



25th October 2017

#### Dear Shareholder

# **Annual General Meeting**

On behalf of the Salmat Board, I am pleased to invite you to the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Salmat Limited (Company) on Tuesday 28th November 2017. The meeting will be held at the Warrane Theatre, Museum of Sydney, corner of Bridge and Phillip Streets, Sydney NSW 2000, beginning at 10.00 a.m. Sydney time.

At the meeting, both CEO Rebecca Lowde and myself will provide an overview of the Company's performance during the year to 30 June 2017 and provide further detail around finalisation of the business transformation strategy and the progress of the strategic review. You are also referred to the commentary and overview provided in the Company's annual report.

In addition, Director John Thorn will retire at the AGM. John has been a great supporter of the Company since his appointment in 2003. As Chairman of the Audit committee, John has been a source of business and financial guidance for the Board over that period. We wish him well.

# Resolutions

This year we submit the following resolutions to shareholders for your consideration:

- Re-election of Director Bart Vogel
- Re-election of Director Stuart Nash
- Salmat Exempt Employee Share Plan
- Salmat Deferred Employee Share Plan
- Salmat Executive Performance Option Plan
- Adopt the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June 2017

The Board of Salmat Limited recommends these resolutions to shareholders.

### **Annual Report**

For those shareholders who have chosen to receive a printed version of the annual report, please find it enclosed in this package. If you have opted not to receive a printed version, you can access the annual report on our website at www.salmat.com.au.



## Information on Voting

If you wish to participate in the meeting you will need to attend in person, or appoint a proxy to act on your behalf.

For the purpose of determining a person's entitlement to vote at the meeting, a person will be recognised as a member and the holder of shares if that person is registered as a holder of shares as at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday 26th November 2017.

Should you be unable to attend, an audiocast of the meeting will be available at www.salmat.com.au on the day. However you will not be able to participate in the meeting without being present or appointing a proxy.

Please find enclosed a Notice of Meeting, a personalised proxy form and a reply paid envelope. Instructions on how to appoint a proxy are detailed on the back of the proxy form. Please be aware that proxy forms must be received no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting in order to be valid for the meeting.

Salmat has provided for electronic lodgement of proxies by its shareholders and encourages you to do so. If you wish to avail yourself of this service and have not already done so, you can do this by visiting www.linkmarketservices.com.au and clicking on 'PROXY VOTING' and then follow the prompts. We recommend that you have your proxy form with you when you log on (this document contains your SRN/HIN reference number which you will need to enter into the Link website).

If your shares are held in a name other than your personal name, you will need to lodge a valid proxy form before the proxy closing time. If a holding is in the name of a company, then a valid Corporate Representative form will allow a holder to enter the meeting and vote on behalf of the company.

If you plan to attend the AGM in person, please bring with you suitable identification, your personalised proxy form or evidence of your authority to attend (by proxy or as Corporate Representative). Registration will commence at 9.00 a.m.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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Peter Mattick Chairman

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#### **SALMAT LIMITED**

ACN 002 724 638 (the Company)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Salmat Limited will be held on Tuesday 28th November 2017 at the Warrane Theatre, Museum of Sydney, corner Bridge and Phillip Streets, Sydney NSW 2000 commencing at 10.00am Sydney time. Registration will open at 9.00 a.m.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

To consider the following matters:

### 1. Financial Statements

To consider and receive the Financial Reports, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report of Salmat Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017.

# 2. Re-election of Director - Bart Vogel

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

That Bart Vogel, who having been appointed by the Board since the last Annual General Meeting retires in accordance with the Constitution of the Company, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

### 3. Re-election of Director - Stuart Nash

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

That Stuart Nash, who having been appointed by the Board since the last Annual General Meeting retires in accordance with the Constitution of the Company, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

# 4. Salmat Exempt Employee Share Plan

To consider, and if thought fit, to approve issues of shares, if determined as appropriate by the Board, under the Salmat Exempt Employee Share Plan as set out in the Explanatory Statement for **Resolution 4** accompanying this Notice of Meeting for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9(b).

Note: See voting exclusion at the end of this notice.

# 5. Salmat Deferred Employee Share Plan

To consider, and if thought fit, to approve issues of shares, if determined as appropriate by the Board, under the Salmat Deferred Employee Share Plan as set out in the Explanatory Statement for **Resolution 5** accompanying this Notice of Meeting for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9(b).

Note: See voting exclusion at the end of this notice.

