

Metal Hawk Limited ACN 630 453 664

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held as follows:

Time and date: 10.30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Location: Level 2, 18 Kings Park Road, West Perth WA 6005

The Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from their suitably qualified advisor prior to voting.

Should you wish to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary by telephone on (08) 9226 0110.

Shareholders are urged to vote by lodging the Proxy Form

## Metal Hawk Limited ACN 630 453 664 (Company)

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of Shareholders of Metal Hawk Limited ACN 630 453 664 will be held at the offices of the Company at Level 2, 18 Kings Park Road West Perth on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at 10.30am (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Memorandum provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of the Notice.

The Directors have determined pursuant to regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered as Shareholders Saturday, Monday, 28 November 2022 at 10.30am (AWST).

Terms and abbreviations used in the Notice are defined in Schedule 1.

# Agenda

## 1 Annual Report

To consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

**Note:** there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

## 2 **Resolutions**

## **Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as a **non-binding** ordinary resolution the following:

'That, the Remuneration Report be adopted by Shareholders, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

Note: a vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

## Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Brett Lambert

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

'That, Mr Brett Lambert, who retires in accordance with Article 7.2(b) of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, retires and, being eligible and offering himself for re-election, is reelected as a Director, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum

## **Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment, as a **special** resolution the following:

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## **Resolution 4 – Ratification of issue of Placement Shares**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass without or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 6,270,000 Placement Shares, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.

## **Resolution 5 - Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass without or without amendment, each as a **separate** ordinary resolution the following:

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of the issue of the Director Placement Shares to David Pennock and William Belbin (or their respective nominees) as follows:

- (a) up to 200,000 Director Placement Shares to David Pennock; and
- (b) up to 100,000 Director Placement Shares to William Belbin,

on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.

## **Resolution 6 - Approval of issue of Director Options**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass without or without amendment, each as a **separate** ordinary resolution the following:

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.14, sections 195(4) and 208 of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of the issue of the Director Options to the Directors (or their respective nominees) under the New Plan as follows:

(a) up to 750,000 Director Options to William Belbin;

- (b) up to 500,000 Director Options to David Pennock; and
- (c) up to 500,000 Director Options Brett Lambert,

on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.

## **Resolution 7 - Approval of New Plan**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass without or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

'That, pursuant to and in accordance with exception 13(b) of Listing Rule 7.2 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the new employee incentive scheme of the Company known as the "Metal Hawk Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan" (**New Plan**) and the issue of up to a maximum number of 6,500,000 Securities under the New Plan over a period of up to three years from the date of the Meeting, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

## Resolution 8 - Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass without or without amendment, as an ordinary resolution the following:

'That, conditional on Resolution 7 being approved, for a period commencing from the date this Resolution is passed and ending upon the expiry of all Securities issued or to be issued under the "Metal Hawk Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan", approval be given for all purposes including Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act for the giving of benefits to any current or future person holding a managerial or executive office of the Company or a related body corporate in connection with that person ceasing to hold such office, on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.'

## **Resolution 9 - Modification of existing Constitution**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendment as a **special** resolution the following:

'That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the constitution of the Company be modified by making the amendments contained in the document tabled at this Meeting and signed by the Chair for the purposes of identification, with effect from the date this resolution is passed.'

## **Voting exclusions**

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of:

(a) Resolution 3: if at the time of the Meeting, the Company is proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2, by or on behalf of any persons who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any of their respective associates.

- (b) **Resolution 4**: by or on behalf of any person who participated in the issue, or any of their respective associates.
- (c) **Resolution 5(a)**: by or on behalf of David Pennock (or his nominees), and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any of their respective associates.
- (d) Resolution 5(b): by or on behalf of William Belbin (or his nominees), and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a Shareholder), or any of their respective associates.
- (e) Resolution 6(a): Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by Mr William Belbin (or his nominees) or on behalf any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question, or any of their respective associates.
- (f) Resolution 6(b): Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by Mr David Pennock (or his nominees) or on behalf any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question, or any of their respective associates.
- (g) **Resolution 6(c)**: Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by Mr Brett Lambert (or his nominees) or on behalf any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question, or any of their respective associates.
- (h) **Resolution 7**: by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the New Plan, any person excluded from voting on Resolution 6(a) to (c), or any of their respective associates.

The above voting exclusions do not apply to a vote cast in favour of the relevant Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

The above voting exclusion does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the relevant Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way;
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or

- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## **Voting prohibitions**

**Resolution 1**: In accordance with sections 250BD and 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

A vote may be cast by such person if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is excluded from voting on this Resolution, and:

- (a) the person is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution, but expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

**Resolution 6(a)**, **(b)** and **(c)**, **Resolution 7** and **Resolution 8**: In accordance with section 250BD of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either a member of the Key Management Personnel or a Closely Related Party of such member; and
- (a) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

**Resolution 6(a)**, **(b)** and **(c)** and **Resolution 8**: In addition to the above, in accordance with section 200E(2A) of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast by any participants or potential participants in the New Plan and their associates, otherwise the benefit of this Resolution will be lost by such a person in relation to that person's future retirement.

However, a vote may be cast by such a person if:

(a) the person is appointed as proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and

(b) it is not cast on behalf of the person or an associate of the person.

Further, in accordance with section 224 of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (c) it is cast by a person as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; and
- (d) it is not cast on behalf of a related party of the Company to whom the Resolution would permit a financial benefit to be given, or an associate of such a related party.

Please note: If the Chair is a person referred to in the section 224 Corporations Act voting prohibition statement above, the Chair will only be able to cast a vote as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote if the Chair is appointed as proxy in writing and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote on the relevant Resolution.

If you purport to cast a vote other than as permitted above, that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for breaching the voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Chris Marshall Company Secretary Metal Hawk Limited Dated: 24 October 2022

## Metal Hawk Limited ACN 630 453 664 (Company)

# **Explanatory Memorandum**

## 1. Introduction

The Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Level 2, 18 Kings Park Road, West Perth on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at 10.30am (AWST).

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the Notice which should be read in its entirety. The Explanatory Memorandum contains the terms and conditions on which the Resolution will be voted.

The Explanatory Memorandum includes the following information to assist Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolution:

Section 2	Action to be taken by Shareholders
Section 3	Annual Report
Section 4	Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report
Section 5	Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Brett Lambert
Section 6	Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility
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Section 12	Resolution 9 - Modification of existing Constitution
Schedule 1	Definitions
Schedule 2	Terms and conditions of Director Options
Schedule 3	Valuation of Director Options
Schedule 4	Summary of Material Terms of New Plan

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

## 2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice including the Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolution.

#### 2.1 Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Meeting on the date and at the place set out above.

#### 2.2 Voting by proxy

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a 'proxy') to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, if it does:

- (a) the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed);
- (b) if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution the proxy must not vote on a show of hands;
- (c) if the proxy is the Chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- (d) if the proxy is not the Chair the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- (a) an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members;
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the chair of the meeting;

- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA on the resolution; and
- (d) either the proxy is not recorded as attending the meeting or the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the Chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

#### 2.3 Chair's voting intentions

If the Chair is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention, you expressly authorise the Chair to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, Resolution 6, Resolution 7 and Resolution 8 even though these Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

The Chair intends to exercise all available proxies in favour of all Resolutions, unless the Shareholder has expressly indicated a different voting intention.

#### 2.4 Submitting questions

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting to the Company. Questions must be submitted by emailing the Company Secretary at admin@metalhawk.com.au by 5.00pm (AWST) on Friday, 25 November 2022.

