

25 September 2017

Dear Shareholder.

On behalf of the Directors of Audinate Group Limited (**Audinate**), I am pleased to invite you to attend the inaugural Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of Audinate. Enclosed is the Notice of Meeting setting out the business of the AGM.

Audinate's 2017 AGM will be held on Friday, 27 October 2017 commencing at 11.00am (Sydney time) at the offices of Link Market Services Limited Offices located at Level 12, 680 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

If you are attending the AGM, please bring your Proxy Form with you to facilitate a faster registration. If you are unable to attend the AGM, I encourage you to complete and return the enclosed Proxy Form no later than 11.00am (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 25 October 2017 in one of the ways specified in the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Form.

I also encourage you to read the enclosed Notice of Meeting (including the Explanatory Memorandum) and the Proxy Form and consider directing your proxy how to vote in each resolution by marking either the "for" box, the "against" box or the "abstain" box on the Proxy Form.

Subject to the abstentions noted in the Explanatory Memorandum, the Directors of Audinate unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of all resolutions.

Following the conclusion of the AGM, you are welcome to join the Board and Management for light refreshments.

Thank you for your continued support of Audinate and I look forward to your attendance and the opportunity to meet with you.

Yours faithfully,

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David Krall Chairman

# AUDINATE GROUP LIMITED ACN 618 616 916

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**AGM** or **Meeting**) of shareholders of Audinate Group Limited (**Audinate** or the **Company**) will be held:

Date: Friday, 27 October 2017

Time: 11.00am (Sydney time)

Venue: Office of Link Market Services Limited, Level 12, 680 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

The Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the AGM. The Explanatory Memorandum, Entitlement to Attend and Vote section and Proxy Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

# A. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Directors' Report, and the Independent Auditor's Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

All shareholders can view the Annual Report which contains the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 on the Company's website at www.investor.audinate.com.

# **B. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Following consideration of the Reports, the Chairman will give shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or comment on the management of the Company.

The Chairman will also give shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the Auditor questions relevant to:

- a. the conduct of the audit;
- b. the preparation and content of the Independent Auditor's Report;
- c. the 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.

The Chairman will also give the Auditor a reasonable opportunity to answer written questions submitted by shareholders that are relevant to the content of the Independent Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit. A list of relevant written questions submitted by shareholders will be made available at the start of the AGM and any written answer tabled by the Auditor at the AGM will be made available as soon as practicable after the Meeting.

# C. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

# Resolution 1. Re-election of Director - John Dyson

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That John Dyson, who retires in accordance with clause 15.6 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# Resolution 2. Re-election of Director - Roger Price

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That Roger Price, who retires in accordance with clause 15.6 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible for election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# Resolution 3. Remuneration Report

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following as a non-binding ordinary resolution of the Company: "That the Company's Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, as set out in the Directors' Report, is adopted."

The Remuneration Report is contained in the 2017 Annual Report (available at www.investor.audinate.com). Please note that, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**), the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# **Voting Exclusion Statement**

A vote on Resolution 3 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, the following persons:

- a. a member of the Key Management Personnel (**KMP**) whose remuneration details are included in the 2017 Remuneration Report; or
- b. a closely related party of such a KMP (including close family members and companies the KMP controls).

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 3 as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- a. the proxy appointment is in writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote (e.g. for, against, abstain) on the resolution: or
- b. the vote is cast by the chair of the Meeting and the appointment of the chair as proxy:
  - i. does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the resolution; and
  - ii. expressly authorises the chair to exercise the proxy even if the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the KMP.

"Key management personnel" and "closely related party" have the same meaning as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

# Resolution 4. Appointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution of the Company: "That, in accordance with section 327B(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and for all other purposes, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu having been nominated by a shareholder and consented in writing to act in the capacity of Auditor, be appointed as the Auditor of Audinate Group Limited."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**Rob Goss** 

Company Secretary 25 September 2017

# **ENTITLEMENT TO ATTEND AND VOTE**

In accordance with regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), the Board has determined that persons who are registered holders of shares of the Company as at 7.00pm Sydney time) on Wednesday, 25 October 2017 will be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM as a shareholder.

If more than one joint holder of shares is present at the AGM (whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or by representative) and tenders a vote, only the vote of the joint holder whose name appears first on the register will be counted.

# Appointment of Proxy

If you are a shareholder entitled to attend and vote, you may appoint an individual or a body corporate as a proxy. If a body corporate is appointed as a proxy, that body corporate must ensure that it appoints a corporate representative in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the **Act**) to exercise its powers as proxy at the AGM.

