

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:

AVECHO BIOTECHNOLOGY LIMITED

ABN / ARBN:

32 056 482 403

Financial year ended:

31 DECEMBER 2019

Our corporate governance statement² for the above period above can be found at:³

- These pages of our annual report:
- This URL on our website: <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 28 February 2020 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 28 February 2020

Signature of Company Secretary:



Name of Company Secretary authorising lodgement: Melanie Leydin

¹ 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.

² "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.

³ 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. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ... ⁴
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
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 OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location] ... 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): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a 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 OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at Board Charter - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

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1.5	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p> <p>... and 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.7	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE			
2.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination 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, 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; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... our board skills matrix:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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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 OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Annual Report 2019 http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/ ... and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location] ... and the length of service of each director: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Annual Report 2019 http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore 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 type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and 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 OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
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 code of conduct or a summary of it: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Audit and Risk Committee Charter - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING			
4.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the 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; or</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>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
4.2	<p>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 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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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>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
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.	<p>... our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Shareholder Communication Policy - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	<p>... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Shareholder Communication Policy - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of 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, 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; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
7.2	<p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	<p>... the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p>... and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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7.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] ... how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></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 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
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 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
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, 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; or</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 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</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 OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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8.3	<p>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 OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at Securities Trading Policy - http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES			
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity;</p> <p>(b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.</p>	<p>... the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.</p>	<p>... the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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This Corporate Governance Statement (“**Statement**”) summarises the corporate governance policies and procedures adopted by Avecho Biotechnology Limited (“**Company**”) Board of Directors (“**Board**”) and discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the ASX Corporate Governance Council’s Corporate Governance Principals and Recommendations (3rd Edition) (“**ASX Principles**”) since the last reporting period.

The Board aims to ensure the Company operates with a corporate governance framework and culture that is relevant, practical and cost effective for the current size and stage of development of the business.

This Statement:

- (a) outlines the Company’s corporate governance framework;
- (b) is intended as a reference document for all stakeholders including potential investors;
- (c) includes cross-references to the Company’s charters, policies and codes, details of which are available in the “Corporate Governance” section of the Company’s website (<http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>); and
- (d) should be read in conjunction with the Director’s Report and Remuneration Report (contained in the Annual Report) as those reports also contain information required to be included by the ASX Principles.

This Statement is current as at 28 February 2020 and has been approved by the Board.

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

1.1 Roles and Responsibilities of Board and Management

The relationship between the Board and senior management is critical to the Company’s long-term success. The Board acts in the best interests of the Company as a whole and is accountable to shareholders for the overall direction, management and corporate governance of the Company while taking into account the interests of other stakeholders including employees, suppliers and the wider community.

Responsibilities of the Board

The responsibilities of the Board include, but are not limited to:

- (a) protecting and enhancing the value of the assets of the Company;
- (b) setting strategies, directions and monitoring and reviewing against these strategic objectives;
- (c) reviewing and ratifying internal controls, codes of conduct and legal compliance;
- (d) reviewing the Company’s accounts;
- (e) approval and review of the operating budget and strategic plan for the Company;
- (f) evaluating performance and determining the remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer and senior management;
- (g) ensuring the significant risks facing the Company have been identified and adequate control monitoring and reporting mechanisms are in place;
- (h) approval of transactions relating to acquisitions, divestments and capital expenditure above delegated authority limits;

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- (i) approval of financial and dividend policy; and
- (j) appointment of the Chief Executive Officer.

Further details are outlined in the Board Charter which can be found at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

Responsibilities of the CEO

Between 1 January 2019 to 30 April 2019, responsibility for day to day management and administration of the Company was delegated by the Board to the Chief Executive Officer, then Dr Ross Murdoch (“CEO”). The CEO managed the Company in accordance with the strategy, plans and policies approved by the Board. The CEO was supported by members of the Executive Team.

Following the step down of Dr Ross Murdoch as CEO since 30 April 2019, the CEO’s responsibilities were assumed by the Executive Team and the Executive Chairman.

Details regarding the former CEO, Dr Ross Murdoch, including his experience and qualifications are set out in the Director’s Report of the Company’s 2019 Annual Report and the “Board of Directors” section of the Company’s website (<http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>).

The specific responsibilities of the CEO are outlined in the Board Charter which is available at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

1.2 Director appointment and election

The Board undertakes appropriate checks before appointing any new candidates as directors, which include review by the Board against the Company’s board skills matrix, interview by directors and appropriate reference checking.