Shareholders will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting in respect to the formal items of business. In order to ask a question during the Meeting, please follow the instructions from the Chair.

The Chair will attempt to respond to the questions during the Meeting. The Chair will request prior to a Shareholder asking a question that they identify themselves (including the entity name of their shareholding and the number of Shares they hold).

## 3. Annual Report

In accordance with section 317 of the Corporations Act, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to discuss the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <a href="https://www.metalhawk.com.au/asx-announcements">https://www.metalhawk.com.au/asx-announcements</a>;
- (b) ask questions about, or comment on, the management of the Company; and
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than five business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so.

## 4. **Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

#### 4.1 General

In accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 in the 2022 Annual Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

In accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors. If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Directors will not be required to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

If the Company's Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more (**Strike**) at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will have the opportunity to remove the whole Board, except the managing director (if any).

Where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director, if any) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for re-election.

The Company's Remuneration Report did not receive a Strike at the 2021 annual general meeting held on 30 November 2022. If the Remuneration Report receives a Strike at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if a second Strike is received at the 2023 annual general meeting, this may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chair will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

#### 4.2 Additional information

Resolution 1 is an ordinary resolution.

Given the personal interests of all Directors in the outcome of this Resolution, the Board declines to make a recommendation to Shareholders regarding this Resolution.

## 5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Brett Lambert

#### 5.1 General

Article 7.2(b) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.5 requires that there must be an election of Directors at each annual general meeting of the Company. In accordance with Article 7.2(b)(iv), the Director retiring under Article 7.2(b) is the Director who has served the longest without re-election who retires. If 2 or more Directors have been a Director the longest and an equal time without re-election, then in default of agreement, the Director to retire will be determined by ballot unless the Directors agree otherwise.

A Director who retires under Article 7.2(b) is eligible for re-election under Article 7.3.

Mr Brett Lambert was last elected at the annual general meeting held on 29 January 2021 and, other than Mr Will Belbin, the Company's Managing Director who is exempt from retirement, has held office the longest since being last elected.

Accordingly, Mr Lambert has elected to retire at this Meeting and, being eligible, seeks reelection pursuant to Article 7.3.

In the event that Resolution 2 is approved, Mr Lambert will be re-elected. In the event that Resolution 2 is not approved, Mr Lambert will not be re-elected.

#### 5.2 Brett Lambert

Mr Lambert is a mining engineer from the WA School of Mines with over 35 years' experience in the resources industry. Mr Lambert has held senior management positions with Western Mining Corporation, Herald Resources Limited, Western Metals Limited, AIC Mines Limited (formerly Intrepid Mines Limited), Ora Gold Limited (formerly Thundelarra Exploration Limited) and Bullabulling Gold Limited. Mr Lambert has a wide range of experience from exploration through to mine development and operations. He is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of Saturn Metals Limited (ASX: STN) and Mincor Resources NL (ASX: MCR) as well as NonExecutive Director of Australian Potash Ltd (ASX: APC) and Musgrave Minerals Ltd (ASX: MGV).

Mr Lambert does not currently hold any other material directorships, other than as disclosed in this Notice.

The Company confirms that it took appropriate checks into Mr Lambert's background and experience and that these checks did not identify any information of concern.

If elected, Mr Lambert is considered by the Board (with Mr Lambert abstaining) to be an independent Director. Mr Lambert is not considered by the Board to hold any interest, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of the entity as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

Mr Lambert has acknowledged to the Company that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director.

#### 5.3 Board recommendation

The Board (other than Mr Brett Lambert who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) supports the election of Mr Lambert for the following reasons:

- (a) Mr Lambert has the necessary level of experience; and
- (b) Mr Lambert has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Company and its business, and his continuing role as a member of the Board will benefit the Company.

#### 5.4 Additional information

Resolution 2 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Mr Lambert who has a personal interest in the outcome of Resolution 2) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

## 6. Resolution 3 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

#### 6.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables an eligible entity to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12-month period after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Facility**). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval to provide the Company with the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) below). The number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 6.2(c) below).

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval in Listing Rule 7.1.

### 6.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

#### (a) Is the Company an eligible entity?

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less.

The Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$12.25 million, based on the closing price of Shares (\$0.19) on 24 October 2022.

#### (b) What Equity Securities can be issued?

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the eligible entity.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has on issue two quoted classes of Equity Securities, being Shares.

#### (c) How many Equity Securities can be issued?

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that under the approved 10% Placement Facility, the Company may issue or agree to issue a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Where:

- **A** = is the number of Shares on issue at the commencement of the Relevant Period:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
  - (B) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - (1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
    - (2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:

- (1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or
- the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of partly paid Shares that became fully paid Shares in the Relevant Period;
- (E) plus the number of fully paid Shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4; and
- (F) less the number of fully paid Shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.

Note that 'A' has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

- **D** = is 10%.
- **E** = is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant Period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

#### (d) What is the interaction with Listing Rule 7.1?

The Company's ability to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A will be in addition to its 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### (e) At what price can the Equity Securities be issued?

Any Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be issued for a cash consideration per Equity Security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph 6.2(e)(i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued, (Minimum Issue Price).

#### (f) When can Equity Securities be issued?

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A will be valid from the date of the Meeting and will expire on the earlier of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of Shareholder approval of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

#### (10% Placement Period).

#### (g) What is the effect of Resolution 3?

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Company to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without further Shareholder approval or using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 6.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided in relation to the 10% Placement Facility:

#### (a) Final date for issue

The Company will only issue the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility during the 10% Placement Period (refer to Section 6.2(f) above).

#### (b) Minimum issue price

Where the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, it will only do so for cash consideration and the issue price will be not less than the Minimum Issue Price (refer to Section 6.2(e) above).

#### (c) Purposes of issues under the 10% Placement Facility

The Company may seek to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility for the purposes of raising funds for continued investment in the Company's current assets, the acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), and/or for general working capital.

#### (d) Risk of economic and voting dilution

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

If this Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' economic and voting power in the Company may be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Options, only if the Options are converted into Shares).

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders based on the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares for Variable 'A' calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (see Section 6.2(c) above) as at the date of this Notice (**Variable A**), with:

- (i) two examples where Variable A has increased, by 50% and 100%; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Shares	Dilution			
(Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Issue price per Share	\$0.08 50% decrease in Current Market Price	\$0.19 Current Market Price	\$0.38 100% increase in Current Market Price
64,435,394 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	6,443,539 Shares	6,443,539 Shares	6,443,539 Shares
Variable A	Funds raised	\$515,491	\$1,030,982	\$2,061,964
96,653,091 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	9,665,309 Shares	9,665,309 Shares	9,665,309 Shares
50% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$773,225	\$1,546,449	\$3,092,899
128,870,788 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	12,887,079 Shares	12,887,079 Shares	12,887,079 Shares
100% increase in Variable A	Funds raised	\$1,030,966	\$2,061,933	\$4,123,865

#### Notes:

- 1. The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:
  - (a) The issue price is the current market price (\$0.19), being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 24 October 2022, being the latest practicable date before this Notice was signed.
  - (b) Variable A comprises of 64,435,394 existing Shares on issue as at the date of this Meeting, assuming the Company has not issued any Shares in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4.
  - (c) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
  - (d) No convertible securities (including any issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised or converted into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
  - (e) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- 2. The number of Shares on issue (i.e. Variable A) may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue, scrip issued under a takeover offer or upon exercise of convertible securities) or

future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting.

