

## Appendix 4G

### Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:

BRICKWORKS LIMITED

ABN / ARBN:

17 000 028 526

Financial year ended:

31 July 2019

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:
- This URL on our website: <https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 19 September 2019 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 19 September 2019

Name of Director or Secretary authorising lodgement: Susan Leppinus

<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 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>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>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 "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

## ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

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<b>PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT</b>			
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at ... 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): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

<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	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a></p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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

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<b>PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE</b>			
2.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... our board skills matrix:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (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 (c) the length of service of each director.	... the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at ... and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at ... and the length of service of each director: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location here]	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location here]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b>			
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	... our code of conduct or a summary of it: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location here]	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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<b>PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING</b>			
4.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
4.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
<b>PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE</b>			
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	<p>... our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
<b>PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS</b>			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> at	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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<b>PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK</b>			
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
7.2	<p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	<p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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7.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]  ... how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>[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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	<p>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.</p>	<p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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<b>PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY</b>			
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at <a href="https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/">https://www.brickworks.com.au/investors-corporate-governance/</a></p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
8.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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8.3	<p>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>... our policy on this issue or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES</b>			
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity;</p> <p>(b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.</p>	<p>... the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at</p> <p><b>N / A</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.</p>	<p>... the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <b>N / A</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Brickworks Limited (**Company**) Board is committed to developing and maintaining good corporate governance and recognises that this is best achieved through its people and their actions. The Company's long-term future is best served by ensuring that its employees have the highest levels of honesty and integrity and that these employees are retained and developed through fair remuneration, appropriate long-term incentives and equity participation in the Company. It is also critical to the success of the Company that an appropriate culture is nurtured and developed, starting from the Board itself.

This Corporate Governance statement has been summarised into sections in line with the 8 essential corporate governance principles as specified in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's "Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd Edition)".

A summary of corporate governance information can be found on the Brickworks website at [www.brickworks.com.au](http://www.brickworks.com.au).

### 1. LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

#### 1.1. Board Composition

It is Board policy that the majority of the Board should be non-executive and independent Directors and the Chair should be a non-executive Director. At the date of this report, the Board consists of five non-executive Directors and the Managing Director, Mr Lindsay Partridge. Mr Malcolm Bunday is to be appointed to the Board as a non-executive Director from 1 October 2019. The directors and their appointment dates are as follows:

##### Chairman

**ROBERT D. MILLNER** FAICD  
**CHAIRMAN** Director since 1997 (22 years)

Mr. R. Millner is the non-executive Chairman of the Board. He first joined the Board in 1997 and was appointed Chairman in 1999. Mr Millner has extensive corporate and investment experience. He is a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee.

##### Managing Director

**LINDSAY R. PARTRIDGE AM** BSc. Hons.Ceramic Eng; FAICD;  
Dip.CD **DIRECTOR** since 2000 (19 years), joined the Company in 1985

Mr Partridge graduated as a ceramic engineer from the University of New South Wales, and worked extensively in all facets of the clay products industry in Australia and the United States before joining the Austral Brick Company in 1985. In 2008, Mr Partridge completed the Stanford University Executive Development Program. He held various senior management positions at Austral before being appointed Managing Director of Brickworks in 2000. Since then, Brickworks has grown significantly in terms of size and profitability as its operations have become Australia-wide, with its product range extending beyond bricks to tiles, pavers and masonry and activities expanding into property development.

Mr Partridge has also had extensive industry involvement, and is currently a director of various industry bodies, including the Clay Brick and Paver Institute.

In 2012 he was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia for services to the Building and Construction Industry, particularly in the areas of industry training and career development, and to the community.

In 2018 the Housing Industry Association awarded Mr Partridge the "Sir Phillip Lynch Award", their highest award. The award was in recognition of a lifetime contribution to the Housing Industry.

##### Non-executive Directors

**BRENDAN P.CROTTY** LS; DQIT; Dip. Bus Admin; MAPI; FAICD;  
FRICS **DIRECTOR** since 2008 (11 years)

Mr Crotty was appointed to the Board in June 2008 and is a non-executive Director. He brings extensive property industry expertise to the Board, including 17 years as Managing Director of Australand until his retirement in 2007. He is a director of a number of other entities that are involved in the property sector. He is the Chair of the Remuneration Committee, and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Independent Board Committee.

**DEBORAH R. PAGE AM** B.Ec, FCA, FAICD  
**DIRECTOR** since 1 July 2014 (5 years)

Mrs Page was appointed to the Board in July 2014 and is a non-executive Director. Mrs Page has extensive financial expertise, arising initially from her time at Touche Ross/KPMG Peat Marwick including as a partner, and subsequently from senior executive roles with the Lend Lease Group, Allen Allen and Hemsley and the Commonwealth Bank. She also has experience as a Director in a number of sectors, including Property, Energy & Renewables, Insurance, Funds Management, Technology and Public Sector bodies. Mrs Page is the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee, and a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

**MICHAEL J. MILLNER** MAICD  
**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN** Director since 1998 (21 years)

Mr. M. Millner is a non-executive Director who was appointed to the Board in 1998. He is Vice President of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, Chairman of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Foundation, and has extensive experience in the investment industry. Mr Millner is the deputy chairman of the Board, and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee.

**THE HON. ROBERT J. WEBSTER** MAICD  
**DIRECTOR** since 2001 (18 years)

Mr. Webster was appointed to the Board in 2001 and is a non-executive Director. He is Senior Client Partner in Korn Ferry's Sydney office. He is the Lead Independent Director and Chair of the Independent Board Committee, Chair of the Nomination Committee, a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Audit and Risk Committee.

The number of Board and Board Committee meetings and the attendance of each director at such meetings is set out in section 9 of this Report.

## 1.2. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board and Management

The Board is ultimately responsible for all matters relating to the running of the Company, however that role is achieved mainly through governing the Company. It is the role of senior management to manage the Company in accordance with the direction and delegations of the Board, and the responsibility of the Board to oversee the activities of management in carrying out these delegated duties.

Brickworks' Board has the final responsibility for the successful operations of the Company. In general, it is responsible for, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to the policies, practices, management and operations of the Company. The Board must also ensure that the Company complies with all of its contractual, statutory and any other legal obligations, including the requirements of any regulatory body.

The principal functions and responsibilities of the Board include the following:

- ▶ providing leadership to the Company and its employees;
- ▶ overseeing the development and implementation of appropriate corporate strategies;
- ▶ ensuring corporate accountability to shareholders;
- ▶ overseeing the control and accountability systems within the Company;
- ▶ ensuring robust and effective risk management, compliance and control systems are in place and operating effectively;
- ▶ monitoring the performance and conduct of the Company;
- ▶ monitoring the performance and conduct of senior management, and ensuring adequate succession plans are in place;
- ▶ ensuring the Company continually builds an honest and ethical culture; and
- ▶ approving the Company's remuneration framework.

**MALCOLM P. BUNDEY** B.Bus (Accounting), GAICD  
**DIRECTOR** (from 1 October 2019)

Subsequent to year end the Board has announced that Mr Malcolm Bunday has agreed to join the Board as an Independent Non-executive Director on 1 October 2019.