A director appointed to the Board must stand for election at the next Annual General meeting (“AGM”). One-third of directors (excluding the Managing Director) must also stand for re-election at each AGM. Potential candidates for the Board as well as directors standing for re-election are all assessed considering a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- (a) skills, experience, expertise, personal qualities and attributes that will best complement the skill set and characteristics of existing directors and enhance board effectiveness;
- (b) diversity of board composition;
- (c) the capacity to devote the necessary time and commitment to the role; and
- (d) potential conflicts of interest and independence.

All material information regarding any director proposed for election or re-election will be included in the Explanatory Information to the relevant Notice of Meeting.

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1.3 Written Agreements with Directors and Senior Executives

All directors receive a letter of appointment which outlines their duties, the Company's expectations and the key terms and conditions of their appointment. Directors also receive a deed of indemnity, insurance and access. Senior executives and all employees are required to sign employment agreements which set out the key terms of their employment.

1.4 Responsibilities of the Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is responsible for providing administrative support to the Board. The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters relating to proper functioning of the Board.

Details of each Company Secretary, including their experience and qualifications is set out in the Director's Report of the Company's 2019 Annual Report and the "Management" section of the Company's website (<http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>).

The specific responsibilities of the Company Secretary are outlined in the Board Charter which is available at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

1.5 Diversity Policy

The Company recognises the value contributed to the organisation by employing people with varying skills, cultural backgrounds, ethnicity and experience. The Company believes its diverse workforce is the key to continued growth and improved productivity and performance. The Company actively values and embraces diversity of its employees and is committed to creating an inclusive workplace where everyone is treated equally and fairly, and where discrimination, harassment and inequality are not tolerated.

In accordance with the Diversity Policy the Board has set the following measurable diversity objectives to ensure the Company leverages the diverse contributions of its people:

Objective	Description
Gender	Develop the leadership capabilities of our female and male talent so that the Company can have more gender balanced teams at all levels of seniority.
Diversity	Continue to embed a strong culture of inclusion where employees with diverse backgrounds, experience and personal attributes thrive and can be their best.
Industry Experience	The Board has endorsed a targeted strategy to attract and retain a workforce that will bring diversity of thought and experience to the Company. The Board has endorsed a reporting and recruitment framework to ensure the Company can identify and attract candidates that possess skills and experience from a range of industry backgrounds.

It is also noted that although the Company has a high level of diversity, due to the low overall number of staff, a change of a few employees can have significant impact on the Company's performance in respect of its measurable diversity objectives.

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The table below outlines gender diversity across the entire organisation as at 31 December 2019:

	Whole organisation	Board	Senior Executive
	2019	2019	2019
Total	9	3	2
Female	2	0	1
% Female	22%	0%	50%

The Diversity Policy of the Company is available on <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

1.6 Board, committee and director performance

The Board is committed to formally evaluating its own performance and individual directors, as well as the governance processes supporting the Board. The Board does this through an annual assessment process.

The review process is conducted by the Company Secretary and involves asking each director to consider matters such as strategies, reporting and control, management, board meetings and the composition and functioning of the Board. The responses are collated by the Company Secretary and reviewed by Chairman of the Board. The results and any areas and actions for improvement are discussed by the Board.

In addition, the Chairman of the Board undertakes a one-on-one assessment with each of the directors with respect to their individual director performance. The Board undertook performance assessments in March 2019, and they were conducted in accordance with these procedures.

1.7 CEO and senior executive performance

The Company has a performance management program which includes annual assessments of senior executive performance. For further details please refer to the Remuneration Report as set out in the Company's 2019 Annual Report.

In addition, the Chairman of the Board undertakes a one-on-one assessment with the CEO with respect to his individual performance. This performance assessment took place in March 2019 and it was conducted in accordance with the agreed performance assessment procedure.

Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value

2.1. Nomination Committee

At the date of this report the Board has determined that due to its size, a separate Nomination Committee is not required and that this function can be appropriately managed by the Board as and when required. The Nomination Committee Charter can be found at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

2.2. Board skills

The Board seeks to achieve a mix of skills and diversity that enables it to most effectively carry out its functions and responsibilities. The following Board skills matrix describes the combined skills of the Board across a range of areas as at 31 December 2019.