The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued Share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

#### (e) Allocation policy

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issues or other issues in which existing Shareholders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new investors who are not related parties of or associates of a related party of the Company.

#### (f) Issues in the past 12 months

The Company has previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 30 November 2021.

In the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting and as at the date of this Notice, the Company has not issued or agreed to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

At the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A and has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in any such issue

However, in the event that between the date of this Notice and the date of the Meeting, the Company proposes to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A to one or more existing Shareholders, those Shareholders' votes will be excluded under the voting exclusion statement in the Notice.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Resolution 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast

by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

## 7. Resolution 4 – Ratification of issue of Placement Shares

#### 7.1 General

On 28 September 2022, the Company announced that it had secured commitments for a placement to raise approximately \$1,050,000 (before costs) (**Placement**). The Placement is comprised of the following two tranches:

- (a) the issue of 6,270,000 Shares to unrelated parties at an issue price of \$0.16 per Share (**Placement Shares**); and
- (b) the issue of up to 300,000 Placement Shares to certain Directors (or their respective nominees) (**Director Placement Shares**), the subject of Resolution 5.

Bell Potter Securities Limited (**Bell Potter**) acted as the lead manager to the Placement (**Lead Manager**).

The Placement Shares were issued on 7 October 2022 using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 4 seeks the approval of Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 to ratify the issue of the Placement Shares.

#### 7.2 **Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.4**

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of Equity Securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12 month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

The issue of the Placement Shares does not fit within any of the exceptions to Listing Rule 7.1 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, effectively uses up part of the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. This reduces the Company's capacity to issue further Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under those Listing Rules for the 12 month period following the issue of the Placement Shares.

Listing Rule 7.4 provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in a general meeting ratifies the previous issue of secu0rities made pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach Listing Rule 7.1), those securities will be deemed to have been made with shareholder approval for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 4 will be to allow the Company to retain the flexibility to issue Equity Securities in the future up to the 15% additional placement capacity set out in Listing Rule 7.1, without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is passed, 6,270,000 Placement Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of Equity Securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, 6,270,000 Placement Shares will continue to be included in the Company's 15% limit under Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of Equity Securities the Company can issue or agree to issue without obtaining prior Shareholder approval, to the extent of 6,270,000 Equity Securities for the 12 month period following the issue of those Placement Shares.

### 7.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to the ratification of the issue of the Placement Shares:

- (a) The Placement Shares were issued to sophisticated and institutional investors, none of whom is a related party or Material Investor of the Company. Bell Potter acted as Lead Manager to the Placement. The participants in the Placement were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved the Lead Manager seeking expressions of interest to participate in the Placement from existing contacts of the Company and clients of the Lead Manager.
- (b) A total of 6,270,000 Placement Shares were issued using the Company's placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (c) The Placement Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue.
- (d) The Placement Shares were issued on 7 October 2022 at \$0.16 per Share.
- (e) The proceeds from the issue of the Placement Shares and upon exercise of the Placement Options have been and/or are intended to be applied towards:
  - (i) exploration activities at the Berehaven Project, 20km south-east of Kalgoorlie in the West Australia goldfields; and
  - (ii) general working capital.
- (f) There are no other material terms to the agreement for the subscription of the Placement Shares.
- (g) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 7.4 Additional information

Resolution 4 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

## 8. Resolution 5(a) and (b) - Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares

#### 8.1 General

The background to the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares is in Section 7.1(b) above.

Messrs David Pennock and William Belbin, each a Director of the Company, have committed a total of \$48,000 under the Placement. The Director Placement Shares will be issued in the

#### following proportions:

Director	Amount committed (\$)	Number of Director Placement Shares
David Pennock	\$32,000	200,000
William Belbin	\$16,000	100,000

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.11 for the issue of up to 300,000 Director Placement Shares to Messrs Pennock and Belbin (or their respective nominees.

#### 8.2 **Listing Rule 10.11**

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue Equity Securities to any of the following persons without the approval of its Shareholders:

- (a) a related party (Listing Rule 10.11.1);
- (b) a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial holder (30%+) in the company (Listing Rule 10.11.2);
- (c) a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial holder (10%+) in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so (Listing Rule 10.11.3);
- (d) an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3 (Listing Rule 10.11.4); or
- (e) a person whose relation with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.11.1 or 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders (Listing Rule 10.11.5).

Messrs David Pennock and William Belbin are related parties of the Company by virtue of being Directors. Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.11 is therefore required unless an exception applies. It is the view of the Board that the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 10.12 do not apply in the current circumstances.

Approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the as approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11. Accordingly, the issue of the Director Placement Shares to Messrs Pennock and Belbin (or their respective nominees) will not be included in the Company's 15% annual placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 5(a) will be to allow the Company to issue 200,000 Director Placement Shares, raising \$32,000 (before costs).

If Resolution 5(a) is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of 200,000 Director Placement Shares, and will not receive the additional \$32,000 committed by

#### Mr Pennock.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 5(b) will be to allow the Company to issue 100,000 Director Placement Shares, raising \$16,000 (before costs).

If Resolution 5(b) is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of 100,000 Director Placement Shares, and will not receive the additional \$16,000 committed by Mr Belbin.

#### 8.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares:

- (a) The Director Placement Shares will be issued to Messrs David Pennock and William Belbin (or their respective nominees).
- (b) Messrs Pennock and Belbin both fall into the category stipulated by Listing Rule 10.11.1 by virtue of each being a Director of the Company.
- (c) A maximum of 300,000 Director Placement Shares will be issued to Messrs Pennock and Belbin (or their respective nominees) in the manner and form set out in Section 8.1 above.
- (d) The Director Placement Shares are fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares on issue.
- (e) The Director Placement Shares will be issued no later than one month after the date of the Meeting.
- (f) The Director Placement Shares will be issued at \$0.16 per Share.
- (g) A summary of the intended use of funds raised from the Placement is in Section 7.3(e) above.
- (h) The proposed issue of the Placement Shares is not intended to remunerate or incentivise Messrs Pennock and Belbin.
- (i) There are no other material terms to the proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares.
- (j) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 8.4 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

In accordance with Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act, in order to give a financial benefit to a related party, the Company must:

- (a) obtain Shareholder approval in the manner set out in section 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216

of the Corporations Act.

The proposed issue of the Director Placement Shares constitutes giving a financial benefit to related parties of the Company.

The Board considers that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of the Director Placement Shares because the Director Placement Shares will be issued on the same terms as those Placement Shares issued to non-related party participants in the Placement and as such the giving of the financial benefit is on arm's length terms.

#### 8.5 Additional information

Resolution 5 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board (other than Messrs Pennock and Belbin who has a personal interest in the outcome of this Resolution) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 5.

## 9. Resolution 6(a), (b) and (c) - Approval of issue of Director Options

#### 9.1 General

The Company is proposing, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue up to a total of 1,750,000 Options (**Director Options**) to the Directors (or their respective nominees) as follows:

Director	Number of Director Options	Exercise price	Expiry date
William Belbin	750,000	150% of the volume weighted average price of the Company's Shares over the five (5) Trading Days, on which Shares were actually traded, immediately prior to the date of issue	Four (4) years from the date of issue
David Pennock	500,000	150% of the volume weighted average price of the Company's Shares over the five (5) Trading Days, on which Shares were actually traded, immediately prior to the date of issue	Four (4) years from the date of issue

Brett Lambert	500,000	150% of the volume weighted average price of the Company's Shares over the five (5) Trading Days, on which Shares were	Four (4) years from the date of issue
		which Shares were actually traded,	
		immediately prior to the date of issue	

The Company is in an important stage of development with significant opportunities in both the near and long-term, and the proposed issue of the Director Options seeks to align the efforts of the Directors in seeking to achieve growth of the Share price and in the creation of Shareholder value. In addition, the Board believes that incentivising with Options is a prudent means of conserving the Company's available cash reserves. The Board believes it is important to offer these Director Options to continue to attract and maintain highly experienced and qualified Board members in a competitive market.

