

## **Boots UK Limited – Statement of corporate governance arrangements**

The Directors believe that a commitment to strong corporate governance standards is an essential element of enhancing long-term shareholder value in a sustainable manner. The Company does not report against any formal corporate governance code, as the Company is part of a US listed Group and is governed by the WBA Group's Corporate Governance Guidelines. Being a part of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. Group, the Company Boots UK Limited Directors' report (continued) for the year ended 31 August 2021 8 adheres to the Corporate Governance Guidelines (the "guidelines") that have been adopted by Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. to assist the Board in the exercise of its responsibilities on behalf of the Company and its shareholders. The guidelines are intended to provide guidance as a component of the flexible framework within which the Directors oversee and direct affairs of the Company. The Board also complies with the Code of Conduct and Business Ethics, issued by the Group which are applicable to all employees, officers and Directors of the Company. A copy of the Corporate Governance Guidelines can be found at <https://investor.walgreensbootsalliance.com/corporate-governance.cfm>.

In addition, the Company adheres to the robust framework of delegated authorities and internal policies adopted by the Group, which support the Group's corporate governance arrangements throughout the organisation.