A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

A shareholder may appoint up to two proxies and specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise. If the shareholder does not specify the proportion or number of votes to be exercised, each proxy may exercise half of the shareholder's votes.

To be effective, the proxy must be received at the Share Registry of the Company no later than 11.00am (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 25 October 2017. Proxies must be received before that time by one of the following methods:

By post: Audinate Group Limited

C/- Link Market Services Limited

Locked Bag A14

Sydney South NSW 1235

Australia

By facsimile: (02) 9287 0309 (within Australia)

+61 2 9287 0309 (from outside Australia)

By delivery in person: Link Market Services Limited

1A Homebush Bay Drive Rhodes NSW 2138

Online: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

To be valid, a proxy form must be received by the Company in the manner stipulated above. The Company reserves the right to declare invalid any proxy not received in this manner.

# Power of Attorney

A proxy form and the original power of attorney (if any) under which the proxy form is signed (or a certified copy of that power of attorney or other authority) must be received by the Company no later than 11.00am (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 25 October 2017, being 48 hours before the AGM.

# Corporate Representatives

A body corporate which is a shareholder, or which has been appointed as a proxy, is entitled to appoint any person to act as its representative at the AGM. The appointment of the representative must comply with the requirements under section 250D of the Act. The representative should bring to the AGM a properly executed letter or other document confirming its authority to act as the company's representative. A "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" form may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

IMPORTANT: If you appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, or the Chairman becomes your proxy by default, and you do not direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 3, then by submitting the proxy form you will be expressly authorising the Chairman to exercise your proxy on the relevant resolution, even though the resolutions are connected, directly or indirectly, with the remuneration of the KMP.

# **SHAREHOLDER QUESTIONS**

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or who may prefer to register questions in advance are invited to do so. Please log onto www.linkmarketservices.com.au, select Voting then click 'Ask a Question', or alternatively submit an email to the Company Secretary, Rob Goss at rob.goss@audinate.com .

To allow time to collate questions and prepare answers, please submit any questions by 11.00am (Sydney time) on Friday, 20 October 2017 (being no later than the fifth business day before the AGM is held). Questions will be collated and, during the AGM, the Chairman will seek to address as many of the more frequently raised topics as possible. However, there may not be sufficient time available at the AGM to address all topics raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders.

# **ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are the following documents:

- proxy form to be completed if you would like to be represented at the AGM by proxy. Shareholders
  are encouraged to use the online voting facility that can be accessed on Audinate's share
  registry's website at www.linkmarketservices.com.au to ensure the timely and cost-effective
  receipt of your proxy; and,
- a reply paid envelope for you to return the proxy form.

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of shareholders of the Company (**Shareholders**) in relation to the business to be conducted at the Company's AGM to be held on Friday, 27 October 2017.

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide Shareholders with information that is reasonably required by Shareholders to decide how to vote upon the resolutions.

Subject to the abstentions noted below, the Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of all Resolutions. The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of each resolution.

Resolutions 1, 2 and 4 are ordinary resolutions, which require a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders present and entitled to vote on the resolution.

Resolution 3, relating to the Remuneration Report, is advisory and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# Resolution 1. Re-election of Director - John Dyson

John Dyson was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 April 2017. In accordance with clause 15.6 of the Constitution, John Dyson retires from office at the conclusion of the AGM and is eligible for re-election as a Director of the Company.

John is a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

John is a Director and one of the founders of Starfish Ventures (**Starfish**). John has played a crucial role in the establishment of Starfish and has personally overseen and managed investments across a range of technologies and industries. John is also currently a Director of Atmail Pty Ltd., Myriax Pty Ltd., and Swinburne Ventures Pty Ltd.

John is also a Director at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. Formerly, John was General Manager (Australia) of JAFCO Investment (Asia Pacific), a Singapore based private equity manager. Prior to joining JAFCO, John worked in the investment banking and stockbroking industries for Schroders, Nomura Securities, KPMG and ANZ McCaughan.

John holds a Bachelor of Science from Monash University, a Graduate Diploma in Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia, Master of Business Administration from RMIT University and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

The Directors, with John Dyson abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution 1.

# Resolution 2. Re-election of Director – Roger Price

Roger Price was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 April 2017. In accordance with clause 15.6 of the Constitution, Roger Price retires from office at the conclusion of the AGM and is eligible for re-election as a Director of the Company.