# 6. Salmat Executive Performance Option Plan

To consider, and if thought fit, to approve issues of options to acquire shares, if determined as appropriate by the Board under Salmat Executive Performance Option Plan as set out in the Explanatory Statement **Resolution 6** accompanying this Notice of Meeting for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9(b).

Note: See voting exclusion at the end of this notice.

# 7. Remuneration Report

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following as a non-binding advisory resolution in accordance with Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

That the Remuneration Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2017 be adopted.

<u>Note</u>: Votes cast in respect of this resolution are advisory only, and are not binding on the Company or its Directors. The Board will take the outcome and comments made by shareholders into consideration when reviewing the remuneration practices and policies of the Company.

On behalf of the Board Stephen Bardwell Company Secretary

25th October 2017

#### **NOTES**

# A. Eligibility to Vote

The Company's Constitution provides that, on a show of hands, every person present and qualified to vote shall have one vote. For the purpose of determining a person's entitlement to vote at the meeting, a person will be recognised as a member and the holder of shares if that person is registered as at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday 26th November 2017. Please note: The deadline for lodgement of proxy forms is 10.00 a.m. on this same day.

### **B. Voting Form**

Enclosed with this Notice of Meeting is a personalised Voting Form. The Voting Form allows shareholders who are not attending the meeting to either lodge their vote directly, or appoint a proxy or corporate representative to vote on their behalf. A reply paid envelope has also been included with the Notice of Meeting for return of the Voting Form by post.

#### C. How to Vote

### Direct Voting - complete Section A of the Voting Form

You may vote directly on resolutions considered at the meeting without attending the meeting or appointing a proxy. To vote directly, complete Section A of the Voting Form. You must complete the voting directions for Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 inclusive by marking "For" or "Against" or "Abstain" for your vote to be counted. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

If you vote directly, you are entitled to attend the meeting. However your attendance will revoke your direct vote unless you instruct Link Market Services otherwise.

### Voting in person

If you are attending the meeting, please bring your personalised Voting Form with you. We ask that you arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes prior to the time designated for the meeting so that we may check your security holding against our register of shareholders and note your attendance. If you do not bring your Voting Form with you, you can still attend the meeting but representatives of Link Market Services will need to verify your identity.

You may still attend the meeting and vote in person even if you have voted directly or appointed a proxy. If you have previously submitted a Voting Form, your attendance will revoke your direct vote (unless you instruct Link Market Services otherwise) or suspend your proxy appointment while you are present at the meeting.

## Voting by corporate representative

If a corporate shareholder plans to attend the meeting, it must appoint a person to act as its representative and the appointed person must bring appropriate written evidence of the appointment to the meeting signed in accordance with the corporation's constitution or in accordance with S127 of the Corporations Act 2001(Cth) (Corporations Act).

### Voting by proxy - complete Section B of the Voting Form

If you are not attending the meeting and are entitled to vote on the resolutions, you may appoint a proxy to attend and vote for you by completing Section B of the Voting Form. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate. A proxy does not need to be a shareholder of the Company.

Your proxy can be appointed in respect of some or all of your votes. If you are entitled to cast two or more votes at the meeting, you may appoint two proxies, and may specify a proportion or number of your votes that each proxy may exercise on a poll. If you do not specify a proportion or number, each proxy may exercise half of your votes. If you appoint two proxies, neither proxy may vote on a show of hands. An additional Voting Form is available on request from Link Market Services if you wish to appoint two proxies.

You proxy will also have the right to speak at the meeting and join in a demand for a poll.

You can use the attached Voting Form to appoint a proxy.

You may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy by nominating him in the Voting Form. If you return your Voting Form but do not nominate the identity of your proxy, the Chairman of the Meeting will automatically be your proxy. If you return your Voting Form but your nominated proxy does not attend the meeting, then your proxy will revert to the Chairman of the Meeting. For resolutions determined on a poll, if your nominated proxy is either not recorded as attending the meeting or does not vote on the resolution in accordance with your direction, the Chairman of the Meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as your proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution. The Chairman of the Meeting is required to vote any directed proxies that default to him in these circumstances as directed on the proxy appointment.

Should you appoint a body corporate as your proxy, that body corporate will need to ensure that it:

- Appoints an individual as its corporate representative to exercise its powers at meetings, in accordance with The Corporations Act; and
- Provides satisfactory evidence of the appointment of its corporate representative prior to commencement of the meeting.

