location here</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>at Section 8.1 of CGS</p>
8.2	<p>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.</p> <p>... separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at Section 8.2 of CGS and in the Remuneration Report within the 2014 Annual Report (at pages 54 to 62)</p>	Not Applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have <b>NOT</b> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
<p>8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>... our policy on this issue or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement at <b>Section 8.3 of CGS</b> and <a href="#">Securities Trading Policy</a> at <a href="http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance">http://www.alararesources.com/corporate-governance</a></p>	Not Applicable