

## ASX Announcement | 15 September 2020 Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX)

## **Appendix 4G and Corporate Governance Statement**

**Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) ("Noxopharm"** or the **"Company")** attaches the following documents in relation to FY2020:

- Appendix 4G
- Corporate Governance Statement

This release has been authorised by the NOX Board.

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#### **About Noxopharm**

Noxopharm Limited (ASX:NOX) is an Australian clinical-stage drug development company focused on treating cancer with Veyonda<sup>®</sup>, its first drug candidate.

Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is a dual-acting oncotoxic and immuno-oncology drug designed to enhance the effectiveness and safety of standard oncology treatments, i.e. chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immuno-oncology drugs. The drug acts by harnessing the body's immune system to inflict damage on cancer cells throughout the body and has shown promise in treating a broad spectrum of cancers.

Noxopharm also has an active research and development program for additional drug candidates and is the major shareholder of US biotechnology company Nyrada Inc. (ASX:NYR).

To learn more, please visit: <u>noxopharm.com</u>

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements. You can identify these statements by the fact they use words such as "aim", "anticipate", "assume", "believe", "continue", "could", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "plan", "predict", "project", "plan", "should", "target", "will" or "would" or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on estimates, projections and assumptions made by Noxopharm about circumstances and events that have not yet taken place. Although Noxopharm believes the forward-looking statements to be reasonable, they are not certain. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are in some cases beyond the Company's control that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statement.

# Appendix 4G

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:	
Noxopharm Limited	
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:
50 608 966 123	30 June 2020

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:

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https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 31 August 2020 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 31 August 2020

Mr Graham Kelly Executive Chairman Noxopharm Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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. 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 "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection.

## ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate 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 $\dots^4$
PRINC	IPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT	
1.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>	the fact that we follow this recommendation:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> in the Corporate Governance Charter, which is available on the Company's website –     https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-     governance     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 [insert location]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.2	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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

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1.5	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(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;</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</li> <li>(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:</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</li> <li>at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance</li> <li> 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:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
1.6	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> in the Corporate Governance Charter, which is available on the Company's website –     https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance     and the information referred to in paragraph (b):     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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1.7	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> <li> and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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PRINCIP	LE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a nomination committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ] and a copy of the charter of the committee: X at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR X at the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR X is outlined in the Directors Report – which can be found in the 2020 Annual Report located at: https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/annual-reports [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: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li> our board skills matrix:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate- governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, 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</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:	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:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
PRINCIP	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> our code of conduct or a summary of it:         <ul> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>the Corporate Governance Charter includes a Code of Conduct, this is available on the Company's website – https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINC	IPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		
4.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have an audit committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</li> <li>and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: X at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR X is outlined in the Directors Report – which can be found in the 2020 Annual Report located at: https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/annual-reports [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: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	An explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
PRINCI	PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li> our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:         <ul> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>the Corporate Governance Charter includes a Communication and Disclosure Policy, this is available on the Company's website – https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	PLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<ul> <li> information about us and our governance on our website:</li> <li>at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate- governance</li> </ul>	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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:         <ul> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>the Corporate Governance Charter includes a Communication and Disclosure Policy, this is available on the Company's website – https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	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.	<ul> <li> our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>the Corporate Governance Charter includes a Communication and Disclosure Policy, this is available on the Company's website – https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ at [<i>insert location</i>]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[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):    in our Corporate Governance Statement OR    at [insert location]   and a copy of the charter of the committee:   at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance   and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   is outlined in the Directors Report – which can be found in the 2020 Annual Report located at:   https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/annual-reports   [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:   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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7.2	<ul> <li>The board or a committee of the board should:</li> <li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]   how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at [insert location]   [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:   in our Corporate Governance Statement OR   at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	<ul> <li> 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:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>at [insert location]</li> </ul>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a remuneration committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: at https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR is outlined in the Directors Report – which can be found in the 2020 Annual Report located at: https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/annual-reports [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 is appropriate and not excessive: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	<ul> <li> separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</li> <li>in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>The policies and procedures are set out in the Board Charter, this is available on the Company's website – https://www.noxopharm.com/site/investors/corporate-governance. The remuneration of executive directors and senior executives is disclosed in the Company's Annual Report.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

Corpor	ate 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 $\dots^4$
8.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:         <ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED</li> </ul>	our policy on this issue or a summary of it:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location]	<ul> <li>an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u></li> <li>we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:         The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:         (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity;         (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b):  in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [ <i>insert location</i> ]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity:     in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement



# 2020 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This corporate governance statement sets out Noxopharm Limited (**Company**) current compliance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Third Edition) (**ASX Principles and Recommendations**). The ASX Principles and Recommendations are not mandatory. However, this corporate governance statement discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the ASX Principles and Recommendations. This corporate governance statement, for the year ended 30 June 2020) is current as at 31 August 2020 and has been approved by the board of the Company (**Board**).

For the year ended 30 June 2021, the Company will be reporting against the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (Fourth Edition).

