

# Newly elected Directors' statements to be endorsed by a special resolution 2024



Michael Wasyl Karaszekwycz

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Michael is based in Melbourne. He and his family have been members of Dnister for more than 50 years and conducted numerous personal investment property transactions through Dnister. Michael was a director at Dnister for a period of 3 years.

Michael is a recently retired Quantity Surveyor, specialising in Building Economics, Contract Management, Administration and Cost Control of construction projects. Michael is also a registered Building Practitioner, a registered Taxation Practitioner and a Commercial Investigator.

Michael for 40 years has been self-employed providing private and commercial clients with professional property investment advice across Australia to achieve the highest rate of return on their property investment and taxation benefits under the umbrella of his own company Emerald Investment Property.

Michael managed the cost control of numerous multi-million-dollar construction projects, including the Antarctic Rebuilding Program at Australian bases at Casey, Mawson and Davis, for which he received an award.

Michael also developed and implemented the world first Property and Assets Management computer software system. His company, Macrosoft Australia won the contract to implement this software system for the Sydney 2000 Olympics, including educating and training personnel in the management of all the Olympics facilities using this system.

Michael was a Director of the Association of Ukrainians in Victoria Board of Management and is an active member of the St Albans branch of the association.

Michael published two articles in support of Dnister members and their rights in the *СВІЙ ДО СВОГО* Ukrainian Issues Newsletters, which were widely accepted.



Andrew Pavuk

BA LL.B

Andrew Pavuk, has been a Non-Executive Director of the Co-operative since May 2015, serving in key roles such as Deputy Chair and Chair of the Risk Committee, as well as a member of the Corporate Governance Committee. During this time, he has made significant contributions to the success and growth of the organisation, a commitment he is passionate about continuing.

Having grown up and married in Melbourne, he is well aware of the strong financial foundation and proud history that Dnister has achieved for its members and the support that Dnister has provided to Ukrainian and Latvian institutions and communities Australia-wide.

Andrew is now based in Sydney and is the Principal Solicitor of Pavuk Legal, established in 2007, where he practices in areas including Financial Services, Corporations Law, Charitable Funds, and Estate Planning and Succession. He was previously a partner at Gadens Lawyers and Piper Alderman Lawyers.

An active member of the Ukrainian community, Andrew has also lent his professional expertise to various organisations, including Plast KPS Executive, the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia (including the Eparchy), and several parishes, priests, and charitable funds. He has also represented the National Olympic team of Ukraine and worked with the Embassy of Ukraine in Canberra, as well as the Consulate of Ukraine in Sydney.

Additionally, Andrew serves as a Director of the Ukrainian Support Fund Ltd, registered with the Australian Charitable and Not-for-Profits Commission, and is the Executive Chairman of Financial Education Professionals Pty Ltd.

He is the author of the book *Nobody Else's Business*, which addresses strategies for building, maintaining, or closing a business.