Resolution 6(a), (b) and (c) seeks Shareholder approval pursuant to Listing Rule 10.14 and sections 195(4) and 208 of the Corporations Act for the issue of the Director Options to the Directors (or their respective nominees) under the New Plan, the terms of which are summarised in Schedule 4 of this Notice.

The terms and conditions of the Director Options are in Schedule 2.

## 9.2 Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of its Shareholders:

- (a) a director of the entity (Listing Rule 10.14.1);
- (b) an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1 (Listing Rule 10.14.2); and
- (c) a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1 or 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by Shareholders.

Approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Director Options as approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14. Accordingly, the issue of the Director Options to the Directors (or their respective nominees) will not be included in the Company's 15% annual placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1 or the maximum permitted number of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b).

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 6(a) will be to allow the Company to issue up to 750,000 Director Options to Mr William Belbin (or his nominees).

If Resolution 6(a) is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Director Options to Mr Belbin (or his nominees), and the Company will have to consider alternative commercial means to incentivise Mr Belbin.

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 6(b) will be to allow the Company to issue up to

500,000 Director Options to Mr David Pennock (or his nominees).

If Resolution 6(b) is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Director Options to Mr Pennock (or his nominees), and the Company will have to consider alternative commercial means to incentivise Mr Pennock

The effect of Shareholders passing Resolution 6(c) will be to allow the Company to issue up to 500,000 Director Options to Mr Brett Lambert (or his nominees).

If Resolution 6(c) is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of Director Options to Mr Lambert (or his nominees), and the Company will have to consider alternative commercial means to incentivise Mr Lambert.

#### 9.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed issue of the Director Options:

- (a) The Director Options will be issued under the New Plan to Messrs William Belbin, David Pennock and Brett Lambert (or their respective nominees).
- (b) Messrs Belbin, Pennock and Lambert fall into the category stipulated by Listing Rule 10.14.1 by virtue of each being a Director of the Company.
- (c) A maximum of 1,750,000 Director Options will be issued to the Directors (or their respective nominees) in the proportions set out in Section 9.1 above.
- (d) The current total annual remuneration package (inclusive of superannuation) for each of the Directors as at the date of this Notice are set out below:

Directors	Salary and fees
William Belbin	\$247,500
David Pennock	\$99,000
Brett Lambert	\$55,000

(e) The following securities have previously been issued to the Directors under the Existing Plan:

Related Party	Type of Security	Number	Date of issue	Consideration
William Belbin	Options	2,250,000	13 September 2019	Nil
William Belbin	Options	750,000	13 September 2019	Nil
David Pennock	Options	2,250,000	13 September 2019	Nil

David Pennock	Options	500,000	13 September 2019	Nil
Brett Lambert	Options	2,250,000	13 September 2019	Nil
Brett Lambert	Options	500,000	13 September 2019	Nil

No Securities have been issued to Directors under the New Plan.

- (f) The Director Options will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 2.
- (g) The Board considers that the Director Options, are an appropriate form of incentive because they reward the Directors for achievement of sustained growth in the value of the Company. Additionally, the issue of Director Options instead of cash is a prudent means of rewarding and incentivising the Directors whilst conserving the Company's available cash reserves.
- (h) A valuation of the Director Options is in Schedule 3.
- (i) The Director Options will be issued to the Directors (or their respective nominees) as soon as practicable following the Meeting and in any event not later than three years after the Meeting.
- (j) The Director Options will be issued for nil cash consideration and will be provided as an incentive component to the Directors' remuneration packages.
- (k) A summary of the material terms of the New Plan is in Schedule 4.
- (I) No loan will be provided to Messrs William Belbin, David Pennock and Brett Lambert in relation to the issue of the Director Options.
- (m) Details of any securities issued under the New Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.
- (n) Any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of securities under the Plan after the resolution is approved and who were not named in the Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.
- (o) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

#### 9.4 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

In accordance with Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act, in order to give a financial benefit to a related party, the Company must:

- (a) obtain Shareholder approval in the manner set out in section 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval, unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the

#### Corporations Act.

The proposed issue of the Director Options constitutes giving a financial benefit to related parties of the Company.

Given the personal interests of all the Directors in the outcome of this Resolution, the Board is seeking Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act in respect of the issue of the Director Options. Notwithstanding that the issue of the Director Options is considered by the Board as reasonable remuneration and therefore falls within the exception stipulated by section 211 of the Corporations Act, the Board considers that there may be potential conflicts of interest should Shareholder approval not be sought.

#### 9.5 Information required under Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Pursuant to and in accordance with section 219 of the Corporations Act, the following information is provided in relation to the proposed issue of the Director Options:

# (a) Identity of the related parties to whom Resolution 6 permit financial benefits to be given

Refer to Section 9.2(a) above.

#### (b) Nature of the financial benefit

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval to allow the Company to issue the Director Options in the amounts specified in Section 9.1 to the Directors (or their respective nominees).

The Director Options are to be issued in accordance with the New Plan and otherwise on the terms and conditions in Schedule 2.

The Shares to be issued upon exercise of the Director Options will be fully paid ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares and will rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing Shares. The Company will apply for official quotation of the Shares on ASX.

#### (c) Board recommendations

Given the personal interests of all the Directors in the outcome of this Resolution, the Board declines to make a recommendation to Shareholders in relation to this Resolution.

#### (d) Valuation of financial benefit

A valuation of the Director Options is in Schedule 3.

#### (e) Remuneration of Directors

Refer to Section 9.3(d) above.

#### (f) Existing relevant interest of Directors

At the date of this Notice, the Directors (or their respective nominees) hold the following relevant interests in Equity Securities of the Company:

Director	Shares	Options
William Belbin	2,300,000	3,000,000
David Pennock	2,700,000	2,750,000
Brett Lambert	400,000	2,000,000

Assuming that Resolution 6 is approved by Shareholders, all of the Director Options are issued, and exercised into Shares, and no other Equity Securities are issued or exercised (including any existing Options held by the Directors (or their respective nominees) as at the date of this Notice), the respective interests of each Director in the Company would (based on the Share capital as at the date of this Notice) be:

Director	Interest in the Share capital of the Company
William Belbin	4.73%
David Pennock	4.97%
Brett Lambert	1.40%

### (g) **Dilution**

The issue of the Director Options will have a diluting effect on the percentage interest of existing Shareholders' holdings if the Director Options vest and are exercised. The potential dilution effect is summarised below:

Director Options	Dilutionary effect
William Belbin	1.15%
David Pennock	0.77%
Brett Lambert	0.77%
TOTAL	2.69%

The exercise of all of the Director Options will result in a total dilution of all other Shareholders' holdings of 2.69% on a fully diluted basis (assuming that all other Options are exercised). The actual dilution will depend on the extent that additional Shares are issued by the Company.

#### (h) Trading history

The highest and lowest closing market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the 12 months prior to the date of this Notice were:

Highest: \$0.515 per Share on 25 October 2021

Lowest: \$0.15 per Share on 15 June 2022

The latest available closing market sale price of the Shares on ASX prior to the date of this Notice was \$0.19 per Share on 24 October 2022.

