



**Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited**

**Diversity Policy**

## Document Control

### a. Version Control / Revision History

This document has been through the following revisions:

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### b. Authorisation

This document requires the following approvals:

| Authorisation      | Name  |
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| Initial Version    | PNI Board on recommendation of Remuneration and Nominations Committee |
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### c. Scope

This Policy applies to:

- Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited; and
- All controlled entities of the group

## **1. Purpose**

The Board of Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited and its controlled entities (**Company**) recognise the need to attract and retain the very best people in order that the Company can meet its objectives. The purpose of this Diversity Policy (**Policy**) is to outline the Company's commitment to its diversity objectives and provide a framework to achieve the Company's diversity goals. This Policy also provides a process for the Board to determine measurable objectives which the Company will implement and report against to achieve its diversity objectives.

Nothing in this Policy shall be interpreted or construed so as to endorse diversity as the principal criteria for the selection and promotion of the Group's employees and directors. An employee or director's skills, experience and overall prospects of adding value to the Group shall take precedence over all other considerations, including diversity considerations.

This Policy does not impose any obligation to engage in, or justification for engaging in, any conduct that is contrary to any applicable anti-discrimination or equal employment opportunity laws.

## **2. Benefits**

The Company recognises the benefits of a diverse group of employees reflecting different backgrounds, perspectives, styles, knowledge, experience and abilities.

These benefits include:

- Diversity of thought, creativity innovation and problem solving
- Diligence in decision making and risk management
- Ability to interact with clients including the ability to anticipate their needs
- Staff morale, engagement, retention and productivity
- Access to a broader external pool of talent

Accordingly the Company is committed to workplace diversity which includes recruiting and retaining people with, but not limited to, diverse gender, age, ethnicity and cultural backgrounds.

## **3. Measurable Objectives and Initiatives**

The Company will use this Policy as a framework to facilitate meeting its diversity, including gender diversity, objectives. The overarching principles are to recruit and retain:

- an appropriately diverse and skilled workforce and Board, appointed on merit, which will support the achievement of the business' objectives;
- a corporate culture characterised by inclusive practices and behaviours for the benefit of all employees and directors; and
- a work environment that values and utilises the contributions of employees and directors with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives through improved awareness of the benefits of workforce diversity.

The Company has determined the following initiatives to assist with the achievement of the Company's workplace diversity objectives:

- equal opportunity recruitment process that draws a diverse pool of candidates for all positions, including Board and senior management appointments;
- flexible work arrangements to assist employees to balance their work, personal and family responsibilities;
- applying the principle of equality when setting salaries of all employees;
- applying the principle of equality when considering internal promotions; and
- comprehensive employee behaviour and grievance resolution policy including equal opportunity, harassment, bullying, vilification, victimisation, whistleblowing and grievance resolution.

The Company will determine any other initiatives from time to time that may be appropriate with regard to the Company's size and nature of operations.

While the key focus of this Policy and the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations is on promoting the role of women within organisations, the Company recognises that other forms of workplace diversity are also important and where deemed appropriate will seek to promote and facilitate a range of diversity initiatives beyond gender diversity.

#### **4. Reporting**

The Managing Director will monitor and report to the Remuneration and Nominations Committee and the Board annually on the Company's progress against the measurable diversity objectives.

The Board will annually assess these measurable diversity objectives and the Company's progress against these objectives.

The Company's annual corporate governance statement (as contained, or cross-referred to, in the Company's Annual Report) will set out:

- the measurable diversity objectives that the Company will use to plan and report on diversity initiatives; and
- the proportion of women employed by the Company, in total, in senior executive roles and at Board level.