Mr Bunday has valuable experience as a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director with expertise in complex manufacturing operations in Australia, the USA and many international jurisdictions, and a strong financial background.

All matters that are not specifically reserved for the board and are necessary for the daily management of the Company are delegated to senior executives and management, through the Managing Director who manages the Company in accordance with the strategy, plans and delegations approved by the Board.

## 1.3. Appointment of Directors

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a director or putting forward to shareholders a candidate it recommends for election as a director and provides security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether to elect or re-elect a director including their independence, term of office served, qualifications and experience.

The Company has a program for inducting new directors through provision of key Board induction material, company briefings and site visits. The Company periodically reviews the need of existing directors to conduct professional development.

## 1.4. Terms of Appointment of Directors and Senior Executives

The Company has a written agreement with each senior executive and Managing Director setting out the terms of their appointment. Non-executive directors appointed prior to 1 July 2014 are generally long serving directors who were appointed to the Board without written agreements. The Company has a written agreement with Mrs Page and Mr Bunday setting out the terms of their appointment. The Company will enter into a written agreement with each new director that is appointed to the Board after 1 July 2014 setting out the terms of their appointment.

## 1.5. Company Secretary

The Company Secretary reports to the Managing Director and is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair on matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The Company Secretary is accountable for advising the Board on corporate governance matters, managing the company secretarial function, attending Board and Board committee meetings and taking minutes and communicating with the ASX.

## 1.6. Diversity Policy

Brickworks has a Diversity Policy (a copy of which is on the Company's website) which includes requirements for 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. In addition Brickworks has an Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. The Company is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity which aims to prevent the existence of discriminatory practices or measures which may hinder equitable selection, progress or access to benefits of all employees.

The Group recognises it has legal and moral obligations not to discriminate on any basis, and is conscious of ensuring that its workforce reflects the diverse nature of the locations it operates in. Over time the company has improved its facilities in a number of its locations to promote opportunities for female operators and employees with physical disabilities. The company strives to improve shareholder value by ensuring the best candidate for any position is appointed.

Brickworks is a "relevant employer" and reports annually under the Workplace Gender Equality Act. Brickworks has also lodged its 2018-19 Workplace Gender Equality report with the Workplace Gender Equality Agency, which is compliant with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Act) and can be viewed in the News and Reports section of the Company's website: [www.brickworks.com.au](http://www.brickworks.com.au). It contains the Group's most recent Gender Equality Indicators.

The Board has established measurable objectives toward gender diversity as follows:

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP:** At the point at which a board vacancy arises, the nomination committee will ensure that the male and female candidates with the best skills and experience as required for the vacant position will be assessed for the role. Brickworks is committed to having the best director in the role, having regard to the skills and experience required. Female non-executive director representation at the date of this report is 20%. Due to the low number and turnover of directors, Brickworks has not traditionally set a defined target for female board representation.

In 2019 the Board focussed on Board renewal. David Gilham retired from the Board in November 2018 and on 1 October 2019 Malcolm Bunday will join the Board as a non-executive Director. He has valuable experience as a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director with expertise in complex manufacturing operations in Australia, the USA and many international jurisdictions, and a strong financial background.

Brickworks recognises the importance of gender diversity on its board, and has developed a target to increase female board membership to 28% by 2020.

The Board is currently seeking to appoint an independent female non-executive director with appropriate property experience.

While the timing of this appointment is uncertain the intention is for there to be a period during which the number of directors on the Board increases to 8 in order to facilitate a smooth transition onto the Board for a new female non-executive director until such time as Brendan

Crotty retires. The Company has engaged an external recruitment company Johnson Partners to assist with this process.

**EXECUTIVE GROUP:** At the point at which a position on the Executive Group becomes available, the best internal candidates (male and female) will be assessed, along with (where applicable) the best male and female external candidates for the role (noting that Brickworks has a policy of promoting from within where possible). Brickworks' goal is to have increased female senior executive representation to 25% by the year 2020 with senior executive being defined as the CEO, Key Management Personnel and Other Executives/General Managers. At balance date, female executive management representation was 26.7% (an increase from 24.1% in 2018 and 22.7% in 2017).

Whole of organisation: Overall, women currently comprise 19.9% (2018 19.85%) of Brickworks' total workforce. Brickworks' goal is to increase this representation to 25% by the year 2020. Brickworks has historically found it difficult to attract and retain female employees, as majority of employees are directly or indirectly engaged in traditionally male dominated manufacturing roles. However, there has been significant improvement in increasing the female pool of candidates for vacant management and senior executive positions.

Each year the Board will report on these objectives and progress towards them as part of the Corporate Governance statement.

## 1.7. Evaluating the performance of the Board, Board Committees, Directors and senior executives

Non-executive Director performance is reviewed by the Chair. If the performance of any non-executive Director is considered unsatisfactory, the matter is referred to the remainder of the Board. The efficiency, effectiveness and operation of the Board is continuously subject to informal monitoring by the Chair and the Board as a whole. A structured Board review incorporating feedback from each director in relation to the effectiveness of the board and committees was undertaken in July 2018 in the form of a director questionnaire. This assessment will be undertaken annually.

In monitoring the performance and conduct of senior management, the Remuneration Committee formally reviews the performance of the Managing Director and senior executive staff at least annually. In addition to the formal evaluation procedures, senior executive performance is continually monitored by the Managing Director on behalf of the Board, and the Managing Director's performance is subject to continuous monitoring by the full Board. During the current year, the performance evaluations referred to above took place in accordance with the process as outlined in section 8.

## 2. STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE

### 2.1. Director Independence

Having regard to the guidance provided by the ASX Principles, the Board considers that Mrs Deborah Page, Messrs Brendan Crotty, Robert Webster and Malcolm Bunday (to be appointed to the Board as a non-executive Director from 1 October 2019) are independent. Notwithstanding his length of service on the Board, the Board considers Mr Webster to be an independent director. As at 31 July 2019, Mr Webster will have served on the Board for 18 years however the Board considers that he continues to bring an independent mind and judgement to the Board and has not become too close to management or any non-independent director for his independence to be compromised. Messrs Robert Millner and Michael Millner are not considered by the board to be independent due to their directorial connection with Washington H. Soul Pattinson & Company Limited (**WHSP**), a major shareholder in Brickworks (either currently or historically). Michael Millner resigned as a director of WHSP in 2012. Robert Millner remains a director of WHSP.

Accordingly, with the appointment of Malcolm Bunday as a director on 1 October 2019 (following the retirement of David Gilham as a director in November 2018) the majority of directors are independent directors and all Board Committees are chaired by independent directors. The Chairman is a non-executive director. The Chairman has extensive corporate and investment experience and provides leadership to the Board. The process adopted below deals appropriately with areas of conflict.

The board has appointed The Hon. Robert Webster as the Lead Independent Director, to act as Chair of the board in matters in which both Robert and Michael Millner are conflicted. This includes considering and making recommendations to the board when circumstances exist or proposals are received when the interests of WHSP may differ from the interests of Brickworks or other shareholders in Brickworks.