#### (i) Corporate governance

Messrs William Belbin and David Pennock are executive directors of the Company and therefore the Board (other than Messrs Belbin and Pennock) believe that the grant of those Director Options to Messrs Belbin and Pennock with performancebased millstones is in line with Recommendation 8.2 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**Recommendations**).

The Board notes that the grant of those Director Options to Mr Brett Lambert is in line with Recommendation 8.2 of the Recommendations and that the grant does not affect the independence of Mr Lambert as there are no performance-based milestones (other than service-based millstones) attaching to those Director Options.

#### (j) Taxation consequences

There are no taxation consequences for the Company arising from the issue of the Director Options (including fringe benefits tax).

#### (k) Other information

The Board is not aware of any other information that would be reasonably required by Shareholders to allow them to make a decision whether it is in the best interests of the Company to pass Resolution 6.

#### 9.6 Additional information

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board declines to make a recommendation in relation to each of the resolutions which form part of Resolution 6 due to their personal interests in the outcome of the Resolution.

## 10. Resolution 7 - Approval of New Plan

#### 10.1 General

On 1 October 2022, amendments to the Corporations Act came into effect, simplifying the

process for incentivising participants under employee share schemes (**ESS**). Division 1A was introduced into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, providing a separate regime for the making of offers in connection with an ESS (**New Regime**). This regime replaced the current relief afforded by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (**Class Order**), which commenced on 30 October 2014.

To ensure that the Company is afforded the relief provided by the New Regime, the Company considers it necessary to adopt a new ESS that makes reference to the New Regime and includes the changes that came into effect on 1 October 2022.

Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the new ESS titled the 'Metal Hawk Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan' (**New Plan**) in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b), for the sole purpose of ensuring that the Company is afforded the relief provided by the New Regime.

Under the New Plan, the Board may offer to eligible persons the opportunity to subscribe for such number of Equity Securities in the Company as the Board may decide and on the terms set out in the rules of the New Plan, a summary of the key terms and conditions is in Schedule 4. In addition, a copy of the New Plan is available for review by Shareholders at the registered office of the Company until the date of the Meeting. A copy of the New Plan can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

#### 10.2 Key changes between the Class Order and New Regime

	Current position under the Class Order	Position from 1 October 2022
Disclosure obligations	The Class Order mandates certain information that must be provided to ESS participants. There is no difference between the disclosure requirements where ESS Interests are offered for monetary consideration or for no monetary consideration.	<ul> <li>If the offer of ESS Interests is for no monetary consideration: There are no prescribed disclosure obligations, other than a statement that the offer is made under Division 1A.</li> <li>If the offer of ESS Interests is for monetary consideration:</li> <li>Certain prescribed disclosure requirements apply. These disclosure requirements are similar (although different) to the current disclosure requirements under the Class Order.</li> <li>The participant cannot acquire the ESS Interests until 14 days after receiving the above disclosure. This mandates a waiting period ensuring a</li> </ul>

The following table summarises the key changes implemented by the New Regime for "Invitations" (within the meaning given in the New Plan) made on or after 1 October 2022:

		<ul> <li>participant has time to consider their decision and seek legal financial advice.</li> <li>Any associated trust, contribution plan and loan arrangement will need to comply with specified requirements.</li> </ul>
Eligible participants	<ul> <li>Directors;</li> <li>Full-time and part-time employees;</li> <li>Casual employees and contractors, provided they work the number of hours that are the pro-rata equivalent of 40% or more of a comparable full-time position with the entity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Directors;</li> <li>Full-time and part-time employees;</li> <li>Any service providers to the entity (with no minimum requirement of hours of service provided);</li> <li>Certain 'related persons' to the above.</li> </ul>
5% limit	The maximum number of ESS Interests that can be issued under the Class Order relief over a three- year period is 5% of the issued share capital.	If the offer of ESS Interests is for no monetary consideration: There is no limit on the number of such ESS Interests that may be issued. If the offer of ESS Interests is for monetary consideration: The number of ESS Interests issued over a three-year period must not exceed 5% of the issued share capital. Entities may specify a different issue cap in their constitution, which the Company seeks to do under Resolution 9, amending this cap to 10% of its issued share capital.
Quotation requirement	An entity's shares must have been quoted for three months before the Class Order relief is available.	Newly listed entities can offer ESS Interests under the new regime without any minimum quotation period. This will make it much simpler for newly listed entities to offer ESS Interests.
Suspension	For the Class Order relief to be available, the entity's shares must not have been suspended for more than 5 days over the previous 12 months.	The new regime permits an entity to offer ESS Interests regardless of any suspension to the trading of its shares.

On-sale relief	Relief is provided from the on-sale provisions for securities issued under the Class Order.	There is no equivalent relief under the new provisions. This means cleansing notices (or cleansing prospectuses for entities unable to rely on a cleansing notice) must be issued in order to ensure shares may be on-sold within 12 months of issue.
ASIC involvement	A 'Notice of Reliance' must be submitted to ASIC to rely on the Class Order relief.	There are no ASIC lodgement requirements. ASIC has the power to require the provision of documents necessary in order to form an opinion about whether the regime has been complied with. ASIC has also been given express enforcement powers including the ability to issue 'stop orders'.
Criminal offences	N/A	New ESS related criminal offences have been introduced regarding certain misleading or deceptive statements or omissions.

#### 10.3 Listing Rules 7.1, 7.1A and 7.2, exception 13(b)

Broadly speaking, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the ability of a listed entity from issuing or agreeing to issue Equity Securities over a 12-month period which exceeds 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary Shares it had on issue at the start of the 12 month period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), provides an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A such that issues of Equity Securities under an employee incentive scheme are exempt for a period of three years from the date on which Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities under the scheme as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A.

Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), ceases to be available to the Company if there is a material change to the terms of the New Plan from those set out in this Notice in Schedule 4.

If Resolution 7 is passed, the Company will be able to issue up to a maximum of 6,500,000 Equity Securities under the New Plan pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), to eligible participants over a period of three years without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1, or 10% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

However, any future issues of Equity Securities under the New Plan to a related party or a

person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX's opinion, such that approval should be obtained will require additional Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 at the relevant time.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, any issue of Equity Securities pursuant to the New Plan must either be undertaken using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1, or 10% annual placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A, or with prior Shareholder approval.

## 10.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), the following information is provided in relation to the New Plan:

- (a) A summary of the material terms of the New Plan is in Schedule 4.
- (b) As at the date of this Notice, no Equity Securities have been issued under the New Plan. The Company intends to issue the Director Options the subject of Resolution 6(a) to (c) under the New Plan.
- (c) The Company adopted its existing employee securities incentive plan (Existing Plan) as an exception to Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A under Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b) prior to its admission to the Official List. The Company has issued the following Equity Securities under the Existing Plan:

Issue date	Equity Security	Number of Equity Securities
13 September 2019	Options	6,000,000
1 December 2021	Options	1,750,000

- (d) The maximum number of Equity Securities proposed to be issued under the New Plan pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b), following approval of Resolution 7 is 6,500,000 (subject to adjustment in the event of a reorganisation of capital and further subject to applicable laws and the Listing Rules). This number comprises approximately 10% of the Company's Equity Securities currently on issue.
- (e) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

## 10.5 Additional information

Resolution 7 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board declines to make a recommendation in relation to Resolution 7 due to their personal interests in the outcome of the Resolution.