If such evidence is not received prior to the commencement of the meeting, then the body corporate (through its representative) will not be permitted to act as your proxy.

# D. How will my proxy vote

You can direct your proxy to vote using the Voting Form.

If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given item, your proxy may vote, or abstain from voting, as he or she chooses, except as set out in the Voting Exclusions.

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 vote will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

### E. Chairman's voting intentions

If you appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy or the Chairman of the Meeting becomes your proxy by default, and you have not directed how to vote on an item of business, then on a poll for that item, the Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available proxies "for" that item of business.

Please note that if the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy and you do not direct him how to vote on Item 7 (Remuneration Report) then by completing and submitting the Voting Form you are expressly authorising the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise your proxy on the relevant resolution even though it is connected with the remuneration of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

Salmat Limited encourages all shareholders who appoint proxies to direct their proxy on how to vote on each resolution.

# F. Signing

If the shareholder is a corporation, the Voting Form must be signed under the company's constitution or in accordance with S127 of the Corporations Act or under the hand of a duly authorised officer of the corporations.

A shareholder which is a corporation having a sole director/secretary must state that fact on the Voting Form.

If the shareholder is a natural person, the Voting Form must be signed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the shares are jointly held, only one of the holders is required to sign the Voting Form.

# **G.** Authorised Officers

If the Voting Form is signed by an attorney or authorised person, a certified copy of the power of attorney or other document signed by or on behalf of the shareholder detailing the person's authority must be provided to the registry at the same time as providing the Voting Form.

# H. Voting deadlines

To be effective, all Voting Forms must be lodged no later than 48 hours before the time for the holding of the meeting, which is by **10.00 a.m.** (Sydney time) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

#### As follows:

- by mailing it to the share registry of the Company, Salmat Limited
  c/- Link Market Services Limited, Locked Bag A14,
  Sydney South NSW 1235, Australia
- by facsimile to Link Market Services Limited on +612 9287 0309;
- by going online at <u>www.linkmarketservices.com.au</u>; login using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form; Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote; or
- by hand delivery to:
   Link Market Services Limited,
   Level 12, 680 George Street,
   Sydney NSW 2000,
   Or
   Link Market Services
   1A Homebush Bay Drive
   Rhodes NSW 2138

All enquiries to +61 1300 554 474

### The following definitions apply to the Notice of Meeting

Closely Related Party means the closely related parties of Key Management Personnel as defined in the Corporations Act 2001, and includes certain members of their family, dependents and companies they control.

**Key Management Personnel** of the Company are the Directors of the Company and those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, either directly or indirectly. The Remuneration Report identifies the Company's Key Management Personnel for the financial year to 30 June 2017.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# Item 1 - 2017 Financial Report

The Corporations Act and the Company's Constitution require the Company's Annual Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report to be received and considered at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders.

Neither of the Corporations Act nor the Company's Constitution require a vote of shareholders on the reports. However, in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Company's past practice, shareholders will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the reports, and the Company's business and operations. Written questions to the Chairman about management of the Company, or to Salmat's auditor about the content of the Auditor's Report or the conduct of the audit, may be submitted no later than 21st November 2017 to:

The Company Secretary Salmat Limited Level 3 116 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060 Facsimilie: +612 9928 6652

Email: Investor.relations@salmat.com.au

Questions in relation to management of the Company will be collated and during the meeting, the Chairman will seek to address as many of the questions as possible. However, there may not be sufficient time to address all questions raised. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to shareholders. Copies of questions and responses will be posted on Salmat Limited's website salmat.com.au.

For a direct link to Salmat's online Annual Financial Report for 2017, visit <u>www.salmat.com.au</u> and then click on http://www.salmat.com.au/company/investor-relations/reports-and-results/ then select '2017 Financial Report'.

A reasonable opportunity will also be given to shareholders present to ask the Chairman or the auditor of the Company questions at the meeting.

# Item 2 - Re-election of Mr Bart Vogel

Bart Vogel was appointed to the Board as a Non-executive Director in May 2017. In accordance with the Company's Constitution, Bart retires at the first meeting of shareholders following his appointment and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Bart is the Chairman of Infomedia and a Non-executive Director of both Macquarie Telecom Limited and BAI Communications. He is a Director of the Children's Cancer Institute Australia. Bart's executive experience includes more than 20 years in management consulting with Bain & Co, A.T. Kearney and Deloitte Consulting and more than ten years as a CEO in the technology industry for Computer Power Group and Lucent Technologies Australia and Asia Pacific. He is a Chartered Accountant with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board recommends the re-election of Mr Vogel. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of the re-election of Mr Vogel.