In addition, individual Directors of Brickworks are entitled to seek independent professional advice in relation to their role as a Director, at the cost of Brickworks. Directors are required to advise the Chairman or full Board prior to engaging parties to provide this advice.

### 2.2. Board Experience and Skills Matrix

The Board feels that there is an appropriate blend of skills and experience covering all aspects of the Company's operations, particularly the core businesses of building products manufacturing and property development. The membership of the Board is reviewed by the full Board, from time to time, having regard to the ongoing needs of the Group. It is the policy of the Board that its membership should reflect an appropriate balance between executives possessing extensive direct experience and expertise in the core business activities of the Brickworks Group and non-executive members who bring to the Board a broad range of general commercial expertise and experience. The length of service on the Brickworks Board of each director is disclosed in section 1.1 of this Statement.

The Board has considered the criteria for Board Skills outlined in the CGI Glass Lewis 2018-2019 Proxy Paper having regard to the industries in which Brickworks

operates. The following table summarises the skills and experience of the directors serving on the Board.

Skill / Experience / Expertise	R. Millner	L. Partridge	B. Crotty	R. Webster	D. Page	M. Millner	M. Bunday*
M&A and/or Capital Markets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audit and/or Corporate Finance	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓
Materials	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓
Industrials	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓
Manufacturing / Supply Chain	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓
Real Estate / Property Management and Development	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Capital / Funds Management	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Technical / Engineering	x	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
Public Policy	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
Social / Health and Safety	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Environmental	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Technological Awareness / Digital and IT / Cyber Security	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x
Communications / Marketing / Customer Service	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x
Disruptions / Entrepreneurial / Innovations	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
HR / Remuneration	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
International	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓

\* M Bunday (to be appointed as a non-executive director on 1 October 2019)

### 2.3. Nomination Committee

Brickworks' Nomination Committee was established in November 2013. The Honourable Robert Webster is the Chair. At the date of this report all non-executive directors were members of this committee with members excluded from the meeting while their nomination is being considered. With the appointment of Malcolm Bunday as a director from 1 October 2019 (following the retirement of David Gilham in November 2018), the majority of the Nomination Committee are independent. It has its own charter outlining the committee's function, composition, authority, responsibilities and reporting. A copy of the charter is available on the Company's website.

The role of this Committee is to make recommendations to the Board with regard to:

- ▶ determining the necessary and desirable competencies of directors to ensure it comprises Directors with an appropriate mix of experience and expertise;
- ▶ reviewing the process for the selection of non-executive directors;
- ▶ appointing directors and considering whether directors should be nominated to stand for re-election;
- ▶ board succession plans;
- ▶ developing and implementing a process for evaluation of the performance of the Board and Directors; and
- ▶ considering induction and continuing professional development programs for directors.

Newly appointed Directors receive a tailored orientation program that aims to provide that Director with a comprehensive understanding of the Company. New Directors are provided with information comprising governance policies, business information, Board and Committee charters and key policies. The Board also undertakes regular site visits and provides professional development opportunities on matters relating to the Company.

## 3. PROMOTE ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

Brickworks is committed to setting standards of conduct expected of its directors, officers and employees. It has in place a number of Board Policies and team members regularly undertake training in relation to these policies.

### 3.1. Code of Conduct

Brickworks has a Code of Conduct under which all Directors, senior management and employees are expected to operate. This Code is centred on having the Company and its employees achieve the highest integrity in all its business dealings at all levels of the organisation.

The Code of Conduct is based on the Brickworks values of Care: Sustainably Safe; Collaborate: Succeed Together; Exceed: Passionately Play to Win; Integrity: I Do What I Say; Innovate: Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday and Lead: Inspire People.

The Code outlines a number of fundamental standards to inform and explain expectations of Brickworks employees towards its people, third parties, governments, the community and investors in relation to areas such as: health and safety in the workplace, diversity, acting responsibly on social media, conflicts of interest, upholding bribery and corruption laws, promoting fair competition, prohibiting political donations, ensuring environmental compliance and maintaining confidentiality.

The Company is committed to generating an environment whereby its employees are encouraged to advise senior management of breaches of its Code of Conduct. To assist employees in this process, Brickworks has established a confidential whistleblower service utilising external consultants to facilitate the reporting and investigating of breaches of the Code of Conduct.

### 3.2. Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy

Brickworks has an Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy which prohibits:

- ▶ any activity that seeks to bribe or otherwise improperly influence a public official in any country that differs from that official's proper duties;
- ▶ the paying or receipt of secret commissions; and
- ▶ the making or accepting of facilitation payments or kickbacks.

It also sets the standards required of an employee in relation to the giving or receipt of gifts and hospitality.

Brickworks Anti Bribery and Corruption Policy is available in the Corporate Governance section of the Brickworks' website at:

[www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/](http://www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/)

### 3.3. Whistleblower Policy

Consistent with our commitment to act fairly, with honesty and integrity Brickworks has a Whistleblower Policy and has implemented Behonest@Brickworks an anonymous whistleblower service delivered by Deloitte.

The purpose of the Policy is to provide a mechanism which encourages concerns to be raised about misconduct or an improper state of affairs or circumstances or any other behaviour which is inconsistent with any of the Group's culture, values or policies. The Board is committed to seeking to ensure that there is a proper review of concerns raised without the person raising the concern being subject to detriment, victimisation or harassment.

The Group has appointed a Whistleblower Protection and Investigations Officer (**WPIO**) who has the responsibility to investigate those reports and seek to safeguard the interests of Reporting Persons making reports under this Policy and seek to protect them from detriment.

Brickworks Whistleblower Policy is available in the Corporate Governance section of the Brickworks' website at: [www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/](http://www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/)

### 3.4. Political Donations Policy

All dealings with politicians and government officials which relate to the Company and its business activities must be conducted at arm's length and with the utmost professionalism. Donations to any political party, political candidate or elected official are prohibited.

Brickworks Political Donations Policy is available in the Corporate Governance section of the Brickworks' website at: [www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/](http://www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/)

### 3.5. Securities Trading Policy

The Company also has a Securities Trading Policy. A summary of the main principles of the Brickworks Securities Trading Policy are outlined below.

- ▶ All directors and employees and Connected Persons (being spouses, partner or minor children or dependants or a company or trust that that a director or employee or such connected persons control) are prohibited from dealing in Brickworks Limited securities while in possession of inside information regarding the Company.
- ▶ In addition to the other restrictions contained in the Securities Trading Policy Directors, members of the Executive Team, their Executive Assistants or Specified Employees are required to follow additional notification and procedures as follows:
  - ▶ trading the Company's securities during permitted trading windows only being:
    - within six weeks after the date of release of the Company's half-year results announcement to ASX commencing at 10.00am on the next trading day after the half-year results announcement;
    - within six weeks after the date of release of the Company's full-year results announcement to ASX commencing at 10.00am on the next trading day after the full-year results announcement;
    - within four weeks after the date of release of the Company's AGM commencing at 10:00am on the next trading day after the AGM; or
    - the rights trading period during which retail holders of the Company's shares may sell rights to subscribe for securities offered by the Company under a rights issue.
  - ▶ giving prior notification to the Company before trading the shares in the Company.
- ▶ In exceptional circumstances, Executive Team members, their Executive Assistants or Specified Persons may trade outside these windows, providing they obtain written approval from the Chair respectively prior to trading. Exceptional circumstances can include severe financial hardship and the requirement to comply with a legal or regulatory requirement
- ▶ This Policy does not restrict participation in:
  - ▶ the Company's employee share plans;
  - ▶ a Company dividend reinvestment plan; or
  - ▶ Company security purchase plans available to all retail shareholders,

in accordance with the rules of the relevant plan and the terms of any offer.

