# **BIGTINCAN HOLDINGS LIMITED**

ABN 98 154 944 797

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Bigtincan Holdings Limited (ACN 154 944 797) ("**Company**") will be held at 3 Spring Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 commencing at 12 Noon.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

## 1. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the annual financial report, together with the Directors' and auditor's reports for the year ending 30 June 2017.

#### 2. Resolution 1 – Approval of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following **advisory only resolution**:

"That, for the purposes of section 250R of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the Remuneration Report for the year ending 30 June 2017."

**Note:** The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution 1 by any member of the Key Management Personnel or their Closely Related Parties.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by the person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions on the Proxy Form or
- (b) it is cast by the Chairman as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, if the Chairman is expressly authorised to vote as the Chairman decides by the Proxy Form. The Chairman of the meeting is so authorised and intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

# 3. Resolution 2 – Re-election of a Director – Mr Geoffrey Cohen

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, for all purposes, Mr Geoffrey Cohen, who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director."

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

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities totaling 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 Statement."

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person (and any associates of such a person) who may participate in the 10% Placement Facility and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of Shares, if Resolution 3 is passed.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by the person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (b) it is cast by the Chairman as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

#### **Explanatory Statement**

The accompanying Explanatory Statement forms part of this Notice and should be read in conjunction with it.

#### **Proxies**

Please note that:

- (a) a Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company;
- (c) a Shareholder may appoint a body corporate or an individual as its proxy;
- (d) a body corporate appointed as a Shareholder's proxy may appoint an individual as its representative to exercise any of the powers that the body may exercise as the Shareholder's proxy; and
- (e) Shareholders 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. If a Shareholder appoints a body corporate as its proxy and the body corporate wishes to appoint an individual as its representative, the body corporate should provide that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as that company's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company or its share registry in advance of the Annual General Meeting or handed in at the Annual General Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

## **Voting Entitlements**

In accordance with Regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth), the Board has determined that a person's entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting will be the entitlement of that person set out in the register of Shareholders as at 7pm (AEST) on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Accordingly, transactions registered after that time will be disregarded in determining Shareholder's entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Mark Ohlsson Company Secretary

21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

# **Explanatory Statement**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in relation to the business to be conducted at the Company's Annual General Meeting.

The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide Shareholders with all information known to the Company which is material to a decision on how to vote on the Resolutions in the accompanying Notice.

This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notice. Certain capitalised terms used in the Notice (including in the Resolutions) and the Explanatory Statement are defined in the Glossary in Section 5.

# 1. Financial Statements and Reports

The Corporations Act requires the annual financial report, the directors' report and the auditor's report for the last financial year to be laid before the Annual General Meeting. The financial statements and reports are contained in the Company's Annual Report. Shareholders who have elected to receive the Annual Report will have been provided with a copy. The Annual Report is also available on ASX's website.

While no resolution is required in relation to this item, Shareholders will be given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the financial statements and reports.

#### 2. Resolution 1 – Approval of Remuneration Report

Section 249L(2) of the Corporations Act requires a company to inform shareholders that a resolution on the Remuneration Report will be put at the Annual General Meeting. However, section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act expressly provides that the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' report contained in the Annual Report.

If at least 25% of the votes on the Resolution are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting, and then again at the Company's 2018 annual general meeting, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider the appointment of directors of the Company ("**Spill Resolution**").

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the extraordinary general meeting ("**Spill Meeting**") within 90 days of the Company's 2018 annual general meeting. All of the Directors who were in office when the Company's 2018 Directors' report was approved, other than the Managing Director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting. Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

Pursuant to the Corporations Act, if you elect to appoint a member of Key Management Personnel or any Closely Related Party as your proxy, other than the Chairman, to vote on Resolution 1 then **you must direct the proxy on how they are to vote**. If your proxy is a member of Key Management Personnel or any Closely Related Party, other than the Chairman, and you do not direct your proxy on how to vote on Resolution 1, your vote will not be counted in computing the required majority.

If you appoint the Chairman as your proxy, and do not direct him how to vote, the Chairman will vote your proxy as he decides. The Chairman intends voting all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1

Please see the Proxy Form for further information on such appointments.

In accordance with section 250SA of the Corporations Act, the Chairman will provide a reasonable opportunity for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 3. Resolution 2 – Re-election of a Director – Mr Geoffrey Cohen

In accordance with the Constitution, Mr Cohen retires by rotation. He now offers himself for reelection.

