

#### FREELANCER LIMITED

ACN 141 959 042

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of Freelancer Limited (**Company**) for 2018 will be held at Level 20, 680 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000, on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 10am (Sydney time).

# **AGENDA**

# **Ordinary Business**

# **Financial Statements and Reports**

To consider the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 together with the Directors' Declaration, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the Independent Auditor's Report.

Neither the Corporations Act 2001 nor the Company's constitution requires shareholders to vote on such reports. However, shareholders may raise questions about the reports at the meeting.

#### Resolution 1 – Non-Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a non-binding **ordinary resolution**:

"That the Remuneration Report as contained in the Directors' Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 be adopted."

Note: The vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company. Shareholders are encouraged to read the Explanatory Memorandum for further details on the consequences of voting on this Resolution.

# 2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Simon Clausen as a Director

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

"That Simon Clausen who is required to retire under the Company's Constitution and, who being eligible offers himself for re-election, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### **Voting Exclusion Statements**

#### Resolution 1

The Company will, in accordance with section 250R of the *Corporations Act* 2001 (**Corporations Act**), disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the key management personnel of the Company details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or a closely related party of such a member (referred to as an **Excluded Person**).

However, an Excluded Person may cast a vote provided the vote is not cast on behalf of an Excluded Person and either:

- the Excluded Person votes as a proxy by writing that specifies how the Excluded Person is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- the Excluded Person is the Chair of the meeting by proxy and the appointment does not specify the way the Chair is to vote on Resolution 1 and expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the key management personnel for the Company.

Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair to vote against Resolution 1 or to abstain from voting.

#### By order of the Board

Neil Katz Company Secretary

5 April 2018

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## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of the shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) to be held at Level 20, 680 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000, on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 10am (Sydney time).

The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information that the Directors believe to be material to shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in this Notice of AGM.

#### Your Vote is Important

The business of the AGM affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

#### **Voting in Person**

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

#### **Proxy Voting and Undirected Proxies**

Shareholders may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on their behalf. To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by one of the following methods:

• online: <u>www.votingonline.com.au/freelanceragm2018</u>

by fax: + 61 2 9290 9655

by mail: Boardroom Pty Limited

GPO Box 3993

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

in person:Level 12

225 George Street

Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

so that it is received not later than 10:00am (Sydney time) on Sunday 6 May 2018.

Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.

#### **Financial Statements and Reports**

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the AGM will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 together with the Directors' Declaration, the Directors' Report, the Remuneration Report and the Independent Auditor's Report.

# Resolution 1 – Non-Binding Resolution to adopt Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Report as set out on pages 48 to 51 of the 2017 Annual Report of the Company, must be put to the vote for its adoption in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act. The vote on this Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or 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 for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the AGM to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report.

#### