

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SENIOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (“SID”)

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The SID is responsible for:

1. Shareholders

- Being available to shareholders if they have concerns which contact through the normal channels of the Chair has failed to be resolved or for which such contact is inappropriate.
- Attending sufficient meetings with major shareholders to obtain a balanced understanding of the issues and concerns of such shareholders.

2. Chair

- Acting as a sounding board for the Chair.
- Providing the Chair with support in the delivery of their objectives.
- Meeting with the non-executive directors at least once a year to appraise the Chair’s performance and on such other occasions as are deemed appropriate.
- Taking responsibility for an orderly succession process for the Chair, working closely with the nomination committee.

3 Significant issues

- Working with the Chair, other directors and/or Shareholders, to resolve significant issues.
- Intervening in order to maintain board and company stability, for example when:
 - Shareholders or directors have expressed concerns that are not being addressed by the Chair;
 - The strategy is not supported by the entire Board;
 - The relationship between the Chair and the Investment Manager/Adviser is particularly close;
 - Decisions are being made without the approval of the full Board;
 - Succession planning is being ignored.