Geoff is a commercial executive with extensive profit-centre management and financial experience.

Over the past 15 years, Geoff has been a professional small company investor and executive director across enterprise software, advanced manufacturing, systems automation, residential building and property development. He has developed significant governance and IP development expertise as well as raising early-stage investment capital in both Australia and the US.

Over three decades Geoff has applied organisational sociology to improve management and entity performance through a better understanding of patterns of information flow and behavioural decision-making.

Geoff started his career as a property executive, leading companies in formulating and delivering significant projects continually showcasing social, financial and physical innovation. Clients included Lend Lease Corporation, Leighton Group, Sumitomo Group, NZI, Bradcorp, CRC and State Government Agencies.

Geoff has degrees in Computer Science and Engineering (Hons) both from the University of Sydney with a MS (management) and a PhD (behavioural information processing, behavioural decision-making, organizational structure, learning and change) both from Stanford University.

The Board (excluding Mr Cohen) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

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

#### 4.1 General

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

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.

The Company is now seeking shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact 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 4.2(c) below).

The Board believes that Resolution 3 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## 4.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

#### (a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

#### (b) Equity Securities

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 Company.

As at the date of the Notice, the Company has the following Equity Securities on issue:

- (i) 176,340,101 Ordinary Shares
- (ii) 16,775,490 unlisted options to subscribe for Ordinary Shares exercisable at various exercise prices prior to various expiry dates; and
- (iii) an Ordinary Shares Purchase Warrant which entitles its holder, subject to the terms of the warrant, to subscribe for up to 5,004,492 Ordinary Shares at an exercise price of \$0.234 per share.

# (c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

- **A** is the number of shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
  - (B) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months:
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
  - (D) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months.

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

- **D** is 10%.
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

#### (d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 5.2(c) above).

#### (e) Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 "Trading Days" (as defined in the Listing Rules) immediately before:

the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed;
 or

(ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

#### (f) 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders 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),

or such longer period if allowed by ASX ("10% Placement Period").

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

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

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:
  - the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed;
    or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Listed Options, only if the Listed Options are exercised). There is a risk that:
  - (i) 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 Annual General 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 or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

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

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows:

(i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and

(ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution		
		\$0.1325 50% decrease in Market Price	\$0.265 Current Market Price	\$0.53 100% increase in Market Price
<b>Current Variable A</b> 176,340,101	10% Voting Dilution	17,634,010 Shares	17,634,010 Shares	17,634,010 Shares
	Funds raised	\$2,336,506	\$4,673,013	\$9,346,025
50% increase in current Variable A 264,510,152	10% Voting Dilution	26,451,015 Shares	26,451,015 Shares	26,451,015 Shares
	Funds raised	\$3,504,760	\$7,009,519	\$14,019,038
100% increase in current Variable A 352,680,202	10% Voting Dilution	35,268,020 Shares	35,268,020 Shares	35,268,020 Shares
	Funds raised	\$4,673,013	\$9,346,025	\$18,692,051

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- 1. The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- 2. 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%.
- 3. 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 Annual General Meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Listed Options, it is assumed that those Listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- 6. The issue price is \$0.265, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) At the date of this Notice, the Company has not identified any persons to whom it intends to offer securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. In the event that the Company issues any Ordinary Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A, the funds raised from such an issue would be used by the Company to advance its business activities and / or to provide working capital. While no transactions are currently contemplated, it is possible that securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A may be issued for non-cash consideration.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

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:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company including, but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;

- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the financial situation and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) 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 are likely to be investors which are sophisticated or professional investors (or both) for the purposes of section 708 of the Corporations Act who are not related parties or associates of related parties of the Company.

- (e) The Company has not previously obtained shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

# 5. Glossary

\$ means Australian dollars.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means, as the context requires, ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the securities market it operates known as the Australian Securities Exchange.

ASX Listing Rules or Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**Board** means the current board of directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chairman means the chair of the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** is defined in the Corporations Act and includes a spouse, dependent and certain other close family members, as well as any companies controlled by a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Company means Bigtincan Holdings Limited ACN 154 944 797.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** or **KMP** is defined in accounting standards and broadly includes all persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including all Directors (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

**Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** means the Notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

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

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

Shareholder means a holder of an Ordinary Share.