- ▶ The requirements of the Policy do not apply to and do not restrict participation in:
  - ▶ the acquisition of the Company's securities through a pro-rata rights issue;
  - ▶ the disposal of the Company's securities through the acceptance of a takeover offer;
  - ▶ dealings where there is no effective change in the beneficial owner (such as a transfer to a family trust or to a self-managed superannuation fund);
  - ▶ the obtaining by a director of a share qualification set out in the directors letter of offer; and
  - ▶ indirect and incidental trading that occurs as a consequence of a dealing in securities issued by a managed investment scheme, listed investment company, exchange traded fund or similar investment vehicle that is managed by a third party and that happens to hold as part of its portfolio securities in the entity.
- ▶ Speculative dealing in the Company's securities such as dealing for a short-term gain is prohibited at all times.
- ▶ Short selling or in dealing through contracts for difference or derivatives linked specifically to the Company's securities is prohibited.
- ▶ Entering into any stock borrowing or margin loan arrangement in relation to security holdings in the Company, transferring securities in the Company into an existing margin loan account and selling securities in the Company to satisfy a call pursuant to a margin loan is prohibited.

### 3.6. Modern Slavery

Brickworks is committed to working collaboratively with our partners and suppliers to ensure business is conducted in an honest and ethical manner. This includes identifying and addressing modern slavery and human rights risks throughout our business and supply chain.

New reporting frameworks and requirements to disclose risks of modern slavery in supply chains include the Federal Modern Slavery Act which came into effect in 2019 with initial reporting starting in 2020, and the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (NSW) which is expected to come into force at a future date. Brickworks has engaged consultants to review all proposed legislative requirements and provide updates for any proposed changes or harmonisation.

During FY20, Brickworks will engage experts in the field to undertake a review of current processes, and receive recommendations on improvements to supply chain policies and supplier contracts. This will help us work towards a risk robust assessment process, a Modern Slavery roadmap and reporting statement.

Our goal for FY20 is to form a sustainable supply chain working group, engaging stakeholders from across the business, to better understand the risks within our procurement categories and countries of

supply. Members of the working group will help increase awareness of Modern Slavery risks and the legislative requirements across our business.

## 4. SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

### 4.1. Audit and Risk Committee

Brickworks has an established Audit and Risk Committee, which has its own charter outlining the committee's function, composition, authority, responsibilities and reporting. A copy of the charter is available on the Brickworks website.

Current members of the Committee are Mrs Deborah Page (Chair since July 2014), Mr Brendan Crotty, The Hon. Robert Webster (and from 1 October 2019, Mr Malcolm Bunday). Details of these Directors' qualifications and experience are available in the Directors' Report. The other Board members have a right of attendance, however the Managing Director, along with the Chief Financial Officer, the Company Secretary, and other senior managers may attend by invitation only, to discuss issues on audit and internal control matters.

The Committee also requests that representatives from the external auditors attend the Committee meetings to report on the results of their work in the period under review. Representatives from both external and internal auditors have direct access to the Committee if required.

Audit and Risk Committee attendance details are included in section 9.

The function of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities relating to:

- ▶ the external reporting of financial information, including the selection and application of accounting policies;
- ▶ the independence and effectiveness of the external auditors;
- ▶ the effectiveness of internal control processes and management information systems;
- ▶ compliance with the Corporations Act, ASX Listing Rules and any other statutory requirements applicable to Brickworks; and
- ▶ the application and adequacy of risk management systems within Brickworks.

### 4.2. MD/CFO Declaration

It is a requirement of the Board that the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer sign off to the Board, via the Audit and Risk Committee, on the content of the financial statements, and that in their opinion these statements have been properly maintained, comply with appropriate accounting standards and represent a true and fair view of the Company's performance and operations and the financial position of the Company and that opinion has formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

## 4.3. External Auditor Attendance at Annual General Meeting

The Company requires the partner or delegate responsible for signing the audit report to be at the annual general meeting of the Company to answer any questions raised in relation to the audit and the auditor's report. Attendees at that meeting are given an opportunity to ask questions of the auditors. The audit partner from Ernst & Young attended the 2017 Annual General Meeting.

## 5. MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

### 5.1. Continuous Disclosure Policy

The Company is committed to the objective of promoting investor confidence and the rights of investors by:

- ▶ complying with the continuous disclosure obligations imposed by law;
- ▶ ensuring that company announcements are presented in a factual, clear and balanced way;
- ▶ ensuring that investors have equal and timely access to material information concerning the Company; and
- ▶ communicating effectively with investors and making it easy for them to participate in general meetings.

The Continuous Disclosure Policy outlines corporate governance measures adopted by the Company to further its commitments. It applies to all directors, as well as officers, employees and consultants of the Company.

The Company has established a Disclosure Committee to manage the Company's compliance with its disclosure obligations and this Policy. The Disclosure Committee must be kept informed by management of disclosure related issues. Disclosure and materiality guidelines are provided to all officers and relevant employees to assist them to understand the type of information that may potentially be price sensitive and when to refer any matter or event which may need to be disclosed to a member of the Disclosure Committee.

The Board promptly receives by email copies of all ASX announcements made by the Company.

Brickworks' Continuous Disclosure Policy is available in the Corporate Governance section of the Brickworks' website at: [www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/](http://www.brickworks.com.au/about-us-corporate-governance/)

## 6. RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Brickworks is committed to keeping its shareholders and other interested parties informed about the Company's activities, ensuring shareholders have access to up-to-date information about the Company and that they are encouraged to participate in shareholder meetings of the Company. The investor section of the Company's website provides ready access to notices of meeting, annual reports, company announcements made to the ASX and webcasts of the company's annual general meetings.

The Company provides advanced notice to all major shareholders and analysts of periodic briefings. Such briefings can be attended in person or via telephone or conference facilities. The Company's investor relations program is designed to promote understanding amongst

institutional and retail shareholders and other stakeholders, of the Company's businesses, governance framework, financial and operational performance, and outlook. This is also undertaken via comments and questions received at investment briefings and question and answer sessions at annual general meetings.

All substantive resolutions at the Company's meetings of security holders are decided by a poll rather than a show of hands.

Shareholders are also able to make enquiries of the Company via phone, email or post, details of which can be found on the Brickworks website. Time is specifically allocated at general meetings for questions to be put to the Board of Directors. The external auditor will attend the annual general meeting and be available to answer questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

Shareholders are able to obtain and send shareholder communication electronically to the Company and its share registry electronically via email.

