



# Notice of Annual General Meeting 2017

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of WAM Capital Limited (the Company) will be held as follows:

Date	29 November 2017
Time	10.30am (AEDT)
Venue	The Auditorium, Wesley Centre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney

# **Business**

#### **Financial statements and Reports**

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

Note: There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports.

# **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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

"That in accordance with Section 250R of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the Company's Constitution, the Remuneration Report, as set out in the Directors' Report, be adopted."

#### Notes:

- a) the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.
- b) the Company's key management personnel (whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report) and their closely related parties must not cast a vote on the Remuneration Report unless they are appointed in writing as a proxy for a member eligible to vote on the resolution and that proxy specifies how to vote on the resolution.
- c) the Chairman will vote all undirected proxies in favour of this resolution. If you wish to vote 'against' or 'abstain' you should mark the relevant box in the attached proxy and question form.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Director - Geoff Wilson

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

"That Mr Geoff Wilson, who retires by rotation in accordance with the Rule 6.7 of the Company's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### Resolution 3: Re-election of Director - James Chirnside

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

"That Mr James Chirnside who retires by rotation in accordance with the Rule 6.7 of the Company's Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

## Resolution 4: Approval to refresh the Company's 15% placement capacity

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

"To ratify the prior issue of 13,246,376 ordinary shares on the terms set out in the explanatory memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes."

Voting exclusion statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by any person who participated in the issue of shares the subject of this Resolution and any of their associates. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

a) it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy and question form; or b) it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the direction on the proxy and question form to vote as the proxy decides.



#### Resolution 5: Approval to refresh the Company's 15% placement capacity

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

"To ratify the prior issue of 16,667,450 ordinary shares on the terms set out in the explanatory memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes."

Voting exclusion statement: The Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by any person who participated in the issue of shares the subject of this Resolution and any of their associates. However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

a) it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy and question form; or b) it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the direction on the proxy and question form to vote as the proxy decides.

## **Proxies**

A member entitled to attend and vote at this AGM is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her place. A proxy does not need to be a member of the Company. If a member appoints two proxies, the member may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is entitled to exercise. If no proportion or number of votes is specified, each proxy may exercise half of the member's votes. If the specified proportion or number of votes exceeds that which the member is entitled to, each proxy may exercise half of the member's votes. Any fractions of votes brought about by the apportionment of votes to a proxy will be disregarded.

Proxies can be appointed in one of three ways:

- a) online through the share registry's website at www.votingonline.com.au/wamcapitalagm2017;
- b) by posting or delivering the proxy and question form by hand to the share registry (addresses below); or
- c) by faxing the proxy and question form to the share registry (fax number below).

Proxies must be appointed no later than 48 hours before the AGM i.e.10.30am (AEDT) on 27 November 2017.

Hand deliveries to our share registry: Postal address: Fax number:

Boardroom Pty Limited Boardroom Pty Limited + 61 2 9290 9655

Level 12 GPO Box 3993 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2001

Sydney NSW 2000

A proxy and question form is provided with this Notice.

# Optional question for the Chairman or Auditor

We aim to provide shareholders with the best opportunity to ask questions about the Company and its external audit at the AGM. If you would like to ask a question, please complete the optional question for the Chairman or Auditor on the enclosed proxy and question form and return it to Boardroom.

### **Entitlement to Vote**

In accordance with section 1074E(2)(g)(i) of the *Corporations Act 2001*(Cth) and regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations, the Company has determined that for the purposes of the meeting all shares in the capital of the Company will be taken to be held by the persons who held them as registered holders at 7.00pm (AEDT) on 27 November 2017. Accordingly, share transfers registered after that time will be disregarded in determining entitlements to attend and vote at the AGM.

By order of the Board

## Kate Thorley

Company Secretary 13 October 2017



# **Explanatory Memorandum**

This Explanatory Memorandum sets out further information regarding the proposed resolutions to be considered by shareholders of WAM Capital Limited (the Company) at the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held commencing at 10.30am (AEDT) on 29 November 2017 at **The Auditorium, Wesley Centre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney**.

The Directors recommend that shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum before determining whether or not to support the resolutions.

#### Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report

Resolution 1 provides members the opportunity to vote on the Company's Remuneration Report. Under Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company must put the adoption of its Remuneration Report to the vote at its AGM. The Remuneration Report is contained in the Directors' Report. This vote is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Board will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by shareholders on the Remuneration Report at this meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies. If 25% or more of the votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive AGMs, shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those AGMs on a resolution (a 'spill resolution') that another meeting be held within 90 days at which all of the Company's Directors must go up for election. The spill resolution is an ordinary resolution.