# 11. Resolution 8 - Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan

#### 11.1 General

The Corporations Act contains certain limitations concerning the payment of 'termination benefits' to persons who hold a 'managerial or executive office'. The Listing Rules also provides certain limitations on the payment of 'termination benefits' to officers of listed entities.

As is common with employee incentive schemes, the New Plan provides the Board with the discretion to, amongst other things, determine that some or all of the Equity Securities granted to a participant under the New Plan (**Plan Securities**) will not lapse in the event of that participant ceasing their engagement with the Company before such Plan Securities have vested. This 'accelerated vesting' of New Plan Securities may constitute a 'termination benefit' prohibited under the Corporations Act, regardless of the value of such benefit, unless Shareholder approval is obtained.

If Resolution 8 is not passed, the Company will not be able to offer 'termination benefits' to persons who hold a 'managerial or executive office' pursuant to the terms of the New Plan.

#### 11.2 Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act

Under section 200B of the Corporations Act, a company may only give a person a benefit in connection with them ceasing to hold a 'managerial or executive office' (as defined in the Corporations Act) if an exemption applies or if the benefit is approved by Shareholders in accordance with section 200E of the Corporations Act.

Subject to Shareholder approval of Resolution 7, Shareholder approval is sought for the purposes of Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act to approve the giving of benefits under the New Plan to a person by the Company in connection with that person ceasing to be an officer of, or ceasing to hold a managerial or executive office in, the Company (or subsidiary of the Company) on the terms and conditions in this Explanatory Memorandum.

As noted above, under the terms of the New Plan and subject to the Listing Rules, the Board possesses the discretion to vary the terms or conditions of the Plan Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the participant in the New Plan, no amendment may be made to the terms of any granted Plan Security which reduces the rights of the participant in respect of that Plan Security, other than an amendment introduced primarily to comply with legislation, to correct any manifest error or mistake or to take into consideration possible adverse tax implications.

As a result of the above discretion, the Board has the power to determine that some or all of a participant's Plan Securities will not lapse in the event of the participant ceasing employment or office before the vesting of their Plan Securities.

The exercise of this discretion by the Board may constitute a 'benefit' for the purposes of section 200B of the Corporations Act. The Company is therefore seeking Shareholder approval for the exercise of the Board's discretion in respect of any current or future participant in the New Plan who holds:

- (a) a managerial or executive office in, or is an officer of, the Company (or subsidiary of the Company) at the time of their leaving or at any time in the three years prior to their leaving; and
- (b) Plan Securities at the time of their leaving.

#### 11.3 Valuation of the termination benefits

Provided Shareholder approval is given, the value of the termination benefits may be disregarded when applying section 200F(2)(b) or section 200G(1)(c) of the Corporations Act (i.e. the approved benefit will not count towards the statutory cap under the legislation).

The value of the termination benefits that the Board may give under the New Plan cannot be determined in advance. This is because various matters will or are likely to affect that value. In particular, the value of a particular benefit will depend on factors such as the Company's Share price at the time of vesting and the number of Plan Securities that will vest or otherwise be affected. The following additional factors may also affect the benefit's value:

- the participant's length of service and the status of the vesting conditions attaching to the relevant Plan Securities at the time the participant's employment or office ceases; and
- (b) the number of unvested Plan Securities that the participant holds at the time they cease employment or office.

In accordance with Listing Rule 10.19, the Company will ensure that no officer of the Company or any of its child entities will, or may be, entitled to termination benefits if the value of those benefits and the terminations benefits that are or may be payable to all officers together exceed 5% of the equity interests of the Company as set out in the latest accounts given to ASX under the Listing Rules.

#### 11.4 Additional information

Resolution 8 is conditional on the passing of Resolution 7.

If Resolution 7 is not approved at the Meeting, Resolution 8 will not be put to the Meeting. Resolution 8 is an ordinary resolution.

The Board declines to make a recommendation in relation to Resolution 8 due to their potential personal interests in the outcome of the Resolution.

## 12. Resolution 9 - Modification of existing Constitution

#### 12.1 General

Under section 136(2) of the Corporations Act, a company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of Shareholders.

Resolution 9 seeks the approval of Shareholders to modify the Company's existing Constitution.

The proposed modifications to the existing Constitution will incorporate recent amendments to the Corporations Act regarding the holding of meetings of Shareholders using virtual meeting technology.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to simply modify one provision of the existing Constitution rather than repealing the entire existing Constitution and replacing it with a new constitution.

The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders.

A copy of the modified Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website <u>https://www.metalhawk.com.au/asx-announcements</u> and at the office of the Company. A copy of the modified Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary at <u>mailto:admin@metalhawk.com.au</u> Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

If Resolution 9 is passed, the Company will adopt the modified Constitution with effect from the date this Resolution 9 is passed.

#### 12.2 Summary of material proposed changes

#### (a) **Convening a general meeting (Article 5.2)**

The modifications provide for the ability of the Company to hold general meetings using virtual technology only, as well as physical or hybrid meetings. This improved flexibility is necessary to ensure the Company is able to hold general meetings at times where physical meetings may not be practicable (such as during pandemics).

Set out below is the proposed modifications to Article 5.2 of the existing Constitution:

#### Prior to modification:

- 5.2 Convening a general meeting
  - (a) The Directors may convene and arrange to hold a general meeting of the Company whenever they think fit and must do so if required to do so under the Corporations Act.
  - (b) The Company may hold a meeting of Members at 2 or more venues using any technology that gives the Members as a whole a reasonable opportunity to participate.
  - (c) Notice of a general meeting must be given in accordance with article 14, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.
  - (d) In computing the period of notice under article 5.2(c), the day of the meeting is to be disregarded.
  - (e) A Director is entitled to receive notice of and to attend all general meetings and all separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the capital of the Company and is entitled to speak at those meetings.

#### After modification:

- 5.2 Convening a general meeting
  - (a) The Directors may convene and arrange to hold a general meeting of the Company whenever they think fit and must do so if required to do so under the Corporations Act.
  - (b) The Company may hold a meeting of Members at a time determined by the Directors:
    - *(i)* at one or more physical venues;

- (ii) at one or more physical venues and using virtual meeting technology; and
- (iii) using virtual meeting technology only,

provided that, in each case, Members as a whole are given a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting, and otherwise in the manner determined by the Directors.

- (c) If the Directors elects to use virtual meeting technology for a general meeting of the Company, the Directors will determine the type of virtual meeting technology to be used, which may include any combination of telephone, video conferencing, messaging, smartphone application or any other audio and/or visual device which permits instantaneous communication.
- (d) Notice of a general meeting must be given in accordance with article 14, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.
- (e) In computing the period of notice under article 5.2(d), the day of the meeting is to be disregarded.
- (f) A Director is entitled to receive notice of and to attend all general meetings and all separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the capital of the Company and is entitled to speak at those meetings.

## (b) Issue cap for offers involving monetary consideration under an employee incentive scheme

The proposed amendment provides the ability for the Company to increase the 5% issue cap under the Corporations Act in respect of offers for monetary consideration under the New Plan to 10% (see Section 10.2 above).

