

The Board's primary responsibilities include the following:

- To act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company.
- To exercise due care, diligence and skill that reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.
- Consistent with its responsibilities to the Company, to further the interests of the shareholders.
- To consider business opportunities and risks, and to adopt strategic plans from time to time.
- To identify the principal risks of the Company's business, and to implement an appropriate system to manage these risks.
- To develop an investor relations and shareholder communications policy for the Company.
- To oversee management's adoption of effective internal control and management information systems.
- To review and approve annual and quarterly financial statements and the publication thereof by management.
- To approve operating plans and any capital budget plans.
- To select and approve all key executive appointments, and to monitor executive development.
- To develop the Company's approach to corporate governance, including establishing a set of corporate governance principles and guidelines that are specifically applicable to the Company.
- To adopt a code of conduct to govern employees and management in their activities for and on behalf of the Company.
- To promote a culture of integrity throughout the Company consistent with the adopted code of conduct.
- To take action on issues that by law or practice requires the independent action of a Board or one of its Committees.
- To oversee management in its implementation of effective programs to provide a safe work environment, to employ sound environmental practices, and to operate in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and permits.
- To oversee management in its implementation of an effective communications policy with regard to investors, employees, the communities in which it operates and the governments of those communities.