In respect of the Remuneration Report resolution, key management personnel (whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report) and their closely related parties must not cast a vote on the remuneration report, unless as holders of directed proxies for shareholders eligible to vote on Resolution 1. Key management personnel of the Company are identified as the Chairman and Directors of the Company. Their closely related parties are defined in the *Corporations Act 2001*, and include certain family members, dependants and companies they control.

The Directors recommend that shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

#### Resolutions 2 and 3: Re-election of Director - Geoff Wilson and James Chirnside

Under the Company's constitution one third of the Company's Directors or the number nearest to one-third, of the Company's longest serving Directors since the last election or re-election, and not including a Director appointed by the remaining Directors either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, must retire unless re-elected. Each retiring Director is eligible for re-election in accordance with ASX Listing Rules and the Company's constitution.

Resolution 2 provides for the re-election of Mr Geoff Wilson as Director of the Company in accordance with the Company's constitution.

The Directors (excluding Mr Geoff Wilson) support the re-election of Mr Geoff Wilson and recommend that shareholders **vote in favour** of Resolution 2.

Resolution 3 provides for the re-election of Mr James Chirnside as Director of the Company in accordance with the Company's constitution.

The Directors (excluding Mr James Chirnside) support the re-election of Mr James Chirnside and recommend that shareholders **vote in favour** of Resolution 3.

#### Resolutions 4 and 5: Approval to refresh the company's 15% placement capacity

The Board believes that it is in the best interests of the Company to maintain the ability to issue up to its full placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, in Resolutions 4 and 5 the Board is seeking shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.4 for the purposes of:

- ratifying the issue of 13,246,376 fully paid ordinary shares (ranking pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares from the date of issue) as consideration for the acquisition of all of the issued capital of an unlisted investment company completed on 19 April 2017. The investment company had net assets of approximately \$25.5 million and the number of shares issued was determined by reference to the relative net tangible asset backing of each of the Company and the acquired company. The assets acquired were primarily made up of



- Australian listed securities and cash and cash equivalents. The shares issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 were allocated to the vendors of the unlisted investment company acquired. No cash was raised by the Company as a result of this issue; and
- ratifying a placement of 16,667,450 fully paid ordinary shares (ranking pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares) at an issue price of \$2.3699 to raise approximately \$39.5 million. The shares were placed to professional and sophisticated investors in May 2017. The additional funds raised under the placement have been invested in accordance with the Company's disciplined investment process. The professional and sophisticated investors were current members of the Company who either approached the Company and indicated they wished to be a participant and/or, were approached by the Company's lead manager with respect to the placement. The placement was oversubscribed.

The Directors support the refresh of the Company's 15% placement capacity and recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolutions 4 and 5.





#### All correspondence to:

☑ By Mail Boardroom Pty Limited

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Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

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**■ By Fax** +61 2 9290 9655

□ Online

**By Phone** (within Australia) 1300 737 760

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# Your vote is important

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 10.30am (AEDT) on Monday 27 November 2017

■ To vote online

By smartphone

Step 1: Visit www.votingonline.com.au/wamcapitalagm2017

Step 2: Enter your Postcode OR Country of Residence (if outside Australia)

Step 3: Enter your Voting Access Code (VAC):



Scan QR Code using smartphone QR Reader App

# To vote by completing the proxy and question form

#### Step 1 Appointment of proxy

Indicate who you want to appoint as your proxy.

If you wish to appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy please write the full name of that individual or body corporate. If you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the Chair of the Meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a security holder of the company. Do not write the name of the issuer company or the registered securityholder in the space.

# Appointment of a second proxy

You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional proxy and option form may be obtained by contacting the company's share registry or you may copy this form.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two proxy and option forms. On each proxy and option form state the percentage of your voting rights or the number of securities 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.

(b) return both forms together in the same envelope.

#### Step 2 Voting directions to your proxy

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

#### Proxy which is a Body Corporate

Where a body corporate is appointed as your proxy, the representative of that body corporate attending the meeting must have provided an "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. An Appointment of Corporate Representative form can be obtained from the company's share registry.

#### Step 3 Sign the form

The form  $\boldsymbol{must}$  be signed as follows:

Individual: This form is to be signed by the securityholder.

**Joint holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, all the securityholders should sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry. Alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form should be signed by that person. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

#### **Step 4 Lodgement**

Proxy and question forms (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting, therefore by **10.30am (AEDT) on Monday 27 November 2017.** Any proxy and question form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

# Proxy and question forms may be lodged using the enclosed reply paid envelope or:

☐ **Online** www.votingonline.com.au/wamcapitalagm2017

**■ By Fax** + 61 2 9290 9655

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GPO Box 3993

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

In Person Level 12, 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

#### Attending the meeting

If you wish to attend the meeting please bring this form with you to assist registration.



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We aim to provide shareholders with the best opportunity to ask questions about the Company and its external audit at the Annual General Meeting. We will seek to respond to as many of the frequently asked questions as possible.