

A sample board agenda¹

[Name of company]
Board meeting agenda
[date and time]
[location]

NO ITEM	ESTIMATED TIME
1. In camera session	30 minutes
2. Meeting opening	30 minutes
2.1 Acknowledgement of Country	
2.2 Acknowledgement of quorum and apologies	
2.3 Director conflict of interest disclosures	
- 2.3.1 Confirmation	
- 2.3.2 Matters arising/action list	
2.4 Previous minutes	
2.5 Starring of items	
3. Matters for decision	60–120 minutes
3.1 Major strategic decisions	
3.2 Routine decisions	

¹ Adapted from Kiel et al, 2012, op cit., p 472.

NO ITEM	ESTIMATED TIME
4. Matters for discussion	60–120 minutes
Strategic Performance Reports	
4.1 CEO's report	
- 4.1.1 Current significant issues	
- 4.1.2 Matters for approval	
- 4.1.3 Update on strategic plan implementation	
- 4.1.4 Major key performance indicators	
- 4.1.5 Risk and compliance update	
- 4.1.6 Matters for noting including discussions concerning	
4.2 CFO's report	
Board Operations	
4.4 Committee minutes	
- 4.4.1 Audit and risk committee	
- 4.4.2 Governance committee	
4.5 Other matters for discussion	
4.6 Chair's update	
Professional Board Development	
4.7 Presentations by management	
Changes in operating environment	
4.8 Disclosure of any strategic gossip known to Directors/executive	
5. Matters for noting	10 minutes
5.1 Major correspondence	
5.2 Common seal, if applicable	
5.3 Updated board calendar	
5.4 Other matters for noting	
6. Meeting finalisation	10 minutes
6.1 Review of decisions and actions to be taken	
6.2 Decisions/ items for public disclosure	
6.3 Meeting evaluation	
6.4 Next meeting	
6.5 Meeting close	

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