

# PEAK RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN 112 546 700

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES

### POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR AND ROTATION OF AUDIT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS

#### **1. Responsibility**

The Board through its Audit Committee is responsible for the initial appointment of the external auditor and the appointment of a new external auditor when any vacancy arises. Any appointment made by the Board must be ratified by shareholders at the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **2. Selection Criteria**

##### ***Mandatory criteria***

Candidates for the position of external auditor of the Company must be able to demonstrate complete independence from the Company and an ability to maintain independence through the engagement period. Further the successful candidate must have arrangements in place for the rotation of the audit engagement partner on a regular basis to ensure ongoing independence.

##### ***Other criteria***

Other than the mandatory criteria mentioned above, the Board may select an external auditor based on criteria relevant to the business of the Company such as experience in the industry in which the Company operates, references, cost and any other matters deemed relevant by the Board.

#### **3. Review**

The Board through the Audit Committee will review the performance and independence of the external auditor on an annual basis and take necessary action should the external auditor fail to meet any of the required criteria.