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Diversity Policy

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Orexplore Technologies Limited (**Company**) is committed to workplace diversity and inclusion at all levels of the Company regardless of gender, marital or family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disabilities, ethnicity, religious beliefs, cultural background, socio-economic background, perspective and experience.
- 1.2 The Company recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high-quality employees, employee retention, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent.
- 1.3 In order to have an inclusive workplace the Company does not tolerate discrimination, harassment, vilification and victimisation.
- 1.4 Diversity includes, but is not limited to, matters of gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background.
- 1.5 This Diversity Policy does not form part of an employee's contract of employment with the Company, nor gives rise to contractual obligations. However, to the extent that this Diversity Policy requires an employee to do or refrain from doing something and at all times subject to legal obligations, this Diversity Policy forms a direction of the Company with which an employee is expected to comply.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 This Diversity Policy provides a framework for the Company to achieve:
 - (a) a diverse and skilled workforce, leading to continuous improvement in service delivery and achievement of corporate goals;
 - (b) a workplace culture characterised by inclusive practices and behaviours for the benefit of all employees;
 - (c) improved employment and career development opportunities for women;
 - (d) a work environment that values and utilises the contributions of employees with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives through improved awareness of the benefits of workforce diversity and successful management of diversity; and
 - (e) awareness in all staff of their rights and responsibilities with regards to fairness, equity and respect for all aspects of diversity,
- 2.2 This Diversity Policy does not impose on the Company, its directors, officers, agents or employee any obligation to engage in, or justification for engaging in, any conduct which is illegal or contrary to any anti-discrimination or equal employment opportunity legislation or laws in any State or Territory of Australia or of any foreign jurisdiction.

3. Responsibilities

3.1 The Board's commitment

- (a) The Board is committed to workplace diversity, with a particular focus on supporting the representation of women at the senior level of the Company and on the Board.
- (b) The Board is responsible for developing measurable objectives and strategies to meet the Objectives of this Diversity Policy (**Measurable Objectives**) and monitoring the progress of the Measurable Objectives through the monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanisms listed below.
- (c) The Board will also set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity and monitor their achievement.
- (d) The Board will conduct all Board appointment processes in a manner that promotes gender diversity, including establishing a structured approach for identifying a pool of candidates, using external experts where necessary.

3.2 Strategies

The Company's diversity strategies include:

- (a) recruiting from a diverse pool of candidates for all positions, including senior management and the Board;
- (b) reviewing succession plans to ensure an appropriate focus on diversity;
- (c) identifying specific factors to take account of in recruitment and selection processes to encourage diversity;
- (d) developing programs for a broader pool of skilled and experienced senior management and Board candidates, including, workplace development programs, mentoring programs and targeted training and development;
- (e) provide opportunities for employees on extended parental leave to maintain their connection to the Company;
- (f) developing a culture which takes account of domestic responsibilities of employees; and
- (g) any other strategies the Board develops from time to time.

4. Monitoring and evaluation

4.1 The Board is responsible for implementing, monitoring and reporting on the Measurable Objectives.

4.2 Measurable Objectives may be reviewed and set annually;

4.3 Measurable Objectives as set by the Board may be included in the annual key performance indicators for the Managing Director and senior executives.

4.4 The Board will review progress against diversity objectives as a key performance indicator in its annual performance assessment.

5. Reporting

The Annual Report each year will contain information on:

- (a) the Measurable Objectives, set by the Board for that year (if and when established by the Board);
- (b) progress against the Measurable Objectives; and
- (c) either:
 - (i) the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, at senior management level and at Board level; or
 - (ii) if the Company is a 'relevant employer' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the Company's most recent 'Gender Equality Indicators', as defined in and published under that Act.