## 7. RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

### 7.1. Audit and Risk Committee

The Group is committed to the management of risks throughout its operations to protect its employees, shareholders, the environment, our assets, earnings, markets and reputation. Board responsibility for oversight of risk management resides with the Audit and Risk Committee with oversight and day-to-day management of the Group governance arrangements delegated to the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer.

A risk management framework has been implemented, consistent with each element of the Australian Risk Management Standard AS/NZS31000:2018. Key Elements of the comprehensive framework cover Business Process, Financial, Human Resources, Information, Property, Environmental, Health and Safety and Insurable Risks.

The Company's Risk register is reviewed by the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board annually. It was last reviewed by the full Board in September 2019.

### 7.2. Internal Audit Function

The internal audit function is undertaken by PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants. The internal audit team reports to the Audit and Risk Committee. The annual internal audit plan is prepared by the internal auditors using a risk-based approach that aligns the plan with the Group key risks.

### 7.3. Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Risks

The Board of Brickworks has adopted a Risk Management framework that identifies both Risk Tolerance and Risk Appetite for the group and then considers how each identified risk is placed within that framework.

That process considers the likelihood of an event occurring, followed by the impact of each event. The impact is considered at a human level which measures the likely consequence on people, whether they be employees or the public. Secondly, the financial consequence is considered.

The final step in the process is to consider the controls and processes in place, to continually mitigate each risk.

The following is a discussion of the key risks that may adversely impact the business.

#### (a) Building Products

The achievement of business objectives in the Building Products Group may be impacted by the following significant risks:

Risk	Mitigation
Energy Supply–reliability and cost of gas and electricity	The Group continues to improve its manufacturing energy efficiency through a sustained research and development program of process and product improvement. Gas and electricity are sourced on market competitive arrangements with energy suppliers. Commencing on the 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020, gas will be sourced on a wholesale basis for the majority of the east coast business operations. Energy efficiency is a focal point, using audits, regular maintenance and upgrades to ensure that energy efficiency is continuously managed. Heat recovery systems are utilised in all brick manufacturing facilities. Over the last year, we prepared gas efficiency plans for all high gas-using sites in Australia. During FY20, we are targeting the implementation of these gas efficiency plans.
Serious Safety Incidents	The Group has a strong safety culture and a well-developed WHS system (refer further " <b>Safety</b> ").
Environmental incident	The Group has a comprehensive environmental compliance system and strong commitment to environmental protection (refer further " <b>Environment</b> ").
Products – alternative products and product failure	The Group has a strong focus on research and development and quality control. The Group monitors market trends and has strategies to diversify its range of building products and its marketing approach.
Shift in housing trend	The movement away from detached housing in Australia threatens the Group's traditional market. The Group has strategies to diversify its range of building products and its marketing approach.
New competitor	Whilst barriers to entry are significant the Group monitors both domestic manufacturing and import competitors and has adopted a customer relationship and quality model, supported by investment in research and development.
Production capacity	The Group manages production capacity by restarting, building and mothballing plant to adapt to cyclical market conditions.

Risk	Mitigation
Business Interruption – plant failure or underutilisation and raw material supply	There are multiple facilities throughout Australia that can transport products between locations as and when required and also multiple plants in the US with no single plant so large as to represent an existential threat to the whole operation. The major facilities have rolling risk reviews and reporting by outside parties. The business also maintains significant insurance policies to manage the physical loss of assets and any loss of income from an insurable interruption. Raw materials are generally secured through ownership of raw material reserves and maintaining prudent raw material stockpiles.
Asbestos and other respirable dust risk	There has been a comprehensive review of all locations for the presence of asbestos. Building cladding is regularly removed and replaced with non-asbestos based materials. Where any asbestos is found, either within a plant or during rehabilitation, it is immediately quarantined and removed by qualified reputable contractors, using the most diligent safety standards. Respirable crystalline Silica is also deemed carcinogenic and a crystalline silica management program is being reviewed ensuring it meets regulatory requirements. Inhalable and respirable dust exposure measurements are occurring at all operational sites with a health monitoring program. All individual assessment results will now be viewed by an occupational Physician and further actions taken if required. The Silica program procedures will be documented into the Brickworks Safety management system to lock in all aspects of the program. The program will also include comprehensive instruction and training for all employees exposed in these environments
Market Risk – deteriorating market conditions	The Group is investing in geographic expansion into new markets in the US and product diversification, cost control and continuous improvement of business.
Failure to execute US bricks strategy effectively	Extensive due diligence was undertaken and a comprehensive restructure and integration program is being led by relocated senior executives working with the US leadership team and members of the Australian executive. A plant rationalisation plan is well developed and being executed.

## (b) Property

Risk	Mitigation
Market Risk	The industrial property cycle may deteriorate, resulting in softening capitalisation rates and lack of growth. The Group manages the risk by monitoring the key economic drivers, employing property professionals who understand the property cycle and undertaking development in joint venture with Goodman Group. The Group regularly conducts hold/sell assessments.
Serious Safety Incidents	The Group has a strong safety culture and a well-developed WHS system (refer further " <b>Safety</b> ").
Property Trust Financing	The joint property trusts maintain facilities with multiple lenders with various tenors up to 7 years. In addition, gearing is maintained at prudent levels through the property cycles.
Rezoning Risk	The Group takes a long-term approach to achieving the highest and best use for each property. The rezoning process for a property usually commences prior to finalisation of its existing use.

## (c) Investment

Risk	Mitigation
Market Risk	The Group's investment in WHSP is subject to market movements and the underlying performance of WHSP. The WHSP investment is diversified across industries other than those in which the balance of Brickworks specialises, which provides a stable stream of dividends over the long term. The WHSP group may have significant exposure to the Coal and Telecommunications Markets.

## (d) Group

Risk	Mitigation
Financing Risk	The Group maintains conservative gearing levels below 20% in recognition of the industry's cyclical nature. Senior debt facilities are maintained with financial lenders with whom an open and transparent relationship is maintained. Facilities are maintained over various tenors ranging from 2 to 8 years.
Cyber Security Risk	The Group has assessed its main cyber security threat as phishing to obtain sensitive company or private information or a virus attack which compromises the system. Investment in technology has increased and risk controls include the use of a VPN and antivirus software to safeguard against incoming viruses from personal computers. Preventative measures include regular system penetration tests and employee training. New leading-edge end-point protection software and firewall protection has been introduced. A disaster recovery plan is in place across the organisation.

## 8. REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

### 8.1. Remuneration Committee

Brickworks has a Remuneration Committee with a membership of all non-executive Directors. The Committee operates under the delegated authority of the Board, and has its own charter, a copy of which is available on the Brickworks website. Mr Brendan Crotty is Chair of the Remuneration Committee. With the appointment of Malcolm Bunday as a director on 1 October 2019 (following the retirement of David Gilham in November 2018) the majority of Remuneration Committee members are independent directors.

The main functions of the Remuneration Committee are to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities relating to:

- ensuring remuneration policies and practices are consistent with Brickworks' strategic goals and human resources objectives and which enable Brickworks to attract and retain executives and Directors who will create value for shareholders;
- equitably, consistently and responsibly rewarding executives having regard to the performance of Brickworks, the performance of the executive and the general pay environment; and
- ensuring executive succession planning is adequate and appropriate.

