

# **Board Composition Policy**

Approved by the Board on 27 February 2023

## 1. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

NH3 Clean Energy Limited ("The Company") currently has the following Board members:

Charles Whitfield Chairman

Garry Plowright Non-Executive Director Andrew Kirk Non-Executive Director Philipp Kin Non-Executive Director Brent Gardner Non-Executive Director

The Company's Constitution provides that the number of directors shall not be less than three and not more than ten. There is no requirement for any shareholding qualification.

The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the appointment and further expense of an independent Chairman or additional independent Non-Executive Directors. The Board believes that the individuals on the Board can make, and do make, quality and independent judgments in the best interests of the Company on all relevant issues.

If the Company's activities increase in size, nature and scope the size of the Board will be reviewed periodically as well as the optimum number of directors required for the Board to properly perform its responsibilities and functions.

The membership of the Board, its activities and composition are subject to periodic review. The criteria for determining the identification and appointment of a suitable candidate for the Board shall include quality of the individual, background of experience and achievement, compatibility with other Board members, credibility within the Company's scope of activities, intellectual ability to contribute to Board's duties and physical ability to undertake Board's duties and responsibilities.

Directors are initially appointed by the full Board subject to election by shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting. Under the Company's Constitution the tenure of Directors is subject to reappointment by shareholders not later than the third anniversary following his last appointment. A Managing Director or CEO may be appointed for any period and on any terms the Directors think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into, the Board may revoke any appointment.

# 2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Company's Constitution, Directors must keep the Board advised on an ongoing basis, of any interest that could potentially conflict with those of the Company. Where the Board believes that a significant conflict exists, the Director concerned does not receive the relevant board papers and is not present at the meeting whilst the item is considered.



## 3. INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

The Board has determined that individual Directors have the right in connection with their duties and responsibilities as Directors, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense. The engagement of an independent adviser is subject to prior approval of the Chairman, and this will not be withheld unreasonably. If appropriate, any advice so received will be made available to all Board members.

# 4. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Board has adopted a self-evaluation process to measure its own performance during each financial year. Also, an annual review is undertaken in relation to the composition and skills mix of the Directors of the Company. Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor the performance of the Group's executives include:

- a review by the Board of the Group's financial and operating performance
- comparison of executive remuneration levels to industry benchmarks, and
- annual performance appraisal meetings incorporating analysis of key performance indicators with each individual to ensure that the level of reward is aligned with respective responsibilities and individual contributions made to the success of the Company.

## 5. REMUNERATION ARRANGEMENTS

The broad remuneration policy is to ensure that remuneration properly reflects the relevant person's duties and responsibilities, and that the remuneration is competitive in attracting, retaining and motivating people of the highest quality. The Board believes that the best way to achieve this objective is to provide Executive Directors and executives with a remuneration package consisting of fixed components that reflect the person's responsibilities, duties, and personal performance.

The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board having regard to the level of fees paid to Non-Executive Directors by other companies of similar size in the industry.

The aggregate amount payable to the Company's Non-Executive Directors must not exceed the maximum annual amount approved by the Company's shareholders, which is currently set at \$300,000 per annum.