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Directors who have served the maximum number of consecutive terms are not eligible for re-election for one year following the end of the final term and then may serve only two additional terms.

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3.2 Directors are elected for a **two-year term** and take office immediately following the Annual General Meeting at which they are elected.

Elections are held yearly in order to encourage the staggered replacement of directors, thus better ensuring leadership continuity.

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