#### Item 3 - Re-election of Mr Stuart Nash

Stuart Nash was appointed to the Board as a Non-executive Director in August 2017. In accordance with the Company's Constitution, Stuart retires at the first meeting of shareholders following his appointment and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Stuart is currently Interim CEO of Green's Foods Holdings - a diversified FMCG company - and a Non-executive Director of Opteon Group Holdings - a national property valuation and advisory business. Stuart is also Chairman of Australian Affordable Housing Securities Limited.

Stuart's executive experience includes over 20 years in accounting and investment banking with global firms including Macquarie Capital and Barclay's Capital, specialising in mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity capital markets and strategy.

Stuart is a qualified accountant, holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Cambridge University and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board recommends the re-election of Mr Nash. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of the re-election of Mr Nash.

# Item 4 - Salmat Exempt Employee Share Plan ("EESP")

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides a formula that limits the number of equity securities the Company may issue to 15% of each class of securities within any 12-month period without shareholder approval. An exception to this rule is set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.2, exception 9(b), which provides that issues under an employee incentive scheme approved by shareholders are exempt from inclusion in any calculation under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 if those shares are issued within three years from the date of approval. The last approval was given at the November 2014 Annual General Meeting.

This resolution does not of itself result in any shares being issued but continues the flexibility of the Board to make such issues if it considers them appropriate.

The following is a summary of the terms of the Salmat Exempt Employee Share Plan:

### **Summary**

EESP enables eligible employees to acquire up to \$1,000 Salmat shares each year on a tax-exempt basis. An initial offer was made to eligible employees at the time of the IPO on a matching offer basis.

No new shares have been issued under EESP since the date of the last approval, as all acquisitions were by way of on-market purchases. A total of 59,408 shares remain outstanding under the EESP as at  $12^{th}$  September 2017.

### **Entitlement to Shares**

Employees must hold shares offered under EESP for three years while they remain employed.

#### **Forfeiture of Shares**

Shares offered under EESP cannot be subject to forfeiture.

# **Shareholding Rights**

Shares issued under the Plan carry full shareholder rights such as in relation to rights and bonus issues, voting and dividends but will not participate in any dividend reinvestment plan.

#### Variation of Rules

The Board may alter the rules or their application subject to the ASX Listing Rules. The prior approval by ordinary resolution of shareholders will generally be required for amendments which are to the advantage of participants and which relate to certain specified events.

# **Limitation on Issues**

The number of shares that may be issued or acquired under the Plan when aggregated with the number of shares issued or acquired during the previous five years from share issues under all employee share schemes established by the Company (including as a result of exercise of options to acquire shares granted during the previous five years under any such employee share scheme) must not exceed ten (10) percent of the total number of shares on issue.

## **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1, the Directors and their associates must abstain from voting on this resolution.

# Item 5. Salmat Deferred Employee Share Plan ("DESP")

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides a formula that limits the number of equity securities the Company may issue to 15% of each class of securities within any 12-month period without

shareholder approval. An exception to this rule is set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.2, exception 9(b), which provides that issues under an employee incentive scheme approved by shareholders are exempt from inclusion in any calculation under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 if those shares are issued within three years from the date of approval. The last approval was given at the November 2014 Annual General Meeting.

The following is a summary of the terms of the Deferred Employee Share Plan:

#### Summary

DESP allows invited eligible employees, including Directors, to receive Salmat shares as a bonus/incentive or as a remuneration sacrifice and, subject to certain conditions, not pay tax for up to seven years on the benefit.

No new shares have been issued under DESP since the date of the last approval, as all acquisitions were by way of on-market purchases. A total of 345,627 shares (comprising 21,243 DESP shares and 324,384 unallocated shares) remain outstanding under the DESP as at 12th September 2017.

### **Operation of Plan**

The Plan operates under a Trust. The participant's ownership of the shares, and his or her right to deal with them, are governed by the Trust Deed. The Trustee holds the shares until the shares have vested with the particular participant subsequent to satisfaction of any performance and/or criteria and the Company has accepted an application for withdrawal.