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Board Skills Matrix	Board Representation
Extensive Board / Director Experience Has extensive director experience in a range of listed companies.	2
Global Executive Management Has been successful in senior executive roles in global companies or equivalent experience in a range of business environments.	2
Strategy Has ability to identify and critically assess strategic opportunities and develop successful strategies.	3
Governance Has commitment to high standards of corporate governance.	3
Financial / Risk Management Has audit / risk management experience at Board or senior executive level in financial accounting and reporting, corporate finance and assessment of financial viability and planning.	3
Pharmaceutical Industry Experience Has senior executive experience in large pharmaceutical or biotech organisation.	3
R&D / Product Development Has experience in research and development or product development within pharmaceutical or biotech organisation.	3
Business Development Has extensive knowledge of licencing and deal structures in US and rest of world.	3
Production Has experience in manufacturing or quality operations of production facilities and global supply.	2
Regulatory Has knowledge of regulatory authority pathways in Australia, US and EMEA.	3
Leadership knowledge and abilities Has an understanding of effective leadership principles and systems at organisational level.	3
Ethics and Integrity Has an understanding of the role as director and continue to self-educate on legal responsibility, ability to maintain board confidentiality and declare any conflicts.	3

2.3. Board members

Details of the members of the Board, their experience, qualifications, term of office and independence status are set out in the Directors' Report under the section titled "Information on Directors" of the Company's 2019 Annual Report and the "Board of Directors" section of the Company's website (<http://avecho.com.au/about-us/board-and-leadership/>).

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2.4. Directors' independence

An independent director must be independent of management, be free of any business or other relationship and otherwise meet the criteria for independence set out in the ASX Principles.

Under these criteria the Board had determined at the time of the director's independence were assessed in early March 2019, that the Board was comprised of a majority of independent directors, with two out of three directors considered as independent.

However, as at 31 December 2019 and following the step down of the former CEO on 30 April 2019, the Chair of the Board took on an executive role, with the Board then comprising of only one independent director, out of three directors appointed.

The Board's assessment of each director in office as at 31 December 2019 is set out below:

Name	Position	Status
Dr Greg Collier	Executive Chairman	Non independent
Dr Ross Murdoch	Non-Executive Director	Non independent
Dr David Segal	Non-Executive Director	Independent

The Board composition as at 31 December 2019 reflected an appropriate balance of skills, expertise and experience to fulfil its obligations to act in the best interests of the Company and all stakeholders. The Board also considered that there were appropriate safeguards in place including policies and protocols to ensure independent thought and decision making.

Subsequent to year end, Mr Matthew McNamara was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.

The composition of the Board is reassessed annually in line with changes in the Company's operations and will be adjusted as deemed appropriate. The Board will consider the ASX Recommendations in assessing any future changes in board composition.

2.5. Independent Chairman

The current Chairman, Dr Greg Collier, is considered a non-independent Director. The Board believes that a Non-Executive Chair is not necessary as Dr Greg Collier's experience and industry knowledge makes him the most appropriate person to lead the Board at this time.

The Chair provides leadership to the Board in relation to all Board matters and is responsible for ensuring that the Board meets its responsibilities under the Board Charter. His role is set out in more detail in the Board Charter.

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2.6. Director induction and professional development

The Company Secretary oversees, reviews and makes recommendations to the Board in relation to induction and development of non-executive directors, to ensure they develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their roles as directors effectively.

The Company has a program for the induction of new directors which includes briefings with the Chair, Company Secretary, Senior Management and industry experts, site visits and provision of appropriate Company documentation.

The Board receives regular updates from its external advisors to assist with keeping current with relevant legal and industry developments.

Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision making

3.1. Code of Conduct

The directors are committed to making positive economic, social and environmental contributions, while complying with all applicable laws and regulations and acting in a manner that is consistent with the principals of honesty, integrity, fairness and respect. The Company has established a Code of Conduct (“Code”) to establish clear standards against which to guide decision making and hold itself accountable.

The Code provides a set of guiding principles covering employment practices, responsibility to shareholders and financial markets, equal opportunity, harassment and bullying, conflicts of interest, use of Company resources and disclosure of confidential information.

The Code of Conduct is available on the Company’s website at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

4.1. Audit Committee

At the date of this report the Board considers that due to its size, a separate Audit Committee is not required and that this function can be appropriately managed by the Board as and when required.

The Audit Committee Charter can be found at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

4.2. Executive Chair and CFO Declarations for financial statements

Prior to approval of the Company’s financial statements for the half or full year by the Board, the Executive Chair and CFO provide 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.

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4.3. External auditors

The Company's external auditors are invited to attend each AGM and make themselves available to answer questions from shareholders relevant to the audit.

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

5.1. Continuous disclosure

The Company has a Continuous Disclosure Policy to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rules and has a vetting and authorisation process designed to ensure announcements are factual, complete and balanced.