ASX P	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
1.	1. Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
1.1.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and</li> <li>(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company has adopted a Corporate Governance Charter, which is available on the Company's website (www.noxopharm.com). The Corporate Governance Charter sets out, among other things, specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and management, Director's access to Company records and information, details of the Board's relationship with management.
1.2.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election as a director; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	Yes	Appropriate checks have been undertaken in respect of each Director and information will be provided to security holder at the time of election or re-election as appropriate.
1.3.	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes	The Company has entered into written agreements with each director and senior executive.





ASX P	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
1.4.	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	Yes	This is consistent with the Charter and corporate structure of the Company. The Company Secretary has a direct relationship with the Board in relation to these matters and operates independently of the executives.
1.5.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(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;</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</li> <li>(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:</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>	Partially	The Company has adopted a diversity policy, a copy of which is available on the Company's website (www.noxopharm.com). The Board, in consultation with the Remuneration & Nomination Committee, will set measurable objectives for achieving diversity, in particular gender diversity, in accordance with this policy and the diversity targets set by the Board from time to time and will review the effectiveness and relevance of these measurable objectives on an annual basis. Measurable objectives have not yet been determined. The Company's diversity gender as at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019 is detailed below: Level 2020 2019 Women on the Board 0% 0% Women in senior management 17% 44% roles 62% (excluding senior management roles) 55% 62% It is noted that from 16 July 2019 until her resignation due to family reasons on 16 October 2019, Ms Niechoda had been appointed to the Board, delivering a 25% proportion of Women on the Board during this time period.
1.6.	under that Act. A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	Yes	The Corporate Governance Charter sets out a process for performance evaluation processes. The Chairman determines the evaluation criteria and process, based on inputs from the Board and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The Board reviews at least annually its overall performance, as well as the performance of its committees and individual directors. Performance reviews were conducted during the 2020 financial year.





ASX P	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
1.7.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</li> <li>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Chairman, with assistance and inputs from the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, assesses the performance of senior executives at least annually. Performance reviews were conducted during the 2020 financial year.
2.	Structure the board to add value		
2.1.	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a nomination committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	Partially	A Remuneration and Nomination Committee has been established with its own Charter. The Committee comprises three members, being Ian Dixon (Chair), Mr Marks and Dr Kelly. Dr Kelly and Mr Dixon are not considered Independent Directors. Therefore, the Company does not comply with Recommendation 2.1(a) items (1) and (2). Copy of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter is available from the company's website www.noxopharm.com. Details of Board committee meetings held and meeting attendance of each member is set out in the Directors Report.
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.	Yes	The Company's Corporate Governance Charter sets out the procedures for selecting and appointing Directors which includes a commitment to ensuring a balance of skill and experience necessary for the conduct of the Company's activities. The Board has developed a Board skills matrix, to simplify the process for identifying any 'gaps' in the Board's skills, expertise and experience. The Board achieved its assessed skills rating for all criteria, being for skills in Financial/Audit, Legal/Governance, Investor Relations, Risk Management and Compliance, Human Resources/Remuneration, IT/Technology, Marketing/Social Media, Strategic Planning, Government Affairs, Policy Development, Executive Management, International Experience, Listed Company Director Experience,





ASX F	Principles and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
			Finance Arrangement (Corporate Structure) Experience, Investment/M&A/Business Disposal/Capital Raising Experience, People Management, Biotech Experience, Clinical Trial Experience and Cancer Research . Details of the Directors' skills, experience, expertise and attendance at meetings are set out in the Directors' Report in each year's Annual Report.
2.3.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(b) if a director has an interest, position, 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</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	Yes	<ul> <li>The Company considers the following Directors to be independent: <ul> <li>Peter Marks – appointed 15 March 2016 (Independent Non-Executive Director); and</li> <li>Frederik Bart – appointed 8 May 2020 (Independent Non-Executive Director).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Board notes the following directors are deemed not independent for the purposes of the Guidelines: <ul> <li>Graham Kelly – appointed 27 October 2015 (Executive Director and Substantial shareholder);</li> <li>Ian Dixon – appointed 15 March 2016 (Independent Non-Executive Director to 6 November 2017, and thereafter Non-Independent due to his shareholding in Nyrada Inc.); and</li> <li>Boris Patkin – appointed 26 March 2020 (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director due to being a nominee appointment to a substantial shareholder)</li> </ul> The Company considered the following Directors to be independent during the tenure until their resignation during the year: <ul> <li>Mr John Moore – appointed 21 November 2018 (resigned 16 July 2019) (Independent Non-Executive Director); and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.4.	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	No	The Board has not had a majority of independent directors during the year and to the date of this report.
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.	No	On 23 April 2019, Graham Kelly was appointed as the Executive Chairman of the Company, so therefore since this date, the Company does not comply with recommendation 2.5.
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.	Yes	This is consistent with the Board Charter. The Company is committed to procuring appropriate professional development opportunities for Directors so that they may develop and maintain the skill and knowledge needed to perform their roles effectively, whether this be by informal program or otherwise.