Remuneration Committee attendance details are included in the Directors' report.

The Remuneration Report contains detailed information relating to Director and Senior Executive remuneration, including the policy and practices for determining remuneration, the use of fixed and variable remuneration, and the relationship between executive remuneration and Company performance.

This Committee is authorised by the Board to obtain external professional advice, and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise if it considers this necessary.

#### Non-executive Directors

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board fees applicable to Non-executive Directors. In accordance with a resolution of shareholders at the 2017 Annual General Meeting, the maximum aggregate amount that is permitted to be paid to non-executive Directors under the Brickworks constitution is \$1.3 million per annum.

Contributions to the retirement allowance plan for non-executive Directors were discontinued on 30 June 2003. Under legacy arrangements, non-executive Directors appointed prior to 30 June 2003 were entitled to receive benefits upon their retirement from office. These benefits were frozen with effect from 30 June 2003, and are not indexed. Since 30 June 2003 no new Directors have been entitled to join this plan. There are no other schemes for the payment of retirement benefits for non-executive Directors, other than statutory superannuation.

Non-executive Directors may also be reimbursed for their expenses properly incurred as a Director, or in the course of their duties. The non-executive Directors do not participate in the Brickworks Short-Term Incentive (STI) Scheme or Long-Term Incentive (LTI) arrangements.

### Executives

Brickworks' remuneration policies are designed to drive a performance culture and to ensure that the way in which employees are recognised and rewarded through remuneration is in the best interests of the shareholders, the Company and the individual. The remuneration policies achieve this in the following ways:

- by ensuring executive remuneration is linked to both individual performance and Company performance;
- by providing remuneration that is market competitive to ensure Brickworks has the ability to retain and motivate strong performing employees and attract high calibre prospective employees; and
- by undertaking an annual evaluation process on the performance of all executives, the results of which contribute to the determination of any salary adjustment an individual executive may receive.

Retention of executives and highly skilled staff continues to be the Remuneration Committee's highest priority for the following reasons:

- it requires at least 5 to 10 years for executives and production staff to become totally familiar with the complexities associated with the manufacture of clay and concrete building products;
- if there is a breakdown Brickworks needs to be able to restart production within hours and days rather than weeks and months. The necessary skills to deal with these challenges cannot be procured easily outside the Brickworks group; and
- the sale and marketing of building products is a function of good client relationships as well as product excellence. Brickworks cannot afford to lose executives who in some circumstances may have been dealing with clients for 10 - 20 years.

All senior executives undergo a performance and development appraisal each year in accordance with the process set out below:

- at the beginning of each financial year, each senior executive is given a set of key performance criteria against which they will be measured. These criteria include both financial and non-financial performance measures;
- at the end of each financial year, all senior executives complete a self-assessment questionnaire prior to meeting with their manager to discuss their performance over the previous year; and
- a performance appraisal meeting is then undertaken for each senior executive.

## Short Term Incentives (STI)

Brickworks' STI has been designed to focus executives on the necessity to achieve a range of agreed targets for their respective businesses. The STI is structured around the achievement of annual performance criteria based on each executive's capacity to influence targeted outcomes. Brickworks' STI is based on the profitability of operating divisions and the overall Group, as well as the level of achievement of key strategic objectives that will underpin performance in the future. This incentive scheme covers the Managing Director (**MD**), Chief Financial Officer (**CFO**), General Managers, and various other senior managers within the Group.

The information below outlines the STI Plan.

### Purpose and Objectives

The STI is an annual incentive plans designed to reward executives for meeting or exceeding financial and non-financial objectives over a one year period. The STI has been designed to foster an organisational culture of collaboration, co-operation and mutual respect which supports the objective of a long-term outperformance in both the financial and non-financial areas of the business, mainly through the use of annual measures linked to the business strategy, set at levels that are achievable, yet challenging.

### STI Awards and Deferral

For the MD and CFO the STI is awarded in cash up to a maximum of 72% of total fixed remuneration (including base salary, superannuation and car allowance) with 33.33% of STI awarded deferred for two years.

For all other executives the STI is awarded in cash up to a maximum of 50% of total fixed remuneration (including base salary, and superannuation but excluding car allowance). Any excess STI earned between the target and maximum opportunity will not be paid as a cash bonus but will be added to the long-term incentive share allocation for that year and will vest over the LTI's plan vesting period.

### Target Opportunities

The STI Target Opportunities are set out below:

	Target STI opportunity	Max STI opportunity
<b>MD &amp; CFO</b>	60% of total fixed remuneration (inc. base salary, car allowance and superannuation)	72% of total fixed remuneration
<b>Other Executives *</b>	Between 12.5% and 50% of fixed remuneration (inc. base salary and superannuation)	50% of total fixed remuneration

\* STI as a proportion of base salary for an employee increases as that employee gains greater responsibility and has greater capacity to influence the performance of the business as a whole.

Outperformance against the STI target up to the maximum STI opportunity is recognised by the grant of shares to vest over the LTI plan's performance period.

## Performance measures

Each year the Remuneration Committee sets KPIs for the MD and CFO for the financial year, with a view to directly aligning the individuals' annual incentive opportunity to execution of the Group's business strategy.

The MD determines the KPIs which are aligned to the delivery of the strategy and performance of the business for other executives.

Payments under the STI are determined by performance against KPIs.

STI performance measures and weightings vary by executive depending on individual accountabilities. The metrics and their rationale for selection are as follows:

### Rationale for selection

#### Financial measures (MD and CFO: 75%)

Group NPAT (before significant items) excluding equity accounted profit from associates (WHSP)	Focus senior executive attention on results and performance for segments for which they have direct responsibility.  This is a gateway performance measure to receiving any other performance related payments. The gateway is the minimum threshold measure of profit which must be achieved before any STI is awarded. Once it is met performance against the other following financial and non-financial measures determines actual individual awards.
Cash generation	Managing cash to ensure cash and working capital is available whenever and wherever required by the business.

#### Non-financial measures – (MD and CFO: 25%)

Quality of earnings	This measure considers the quality of earnings result including goodwill and asset impairment and windfall gains
Safety and Health	This measure incentivises executives to demonstrate leadership in enhancing workplace health and safety and taking a sustainable approach to operations through process innovation.
People	The success of Brickworks depends on the people that work for the Company. This measure will only reward executives for superior performance and demonstration of effective leadership, talent development, retention and succession planning, which are critical to the success of the business and underpin financial performance.

Outperformance above target STI up to the maximum STI opportunity is recognised by the grant of long term incentive plan shares to vest over the plan's performance period.