#### **Entitlement to Shares**

Prior to satisfaction of any performance and/or service criteria a participant will only have a conditional entitlement to the shares. The conditional entitlement to the shares will lapse if any performance and/or service criteria are not met prior to the time of the vesting of the shares. However Participants may at any time submit a notice of withdrawal of shares held by them in the event of Special Circumstances. Special Circumstances is defined as Retirement, Redundancy, Death or Permanent Disablement of a participant, or such other circumstances as determined by the Board from time to time.

#### **Forfeiture of Shares**

Failure to satisfy the conditions of offer or where the Board is of the opinion that a participant has been dismissed with cause or has committed any act of fraud, defalcation or gross misconduct in relation to the Company, any shares allocated to a participant are forfeited unless the Board resolves otherwise.

# **Shareholding Rights**

Shares issued under the DESP carry full shareholder rights such as in relation to rights and bonus issues, voting and dividends but will not participate in any dividend reinvestment plan.

# **Change of Control**

The Board will notify participants to enable them to withdraw shares from the Plan where there is a publicly announced proposal in relation to the Company which the Board reasonably believes may lead to a change in Control of the Company.

#### **Limitation on Issues**

The number of shares that may be issued or acquired under the Plan when aggregated with the number of shares issued or acquired during the previous five years from share issues under all employee share schemes established by the Company (including as a result of exercise of options to acquire shares granted during the previous five years under any such employee share scheme) must not exceed ten (10) percent of the total number of shares on issue.

A copy of DESP Trust Deed may be requested from the Company Secretary, on (02) 9928 6500.

### **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1, the Directors and their associates must abstain from voting on this resolution.

## Item 6. Salmat Executive Performance Option Plan ("EPOP")

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides a formula that limits the number of equity securities the Company may issue to 15% of each class of securities within any 12 month period without shareholder approval. An exception to this rule is set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.2, exception 9(b), which provides that issues under an employee incentive scheme approved by shareholders are exempt from inclusion in any calculation under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 if those shares are issued within three years from the date of approval. The last approval was given at the November 2014 Annual General Meeting.

This resolution does not of itself result in the issue of any options to acquire shares but continues the flexibility of the Board to make such issues if it considers them appropriate. The Company currently uses the plan to issue performance rights to senior executives.

The following is a summary of the Salmat Executive Performance Option Plan:

### **Summary**

The EPOP allows the Company to grant options or performance rights to acquire ordinary shares in Salmat to key senior executives, subject to satisfying performance and service conditions set down at the time of offer.

No options have been issued since the date of the last approval and none are outstanding. Salmat has issued 2,930,482 performance rights under this plan of which 866,105 remain outstanding as at 7th September 2017.

### **Operation of Plan**

The Board may offer options or performance rights to acquire shares to invited executives having regard to their actual and potential contribution to the Company. All current performance rights have a zero exercise price and vest subject to satisfaction of the service and performance conditions.

The options or performance rights cannot be transferred. The options or performance rights will not be quoted on the ASX. Shares issued under EPOP on the vesting of the performance rights will rank equally with other ordinary shares of the Company and will be listed.

#### **Limitation on Issues**

The number of shares that may be issued or acquired under the Plan when aggregated with the number of shares issued or acquired during the previous five years from share issues under all employee share schemes established by the Company (including as a result of exercise of options to acquire shares granted during the previous five years under any such employee share scheme) must not exceed ten (10) percent of the total number of shares on issue.

A copy of the EPOP Plan Rules may be requested from the Company Secretary, on (02) 9928 6500.

### **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1, the directors and their associates must abstain from voting on this resolution.

# **Item 7 - Remuneration Report**

The Remuneration Report is for consideration and adoption by way of non-binding resolution.

The Remuneration Report is set out on pages 12 to 19 of the Salmat Limited Annual Report 2017. It is also available at www.salmat.com.au.

The report details the remuneration arrangements of Salmat Limited's Key Management Personnel for fiscal year 2017. The Key Management Personnel comprise the Non-executive Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the meeting.

#### **Board Recommendation**

The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of adoption of the Remuneration Report. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of the adoption of the Remuneration Report.

### Voting exclusion

# For Items 4, 5, 6, 7 inclusive.

In accordance with Section 250R(4) and (5) of the Corporations Act 2001, the Company will disregard any votes cast on this resolution by:

- (a) a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel; and
- (b) a Closely Related Party of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

### **Unless:**

- (c) it is cast by a person as a proxy for a person who is otherwise entitled to vote, in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- (d) it is cast by the person chairing the meeting as proxy for a person who is otherwise entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

All shareholders are strongly encouraged to cast their vote.