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3.	Promote ethical and responsible decision	-making	
3.1.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company's Corporate Governance Charter includes a Code of Conduct, which sets out a framework to enable Directors to achieve the highest possible standards in the discharge of their duties and to give a clear understanding of best practice in corporate governance. A copy of the Corporate Governance Charter is available at the Company's website <u>www.noxopharm.com</u> ).
4.	Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
4.1.	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have an audit committee which: <ul> <li>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Partially	The Company has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee to assist and report to the Board. The Committee comprises three members, being lan Dixon (Chair), Mr Marks and Dr Kelly and is Chaired by lan Dixon. Mr Dixon was considered an Independent Director to 6 November 2017, and thereafter Non-Independent. Therefore, the Company did not comply with Recommendation 4.1(a) with items (1) and (2). Copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be obtained from the company's website <u>www.noxopharm.com</u> . Details of Board committee meetings held and meeting attendance of each member is set out in the Directors Report.
	reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.		
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	Yes	This is consistent with the approach adopted by the Audit and Risk Committee and Board.

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	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
	been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		
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.	Yes	Noxopharm's auditor attends the AGM and shareholders are entitled to ask questions in accordance with the Corporations Act and these Guidelines.
5.	Make timely and balanced disclosure		
5.1.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company has a written Communication and Disclosure Policy which forms part of its Corporate Governance Charter, copy of which can be obtained from the Company's websitewww.noxopharm.com.
6.	Respect the rights of shareholders		
6.1.	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Yes	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Charter which can be found on the Company's website <u>www.noxopharm.com</u> .
6.2.	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Yes	The Company has adopted a Communication and Disclosure Policy which forms part of its Board Charter, copy of which is available at the Company's websitewww.noxopharm.com.
6.3.	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	Yes	The Communication and Disclosure Policy referred to above, contains polices and processes aimed to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings. Links are made available at the Company's website to information released to the ASX. Shareholders are encouraged to participate in, and raise questions at, all shareholder meetings.
6.4.	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	Yes	The Company has instructed its share registry to facilitate this option for investors, as well as future shareholders at appropriate times. Shareholders can elect to receive communications from the Company by email and the majority of communications to the Company can be made by email.
7.	Recognise and manage risk		
7.1.	<ul> <li>The Board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> </ul>	Partially	<ul> <li>The Company has a combined Audit and Risk Committee to oversee risk.</li> <li>The Committee comprises three members, being Ian Dixon (Chair), Mr Marks and Dr Kelly and is chaired by Ian Dixon. Mr Dixon was considered an Independent Director to 6 November 2017, and thereafter Non-Independent. Therefore, the Company did not comply with Recommendation 7.1(a) with items (1) and (2).</li> <li>Copy of the Audit and Risk Committee Charter can be obtained from the company's website www.noxopharm.com.</li> </ul>





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	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>		Details of Board committee meetings held and meeting attendance of each member is set out in the Directors Report.
7.2.	<ul> <li>The board or a committee of the board should:</li> <li>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</li> <li>(b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>	Yes	The risk management framework is established within the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. The Committee review the Company's risk profile and processes at least quarterly and report to the Board.
7.3.	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company does not have an internal audit function due to the relative nature and scale of its operations, and the costs of having an internal audit function. Adequate risk management policies and internal control processes are in place. The Audit and Risk Committee is responsible to evaluate the effectiveness of its risk management systems and internal control processes, and it reports directly to the Board.
7.4.	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	Yes	The entity does not have material exposure in these areas, other than as disclosed in the key risks section of the Company's Prospectus dated 13 May 2020. The Company reviews risks applicable to its operations in accordance with its risk management policies.
8.	Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1.	<ul> <li>The Board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</li> <li>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent director; and</li> <li>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</li> <li>(3) the charter of the committee;</li> </ul>	Partially	The Board has established a Remuneration & Nomination Committee to assist the Board to discharge its responsibilities in relation to remuneration and issues relevant to remuneration policies and practices, including those for senior management and nonexecutive Directors. The Committee comprises of the three Board members, being lan Dixon (Chair), Mr Marks and Dr Kelly and is chaired by lan Dixon. Mr Dixon was considered an Independent Director to 6 November 2017, and thereafter Non-Independent. Therefore, the Company did not comply with Recommendation 8.1(a) with items (1) and (2).



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<ul> <li>(4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>		Copy of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter is available from the company's website www.noxopharm.com Details of Board committee meetings held and meeting attendance of each member is set out in the Directors Report.
8.2. A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non- executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	Yes	The remuneration polices are set out in the Board Charter and the remuneration report of the Company's annual report disclose the Company's policies and practices regarding the remuneration of executive, non-executive and senior management.
<ul> <li>8.3. A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</li> </ul>	Yes	In accordance with the Company's share trading policy, participants in any equity based incentive scheme are prohibited from entering into any transaction that would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested entitlement in the Company's securities to any other person.