Set out below is the proposed modification to the existing Constitution:

(i) Insert as new definitions in Article 1.1:

**ESS Interests** has the meaning under section 1100M(1) of the Corporations Act.

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

(ii) Insert as a new Article 2.8:

### 2.8 Issue cap for offers involving monetary consideration under an employee incentive scheme

For the purposes of section 1100V(2)(a) of the Corporations Act, the Company may only make an offer of ESS Interests if, at the time the offer is made, the Company reasonably believes:

(a) the total number of Shares that are, or are covered by, the ESS Interests of the Company that may be issued under the offer; and (b) the total number of Shares that are, or are covered by, the ESS Interests that have been issued, or could have been issued, under offers made under the Company's employee share scheme at any time during the 3 year period ending on the day the offer is made,

does not exceed 10% of the number of Shares actually on issue as at the start of the day the offer is made.

### 12.3 Additional information

Resolution 9 is a **special** resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 9.

## Schedule 1 Definitions

In the Notice, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

10% Placement Facility	has the meaning in Section 6.1.
10% Placement Period	has the meaning in section 6.2(f).
\$ or A\$	means Australian Dollars.
Annual Report	means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report, and Auditor's Report, in respect to the year ended 30 June 2022.
Article	means an article of the Constitution.
ASIC	means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.
ASX	means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.
Auditor's Report	means the auditor's report contained in the Annual Report.
AWST	means Australian Western Standard Time.
Bell Potter	means Bell Potter Securities Limited (ACN 006 390 772).
Board	means the board of Directors.
Chair	means the person appointed to chair the Meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.
Company	means Metal Hawk Limited (ACN 630 453 664).
Constitution	Means the Constitution of the Company, as amended.
Corporations Act	means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), as amended.
Director	means a director of the Company.
Director Options	has the meaning given in Section 9.1.
Director Placement Shares	has the meaning given in Section 7.1.
Directors' Report	means the annual directors' report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.
Equity Security	has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.
Existing Plan	has the meaning given in Section 10.4(c).
Explanatory Memorandum	means the explanatory memorandum which forms part of the Notice.

Financial Report	means the financial report contained in the Annual Report.									
Key Management Personnel	has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.									
Lead Manager	means Bell Potter.									
Listing Rules	means the listing rules of ASX.									
Material Investor	means, in relation to the Company:									
	(a) a related party;									
	(b) Key Management Personnel;									
	(c) a substantial Shareholder;									
	(d) an advisor; or									
	(e) an associate of the above,									
	who received or will receive Securities in the Company which constitute more than 1% of the Company's anticipated capital structure at the time of issue.									
Meeting	has the meaning given in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.									
Minimum Issue Price	has the meaning in Section 6.2(e).									
New Plan	means the Metal Hawk Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan.									
Notice	means this notice of annual general meeting.									
Placement	has the meaning given in Section 7.1.									
Placement Shares	has the meaning given in Section 7.1.									
Plan Limit	has the meaning in Section 10.1.									
Plan Securities	has the meaning in Section 11.1.									
Proxy Form	means the proxy form attached to the Notice.									
Recommendations	means the 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.									
Remuneration Report	means the remuneration report contained in the Annual Report.									
Resolution	means a resolution referred to in the Notice.									
Schedule	means a schedule to the Notice.									

Section	means a section of the Explanatory Memorandum.
Securities	means any Equity Securities of the Company (including Shares, Options and/or Performance Rights).
Share	means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
Shareholder	means the holder of a Share.
Strike	has the meaning in Section 4.1.
Variable A	has the meaning in Section 6.3(d).

### **Schedule 2** Terms and conditions of Director Options

The terms and conditions of the Director Options (**Options**) are as follows:

- (a) (Entitlement): Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
- (b) (Expiry Date): Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (AWST) on the date that is four (4) years from the date of issue (Expiry Date). Options not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.
- (c) (Exercise Period): The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).
- (d) (Exercise Price): Subject to paragraph (k), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be equal to 150% of the volume weighted average price of the Company's Shares over the five (5) Trading Days, on which Shares were actually traded, immediately prior to the date of issue (Exercise Price).
- (e) (Notice of Exercise): The Options may be exercised by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (Notice of Exercise) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

Any Notice of Exercise of an Option received by the Company will be deemed to be a notice of the exercise of that Option as at the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (Exercise Date).

- (f) (**Quotation of the Options**): The Company will not apply for quotation of the Options on any securities exchange.
- (g) (**Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**): Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the company will:
  - (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
  - (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
  - (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under paragraph (g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for the sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

- (h) (Shares issued on exercise): Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
- (i) (Cashless exercise of Options): The holder of Options may elect not to be required to provide payment of the Exercise Price for the number of Options specified in a Notice of

Exercise but that on exercise of those Options the Company will transfer or allot to the holder that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the then Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the Exercise Price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Options (with the number of Shares rounded down to the nearest whole Share).

**Market Value** means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the five (5) trading days immediately preceding that given date.

### (j) (Takeovers prohibition):

- the issue of Shares on exercise of the Options is subject to and conditional upon the issue of the relevant Shares not resulting in any person being in breach of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act; and
- (ii) the Company will not be required to seek the approval of its members for the purposes of item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act to permit the issue of any Shares on exercise of the Options.
- (k) (Reconstruction of capital): If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.
- (I) (Participation in new issues): There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- (m) (Entitlement to dividends): The Options do not confer any entitlement to a dividend, whether fixed or at the discretion of the directors, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- (n) (Entitlement to capital return): The Options do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise, and similarly do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profit or assets of the Company upon a winding up, in each case, during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
- (o) (Adjustments for reorganisation): If there is any reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company, the rights of the Option holder will be varied in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (p) (Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares): If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing Shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment):
  - the number of Shares which must be issued on the exercise of an Option will be increased by the number of Shares which the Option holder would have received if the Option holder had exercised the Option before the record date for the bonus issue; and
  - (ii) no change will be made to the Exercise Price.
- (q) (Voting rights): The Options do not confer any right to vote at meetings of members of the Company, except as required by law, during the currency of the Options without first exercising the Options.
- (r) (**Constitution**): Upon the issue of Shares on exercise of the Options, the holder agrees to be bound by the Company's constitution.

## Schedule 3 Valuation of Director Options

The Director Options to be issued to the Directors (or their respective nominees) have been valued according to a Black-Scholes valuation model on the following assumptions:

Related Party	William Belbin	David Pennock	Brett Lambert
Director Options	750,000	500,000	500,000
Assumed Share price at grant date	\$0.185	\$0.185	\$0.185
Exercise price	\$0.2775	\$0.2775	\$0.2775
Market value on ASX of underlying Shares at time of settling exercise price	\$0.185	\$0.185	\$0.185
Exercise price premium to market value	50%	50%	50%
Expiry date	Four (4) years from the date of issue	Four (4) years from the date of issue	Four (4) years from the date of issue
Expected volatility	100%	100%	100%
Risk free interest rate	3.87%	3.87%	3.87%
Annualised dividend yield	0	0	0
Value of each Director Option	\$0.119	\$0.119	\$0.119
Aggregate value of Director Options	\$89,250	\$59,500	\$59,500

### Notes:

The valuations took into account the following matters:

- 1. No Vesting Conditions are applicable to the Director Options.
- 2. The valuation of Director Options assumes that the exercise of a right does not affect the value of the underlying asset.

