



10. Risk Management Policy

1. IDENTIFICATION OF RISK

The Company does not have a separate Risk Management Committee and the Board is responsible for the oversight of the Pantoro Limited (“the Company”) risk management and control framework. Responsibility for control and risk management is delegated to the appropriate level of management within the Company with the Managing Director having ultimate responsibility to the Board for the risk management and control framework. The primary objectives of the risk management system at the Company are to ensure:

- (a) all major sources of potential opportunity for and harm to the Company (both existing and potential) are identified, analysed and treated appropriately;
- (b) business decisions throughout the Company appropriately balance the risk and reward trade off;
- (c) regulatory compliance and integrity in reporting is achieved; and
- (d) senior management, the Board and investors understand the risk profile of the Company.

In line with these objectives the risk management system covers:

- (a) Operations risk;
- (b) Financial reporting; and
- (c) Compliance / regulations
- (d) System/IT process risk

Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor risk management include:

- (a) monthly reporting to the Board in respect of operations and the financial position of the Company;
- (b) quarterly rolling forecasts prepared; and
- (c) circulate minutes of and relevant Committees to the Board and the Chairman of each respective committee and provide a report to the Board on an annual basis. A risk management model is also being developed and will provide a framework for systematically understanding and identifying the types of business risks threatening the Company as a whole or specific business activities within the Company.

2. INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Company’s Managing Director to report in writing to the Board that:

- (a) the financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities (where appropriate) for each half and full year present a true and fair

view, in all material aspects, of the Company's financial condition and operational results and are in accordance with accounting standards;

- (b) the above statement is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board; and
- (c) the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control framework is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.
- (d) Each financial year, the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer are required to provide declarations in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act to the Board confirming that the Company's financial report is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the board; and that the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

3. ROLE OF AUDITOR

The Company's practice is to invite the auditor to attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

4. REVIEW OF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Given the speculative nature of the Company's business of mineral exploration, it is subject to general risks and certain specific risks. The analysis and evaluation criteria are used to continually assess the impact of risks upon the Company's objectives. Management is responsible for the development of risk mitigation plans and the implementation of risk reduction strategies. The annual business planning process includes careful consideration of internal and external risk profile of the company. Managers will report monthly to the board on the areas they are responsible for, including key business risks. The Company's risk management process provides a comprehensive, integrated approach for carrying out risk management activities. This process will allow management to minimise the potential impact of business risks in achieving objectives to create and protect shareholder value.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 Managing Director

The Managing Director is accountable to the Board, for ensuring that the risk management system is implemented and maintained in accordance with the Risk Management Policy. Assignment of responsibilities in relation to risk management is the prerogative of the Board.

5.2 Senior Executives

Senior Executives are accountable for strategic risk management within areas under their control including the dissemination of the risk management process to operational managers. Collectively the Senior Executive is responsible for:

- (a) The formal identification of strategic risks that impact upon the Company;

- (b) Allocation of priorities;
- (c) The development of strategic risk management plans;
- (d) The Senior Executive review progress against agreed risk management plans.

6. INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

Due to the size and nature of its operations the company does not have a separate internal audit function. The company relies on other internal control systems such as authorisation of all orders and payments by the responsible managers, dual signing requirements for bank payments and budgetary controls and reporting systems.

7. REVIEW

This Policy will be formally reviewed by the Board each year.