This policy is available on the Company's website at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders

6.1. Information on website

The Company provides information about itself and its corporate governance to its shareholders and members of the public on its website at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

6.2. Communication with shareholders

The Board has approved a Shareholder Communication Policy to ensure that shareholders and the wider community are informed of all major developments affecting the Company in a timely and effective manner. Including its disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules, the Company communicates with its shareholders in a number of ways, comprising:

- annual and half-yearly reports;
- regular newsletters and shareholder calls to provide updates on operation and developments;
- announcements on the Company's website;
- market briefings; and
- presentations at general meetings.

In addition to ensuring all Company information is available on the Company's website soon after receiving confirmation by the ASX of the receipt of the announcement, the Company will send to each shareholder or member of the public, who has requested, either by post or email, a copy of the release.

6.3. Participation at shareholder meetings

The Company holds its AGM in May each year. The Notice of Meeting and related Explanatory Notes are distributed to shareholders in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act, and simultaneously posted to the ASX. The AGM provides the Company the opportunity to communicate with shareholders through the Company's presentation and Chairman's address.

Shareholders are given the opportunity at the AGM to ask general questions about the management of the Company, as well as ask questions about particular agenda items. Shareholders who are unable to attend the meeting in person may submit written questions together with their proxy form.

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6.4. Electronic communication

Shareholders are encouraged to receive shareholder material electronically, which can be established by registering on the Company's website or to certain information via the Company's share registry, Computershare.

Shareholders are also able to contact the Company via the general contact email address info@avecho.com.au, and where appropriate a response will be provided.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

7.1. Risk Committee

At the date of this report the Board has determined that due to its size, a separate Risk Committee is not required and that this function can be appropriately managed by the Board as and when required.

The Risk Committee Charter can be found at <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.

7.2. Risk management framework

The Board considers risk management fundamental to maintaining efficient and effective operations and generating and protecting shareholder value. The management and oversight of risk is an ongoing process integral to the management and corporate governance of the Company's business.

The Board is responsible for ensuring there are adequate policies in relation to risk management, compliance and internal controls. The Company has established a risk management system which aligns with the vision, strategy, processes, technology and governance and provides for:

- appropriate levels of risk taking and acceptance;
- an effective system for management of risk across the Company;
- informed and effective strategy setting, decision making, planning and performance oversight; and
- reliable and efficient execution of operations, programs and projects.

The Company has not set up a Risk Management Policy yet. However, it has adopted a risk management strategy that aims to identify and minimise the potential for loss, while also maximising strategic opportunities for growth and development. The Board sets risk appetite and tolerance levels for the Company and reviews this and the risk management framework each reporting period in order to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound.

During the reporting period the Risk Management Framework of the Company had been tabled and key risks are continuously being reviewed by the Executive Team in order to address the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks and the effectiveness of the risk management framework.

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7.3. Internal audit function

Due to the Company's size, the Board did not deem it necessary to have an internal audit function during the financial year 2019. As outlined in section 7.2 the Company has a comprehensive system of risk management and undertakes regular reviews of its effectiveness and where necessary utilises the resources of an external risk consultant.

7.4. Sustainability risks and management

The Company does not have any material exposure to environmental or social sustainability risks. The Company's key economic risks are disclosed in the Company's 2019 Annual Report. In addition to risk management strategies outlined in sections 7.1 and 7.2, the Company utilises risk mitigation strategies including employing qualified and specialised consultants and advisors, as and when required, and holding a comprehensive insurance program.

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

8.1. Remuneration committee

At the date of this report the Board has determined that due to its size, a separate Remuneration Committee is not required and that this function can be appropriately managed by the Board as and when required.

The Company has a remuneration framework to ensure an executive's total remuneration is set at an appropriate level. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the AGM. Further information on remuneration is set out in the Remuneration Report contained in the Company's 2019 Annual Report.

8.2. Executive and non-executive remuneration policies

Non-executive directors are remunerated at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment, and responsibilities. The Board as a whole determines payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties, and accountability. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the AGM.

Each executive has a formal service agreement, which includes a position description and sets out duties, rights and responsibilities as well as entitlement on termination. The Company has policies which apply to base salaries, short-term incentives and long-term incentives. Further information on remuneration is set out in the Remuneration Report contained in the Company's 2019 Annual Report.

8.3. Hedging of equity incentive schemes

The Company prohibits Key Management Personnel from entering into transactions in associated products which operate to limit the economic risk of security holdings in the Company over unvested entitlements or entitlements which have vested but remain subject to a holding lock.

This Company's Securities Trading Policy can be found on <http://avecho.com.au/investor-centre/>.