## MD and CFO

### Percentage of financial component of STI Award payable for the MD and CFO

Profit – 37.5% of total STI Award

Achievement	STI Award
Below 80% of profit target	0%
Between 80% and 100% of profit target	Pro rata award on a straight line basis between 60% and 100% of potential STI
Between 100% and 110% of profit target	Pro rata award on a straight line basis between 100% and 120% of potential STI

Operating cash flow – 37.5% of total STI Award

Achievement	STI Award
Below 80% of budgeted operating cash flow	0%
Between 80% and 100% of budgeted operating cash flow	Pro rata award on a straight line basis between 60% and 100% of potential STI Award

The profit and operating cash flow targets are determined at the start of the performance period, with reference to the prior year result, and the following factors that influence Brickworks' ability to generate profit and cash:

- ▶ Market outlook
- ▶ Housing trends
- ▶ Energy Supply – sources and cost of gas and electricity
- ▶ Existing and new market competition
- ▶ New and alternative products on the market

The Board of Brickworks is confident that achievement of profit and cash generation above 80% of target in the current market conditions is considered as superior performance. The targets vary every year, are set with a view of delivering challenging results and do not provide executives with a windfall gain.

The remaining 25% of any STI Award is subject to the achievement of challenging non-financial measures.

## Other Executives

### Percentage of financial component payable for other executive KMP

Profit – 37.5% of total STI Award	
Achievement	STI Award
Below base target	0%
Between base target and upper target	Straight line between 50% and 100%
> upper target	Pro rata equal to the percentage over upper target to a maximum of 50% of total fixed remuneration

### Operating cash flow – 37.5%

Achievement	STI Award
Below base target	0%
Between base target and upper target	Straight line between 50% and 100%

There is no upside available against cash and non-financial measures.

## Performance assessment

### MD and CFO

At the end of the financial year the Remuneration Committee assesses actual performance against their respective KPIs and recommends the STI quantum to be paid to the individuals for approval by the Board.

These assessment methods have been chosen as they provide the Remuneration Committee with an objective assessment of each individual's performance.

### Other Executives

At the end of the financial year the MD assesses the actual performance against their respective KPIs and determines the STI quantum to be paid to the senior executives. The MD provides these assessments to the Remuneration Committee annually.

The Remuneration Committee and the MD have the discretion to take into account the quality of earnings achieved including any significant items, acquisitions and divestments and one-off events/abnormal/non-recurring items in determining whether the financial KPIs have been achieved, wherever and whenever this is considered appropriate for linking remuneration reward to Company performance.

## Other features

### Clawback

While historically clawback clauses have not been applicable for STI payments, the Board and the Remuneration Committee have discretion with regard to the remuneration outcomes wherever and whenever this is considered appropriate. **This discretion also applies in the event of financial misstatement, reputational damage and/or evidence of misconduct.**

### Termination

Should the employment of either the MD or CFO be terminated other than for cause, all outstanding deferred STI payments will remain on foot and will be considered for assessment in the usual course as if their employment had continued with Company.

Further information relating to the short-term incentive plan for FY2019 is set out in the Company's Remuneration Report.

## Long Term Incentives (LTI) for FY 2019

The objectives of the Company's LTI plan are to align the interests of executives with shareholder interests, balance short-term with long-term Company focus and retain high calibre executives by providing an attractive equity based incentive.

The information below outlines the LTI.

### What is the LTI?

The Group operates an LTI Plan through the Brickworks Deferred Employee Share Plan and Executive Rights Plan in which employees receive Brickworks Limited shares or performance rights. No consideration is payable by participants for shares or performance rights under the terms of the plan.

### Scope

The LTI is a broad based employee share plan with 635 employees participating as at 31 July 2019 via 1,497,958 shares on allocation of which 62.04% remain unvested (and 37.96% vested). In addition, 25,768 shares in the plan were forfeited during the year to 31 July 2019.

### Purpose

The primary purpose of the LTI is the retention of the Company's senior executive team. For example, acquisition of the necessary knowledge to successfully manage the manufacturing processes for building products usually requires an immersion period of at least 5 years and in some sectors, such as brick production, as much as 10 years. Similarly, an executive who knows the Company's clients extremely well and has a long history of successful negotiations with them will also be difficult to replace. Not surprisingly, Brickworks seeks to retain as many of its experienced executives as practically possible.

### Relative TSR

A summary of the Relative TSR measure for the MD and CFO for FY 2019 and proposed for FY 2020 is as follows.

	Relative TSR measure for equity grants made to the MD/CFO in October 2018 (ie allocated in FY2019)	Relative TSR measure proposed (FY 2020 LTI allocation subject to shareholder approval)
<b>Performance Period</b>	Performance assessed annually over 1 to 5 years	<b>3 year performance period</b>
<b>Measure</b>	Brickworks' relative TSR inclusive of all grossed dividends measured against the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Annual Total Return Index (XJOAI Franked Index)	
<b>Vesting*</b>	<b>Below 80% of the XJOAI Franked Index</b> - 0% vesting <b>At 80% of the XJOAI Franked Index</b> - 50% vesting <b>Between 80% and 120% of the XJOAI Franked Index</b> - pro rata vesting on a straight line basis between 50% and 100% <b>At 120% of the XJOAI Franked Index</b> - 100% vesting	<b>Below the median</b> - 0% vesting <b>At the median</b> - 50% vesting <b>Between the median and 60th percentile</b> - pro rata vesting on a straight line basis between 50% and 100% <b>At the 60th percentile or above</b> - 100% vesting
<b>Re-testing</b>	Testing on an annual basis with underperformance in one year able to be made up by over performance in following years	Testing to be undertaken once only at end of the <b>3 year period</b> .
<b>Dividends and voting rights</b>	Dividends and vesting rights on unvested shares.	<b>No dividends or voting rights on unvested performance rights.</b> Compensation for dividends will be provided at the end of the performance period only on those rights that meet the performance criteria.
<b>Shareholder approval</b>	No	<b>Yes</b>

The LTI also provides alignment between executive remuneration and shareholders, as measured by the absolute and relative total shareholder return (TSR).

### Opportunity

The value of shares or performance rights granted is dependent upon the employee's position within the Group and their total fixed remuneration. For the MD and CFO this LTI entitlement is 40%. For all other executives, this LTI entitlement is up to 50% of total fixed remuneration (excluding car allowance).

### Performance Measures that apply to senior executives (other than the MD and CFO)

The assessment of shares/ rights is undertaken progressively on 31 July for 20% on each anniversary following the allocation date for five years.

### Performance measures that apply for allocations made in FY 2019 for the MD and CFO

50% of the award is subject to Brickworks relative total shareholder return (**TSR**) vesting condition under which Brickworks' TSR is compared to the companies in the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Annual Total Return Index over a period of three years from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2022. The remaining 50% of the award is subject to an absolute TSR vesting condition also over the same period.

\* The initial relative TSR target for FY2019 was set as:

Below 50% of the XJOAI Franked Index- 0% vesting  
 At 50% of the XJOAI Franked Index - 50% vesting  
 At 80% of the XJOAI Franked Index – 90% vesting  
 At or above the XJOAI Franked Index - 100% vesting

During FY2019 the Board, the MD and CFO agreed that a more challenging target be introduced for allocations made in FY2019.

## Absolute TSR

A summary of the changes to Absolute TSR measure for the MD and CFO for FY 2019 and as proposed for FY 2020 is as follows.