Roger is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Roger is also a General Partner at Innovation Capital, a venture capital firm in Sydney, one of the early investors in Audinate. Roger is currently the Chairman and CEO of Windlab Limited (ASX: WND), a wind energy company.

Roger has a depth of operational experience including senior engineering, manufacturing, IT service and international business development roles for a number of technology based companies. Prior to joining Innovation Capital, Roger was the Chief Executive Officer of Reino Intl., a developer of advanced parking solutions. Roger commenced his career at Alcatel, and has held senior positions with a number of Australian technology businesses and NASDAQ listed software companies.

The Directors, with Roger Price abstaining, unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution 2.

# Resolution 3. Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the **Act**) requires that the section of the Directors' Report dealing with the remuneration of directors and key management personnel (**KMP**) of the Company (**Remuneration Report**) be put to the vote of shareholders for adoption by way of a non-binding vote.

Broadly, the Remuneration Report details the remuneration policy for the Company and:

- explains the structure of and rationale behind the Company's remuneration practices and the link between the remuneration of executives and the Company's performance;
- sets out remuneration details for each Director and for each executive with authority and responsibility for directing the affairs of the Company; and
- discusses the relationship between the policy and Company performance.

Shareholders can view the full Remuneration Report in the Annual Report which is available on Audinate's website at www.investor.audinate.com.

Following consideration of the Remuneration Report, the Chairman of the Meeting will give shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report. A resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted will then be put to the vote. The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into account in setting remuneration policy for future years.

The Directors abstain, in the interests of corporate governance, from making a recommendation in relation to this Resolution 3.

# Resolution 4. Appointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (**Deloitte**) has held the office of auditor of Audinate Group Limited since 27 July 2017. Under section 327A(2) of the Act, Deloitte holds office until the Company's first AGM. Thereafter, section 327B(1)(a) of the Act requires Audinate to appoint an auditor at its first AGM. Deloitte has given, and has not withdrawn, its consent to act as external auditor of Audinate.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Act, notice in writing nominating Deloitte as auditor has been given to the Company by a shareholder. A copy of this notice is contained in Attachment A to this Notice of Meeting.

The Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution 4.

# Attachment A Notice of Nomination of Auditor Audinate Group Limited

25 September 2017

David Krall Chairman Audinate Group Limited

Dear David,

# NOMINATION OF DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU AS AUDITOR OF AUDINATE GROUP LIMITED (ACN 618 616 916)

I, Elliot Sumner, being a shareholder of Audinate Group Limited (**Audinate**), nominate Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for the appointment as auditor of Audinate at its 2017 Annual General Meeting.

I consent to the distribution of a copy of this notice of nomination as an attachment to the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum for the 2017 Annual General Meeting of Audinate as required by section 328B(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Yours faithfully,

**Elliot Sumner** 



ACN 618 616 916

# **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

ONLINE

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# **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Audinate Group Limited (Audinate or Company) and entitled to attend and vote hereby:

# APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00am on Friday, 27 October 2017 at Link Market Services, Level 12, 680 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 (the Meeting) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

**Important for Resolution 3:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 3, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

# **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

# Resolutions 1 Re-election of Director – John Dyson 2 Re-election of Director – Roger Price 3 Adoption of Remuneration Report 4 Appointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as Auditor



\* If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

# SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).



# **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

# YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

# **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY**

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

# **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

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

# PROXY VOTING BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING

On a poll, the Chairman of the Meeting will vote directed proxies as directed and may vote undirected proxies as the Chairman of the Meeting sees fit. If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy or becomes your proxy by default, and you do not provide voting directions, then by submitting the Voting Form, you are expressly authorising the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise your proxy on resolutions that are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

# **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in 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.

If you wish to appoint a Director (other than the Chairman) or other member of the KMP or their closely related parties as your proxy, you must specify how they should vote on Resolution 3 by marking the appropriate box (either for/against/abstain). If you do not specify how your proxy should vote, your proxy will not be able to exercise your vote for Resolution 3.

# APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning the Company's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the second Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

# **SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS**

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the *Corporations Act 2001*) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

# **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

## LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **11:00am on Wednesday, 25 October 2017,** being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Only Voting Forms issued by the Company will be deemed valid and accepted by the Company.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



### **ONLINE**

# www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" (Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN) as shown on the front of the Proxy Form).



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\* During business hours (Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)