### Schedule 4 Summary of Material Terms of New Plan

A summary of the material terms and conditions of the New Plan is set out below:

- (a) (Eligible Participant): Eligible Participant means a person that has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the New Plan from time to time and is an "ESS participant" (as that term is defined in Division 1A) in relation to the Company or an associated entity of the Company. This relevantly includes, amongst others:
  - (i) an employee or director of the Company or an individual who provides services to the Company;
  - (ii) an employee or director of an associated entity of the Company or an individual who provides services to such an associated entity;
  - (iii) a prospective person to whom paragraphs (i) or (ii) apply;
  - (iv) a person prescribed by the relevant regulations for such purposes; or
  - (v) certain related persons on behalf of the participants described in paragraphs (i) to (iv) (inclusive).
- (b) (Maximum allocation): The Company must not make an offer of Securities under the New Plan in respect of which monetary consideration is payable (either upfront, or on exercise of convertible securities) where:
  - (i) the total number of Plan Shares (as defined in paragraph (m) below) that may be issued or acquired upon exercise of the convertible securities offered; plus
  - (ii) the total number of Plan Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made under the New Plan at any time during the previous 3 year period,

would exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer or such other limit as may be specified by the relevant regulations or the Company's Constitution from time to time.

The maximum number of equity securities proposed to be issued under the New Plan for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 13 will be as approved by Shareholders from time to time (**ASX Limit**). This means that, subject to the following paragraph, the Company may issue up to the ASX Limit under the New Plan without seeking Shareholder approval and without reducing its placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company will require prior Shareholder approval for the acquisition of equity securities under the New Plan to Directors, their associates and any other person whose relationship with the Company or a Director or a Director's associate is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by Shareholders. The issue of Securities with Shareholder approval will not count towards the ASX Limit.

- (c) (**Purpose**): The purpose of the New Plan is to:
  - (i) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
  - (ii) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
  - (iii) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity

to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Securities.

- (d) (Plan administration): The New Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the New Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion, subject to compliance with applicable laws and the Listing Rules. The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- (e) (Eligibility, invitation and application): The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the New Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides. An invitation issued under the New Plan will comply with the disclosure obligations pursuant to Division 1A.

On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part. If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.

A waiting period of at least 14 days will apply to acquisitions of Securities for monetary consideration as required by the provisions of Division 1A.

- (f) (Grant of Securities): The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the successful applicant (Participant) the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the New Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
- (g) (**Terms of Convertible Securities**): Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the New Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by virtue of holding the Convertible Security. A Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

- (h) (Vesting of Convertible Securities): Any vesting conditions applicable to the grant of Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.
- (i) (Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise): To exercise a Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation.

At the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, and subject to Board approval, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the

number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.

**Market Value** means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.

A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the New Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the New Plan rules.

- (j) (Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities): As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the New Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
- (k) (Forfeiture of Convertible Securities): Where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant or becomes insolvent, all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Convertible Securities to vest.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly, or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group, the Board may in its discretion deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the New Plan rules:

- any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be forfeited immediately on the date that the Board determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that any applicable vesting conditions have not been met or cannot be met by the relevant date; and
- (ii) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.
- (I) (Change of control): If a change of control event occurs in relation to the Company, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the Participant's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the Participant to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.
- (m) (Rights attaching to Plan Shares): All Shares issued under the New Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (Plan Shares) will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.
- (n) (**Disposal restrictions on Securities**): If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares or Convertible Securities are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a

Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.

(o) (Adjustment of Convertible Securities): If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an allotment of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.

- (p) (Participation in new issues): There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Convertible Securities and holders are not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares of the Company during the currency of the Convertible Securities without exercising the Convertible Securities.
- (q) (Amendment of Plan): Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the New Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the New Plan and determine that any amendments to the New Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.

No amendment to any provision of the New Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.

(r) (Plan duration): The New Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the New Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the New Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.

If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.



Metal Hawk Limited | ACN 630 453 664

## **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

Holder Number:

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by **10.30am (AWST) on Monday, 28 November 2022,** being **not later than 48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

### SUBMIT YOUR PROXY

### Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

### STEP 1 – APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

### **STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.

Joint holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney**: If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies**: To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

Email Address: Please provide your email address in the space provided.

# By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.

### Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:

### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/log

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or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



### BY MAIL:

Automic GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

### IN PERSON:

Automic Level 5, 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

### BY EMAIL:

meetings@automicgroup.com.au

### BY FACSIMILE:

+61 2 8583 3040

All enquiries to Automic: WEBSITE: https://automicgroup.com.au/

PHONE: 1300 288 664 (Within Australia) +61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas)

### APPOINT A PROXY:

I/We being a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of Metal Hawk Limited, to be held at 10.30am (AWST) on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at Level 2, 18 Kings Park Road, West Perth WA 6005 hereby:

Appoint the Chair of the Meeting (Chair) OR if you are not appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write in the box provided below the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions, or, if no directions have been given, and subject to the relevant laws as the proxy sees fit and at any adjournment thereof.


The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote. Unless indicated otherwise by ticking the "for"," against" or "abstain" box you will be authorising the Chair to vote in accordance with the Chair's voting intention.

### AUTHORITY FOR CHAIR TO VOTE UNDIRECTED PROXIES ON REMUNERATION RELATED RESOLUTIONS

Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolutions 1, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7 and 8 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention below) even though Resolutions 1, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7 and 8 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

### STEP 2 – Your voting direction

Res	olutions	For	Against	Abstain	Resolutions	For	Against Abstain					
1.	Remuneration Report				6a. Approval of issue of Director Options- William Belbin							
2.	Re-election of Director – Mr Brett Lambert				6b. Approval of issue of Director Options - David Pennock							
3.	Approval of 10% Placement Facility				6c. Approval of issue of Director Options - Brett Lambert							
4.	Ratification of issue of Placement Shares				7. Approval of New Plan							
5a.	Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares - David Pennock				8. Approval of potential termination benefits under the New Plan							
5b.	Approval of issue of Director Placement Shares - William Belbin				<ul> <li>Modification of existing Constitution</li> </ul>							
	Please note: If you mark the abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on that Resolution on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.											

### STEP 3 – Signatures and contact details

Individual or Securityholder 1	Securityholder 2	Securityholder 3								
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary Contact Name:	Director	Director / Company Secretary								
Email Address:										
Contact Daytime Telephone		Date (DD/MM/YY)								
By providing your email address, you elect to receive all of your communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).										

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31 October 2022

Dear Shareholder,

### Annual General Meeting – Notice of Meeting and Proxies

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of Shareholders of Metal Hawk Limited (ASX: MHK) (ACN 630 453 664) (**Company**) will be held as follows:

Location: Level 2, 18 Kings Park Road, West Perth, Western Australia.

### Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Meeting unless individual shareholders have made a valid election to receive documents in hard copy. Instead, the Notice of Meeting and accompanying explanatory statement (**Meeting Materials**) are being made available to shareholders electronically and can be viewed and downloaded from:

- the Company's website at <u>https://www.metalhawk.com.au/asx-announcements;</u> and
- the ASX market announcements page under the Company's code "MHK".

If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will also receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Notice of Meeting.

### Voting at the Meeting or by Proxy

The Company strongly encourages shareholders to lodge a Proxy Form prior to the meeting. To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return it by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out in the Proxy Form.

Proxy forms can be lodged:

- Online: <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</u>
- By mail: Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001
- In-person: Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000
- By email: meetings@automicgroup.com.au
- By fax: +61 2 8583 3040
- **By mobile:** Scan the QR Code on your Proxy Form and follow the prompts.

Your Proxy Form must be received by 10.30am (WST) on Monday, 28 November 2021, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Forms received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting.

The Meeting Materials should be read in their entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course of action you should follow, you should consult your financial adviser, lawyer, accountant or other professional adviser prior to voting.

If you have any difficulties obtaining a copy of the Meeting Materials, please contact the Company's share registry, Automic, on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 9698 5414 (Overseas).

Yours faithfully, METAL HAWK LIMITED

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Chris Marshall **Company Secretary**