	<b>Absolute TSR measure for equity grants made to MD &amp; CFO in October 2018 (ie in FY2019)</b>	<b>Absolute TSR measure proposed FY2020 LTI allocation (subject to shareholder approval)</b>
<b>Performance Period</b>	Performance assessed annually over 1 to 5 years.	<b>3 year performance period</b>
<b>Vesting</b>	<b>Less than 6%</b> - 0% vesting <b>Equal to 6%- 50%</b> <b>Between 6% and 8% *</b> - pro rata vesting on a straight line basis between 50% and 100% <b>Equal to 8% or greater</b> - 100% vesting	<b>Less than 6%</b> - 0% vesting <b>Equal to 6%- 50%</b> vesting <b>Between 6% and 8%</b> - pro rata vesting on a straight line basis between 50% and 100% <b>Equal to 8% or greater</b> - 100% vesting
<b>Re-testing</b>	Testing on an annual basis with underperformance in one year able to be made up by over performance in following years.	No re-test. Testing to be undertaken once only at end of the <b>3 year period</b>
<b>Dividends and voting rights</b>	Dividends and vesting rights on unvested shares.	<b>No dividends or voting rights on unvested performance rights.</b> Compensation for dividends will be provided at the end of the performance period only on those rights that meet the performance criteria
<b>Shareholder approval</b>	No	Yes

\* The initial absolute TSR target was set at 6% to 7%. During FY2019 the Board, the MD and CFO agreed that a more challenging target range be introduced for allocations made in FY2019 of 6% to 8%.

## Rationale

The Board believes that to move the measures outlined, when combined with the STI, the vesting period for deferred STI and LTI requirements provides the most suitable link to long-term security holder value creation because:

- ▶ absolute TSR ensures vesting is commensurate with the company's actual TSR, meaning there are no awards when TSR is negative and it also provides a good line of sight for the MD and CFO;
- ▶ measuring TSR on a relative basis levels the playing field by removing overall market movements and industry economics for the evaluation of MD and CFO performance. Relative TSR provides a relative, external market performance measure having regard to a peer group of ASX200 companies with which the Company competes for capital, customers and talent;
- ▶ the use of relative TSR ensures that the MD and CFO are motivated to deliver returns that are superior to what a security holder could achieve in the broader market and ensures as the most senior management they maintain a strong focus on security holder outcomes;

- ▶ Brickworks calculates its after tax TSR incorporating the full value of franking credits. The S&P ASX 200 Franking Credit adjusted annual total return Index also adjusts the total return for the tax effect of franking credits;
- ▶ the use of the S&P ASX 200 Franking Credit adjusted annual total return Index was chosen as the relative performance target following testing of this group against a range of historical and future share price/payout scenarios to confirm that outcomes align with the Company's historical notion of superior long-term performance.
- ▶ The S&P ASX 200 Franking Credit adjusted annual total return Index measure (XJOAI Franked) adjusts the total return of the S&P / ASX 200 Accumulation Index for franked dividends to ensure consistency of calculation;
- ▶ having regard to the overall size and market capitalisation of Brickworks, and the diverse nature of the Brickworks Group across Property Development, Building Products and its investment in WHSP, the Board considers the XJOAI Franked Index as the most appropriate Index for relative performance assessment; and

- while the Board appreciates that there are at times different views held by different stakeholders, it considers that these measures provide the appropriate balance between market and non-market measures.

#### **October 2019 Allocations to the MD and CFO**

For shares allocated during FY 2019 the assessment of TSR Shares against each of the absolute and relative TSR targets is undertaken progressively for 20% of the TSR Shares on 31 July for each of the 5 years following the allocation date.

For the allocation made in October 2018 in any one year up to five TSR Share tranches allocated will be tested. The TSR performance target for each allocation in that year is the average of 5 Brickworks share prices calculated from 5 different commencement VWAPs on 5 different years (i.e. it will include the average of a Brickworks' one year TSR, a two year TSR, a three year TSR, a four year TSR and a five year TSR).

The level of vesting applicable to each tranche is outlined above. However, to ensure a long-term focus is maintained by the MD and CFO, to the extent that any tranche does not vest in one year it will be deferred and form part of the shares that are eligible for vesting in the following years. In other words, underperformance in one year can be made up by over performance in the following years, provided that underperformance may only be made up by outperformance by the end of the 6th year from the date of first allocation.

For example, if the absolute TSR target of 8.0% or more is met, there will be an incremental vesting of, each prior year's entitlement, if any of these allocations did not vest. To ensure long-term focus is maintained, by the MD and CFO this enables underperformance in previous years to be partially made up by over performance in this and the following years.

The cumulative vesting can reach a level that will be equivalent to but not more than the total number of shares originally allocated.

**These criteria will no longer be applicable to LTI allocations made to the MD and CFO after 31 July 2019.**

**The proposal (subject to shareholder approval) for the MD and CFO is that performance rights allocated after 31 July 2019 will be measured over a 3 year period and tested only once at the end of this 3 year period.**

## **Other features**

### **Claw back**

While historically clawback clauses have not been applicable for LTI allocations. The Board and the Remuneration Committee have discretion with regard to the remuneration outcomes wherever and whenever this is considered appropriate. ***This discretion also applies in the event of financial misstatement, reputational damage and/or evidence of misconduct.***

### **Change of Control**

If a change of control event occurs in relation to Brickworks Limited then any shares or performance rights held by the employee share plan trust on behalf of a participant will vest immediately upon the announcement to ASX of a change of control event.

### **Treatment of Dividends**

For the equity grant made in October 2018 the employee receives the voting rights and any future dividends immediately upon the granting of shares. This reflects the relatively long-term nature of the 5 year performance period and that the primary purpose of the LTI is one of retention. **For all future allocations dividends will not be paid on unvested equity grants, and will only vest in proportion to the vested equity grants at the end of the performance period.**

### **Sources of Shares**

The Board has the discretion to either purchase shares on-market or to issue new shares for participants.

During the year shares granted to the MD through the LTI were purchased on market. Shares granted to employees other than the MD were issued as new shares.

### **Derivatives**

Under the Company's Securities Trading Policy Brickworks shares are not permitted to be used to secure any type of financial product such as margin loans or similar. Options, collars and/or other financial derivatives must not be used in respect of any Brickworks shares.

## 9. BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The number of Board Meetings, Audit and Risk Committee Meetings, Remuneration Committee Meetings, Nomination Committee Meetings and Independent Board Committee Meetings held during the year ended 31 July 2019 and each member's attendance is set out in the following table. All directors were eligible to attend all director and committee meetings held.

	<b>Directors' Meeting</b>	<b>Audit &amp; Risk Committee</b>	<b>Remuneration Committee</b>	<b>Nomination Committee</b>	<b>Independent Board Committee</b>
Number of Meetings held:	10	3	4	3	3
Number attended:					
R D Millner	10	N/A	4	2	N/A
M J Millner	9	N/A	3	3	N/A
L R Partridge	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
B P Crotty	10	3	4	3	3
D R Page	10	3	4	3	3
R J Webster	9	3	3	2	2
D N Gilham (August to November 2018 only)	4	N/A	2	1	2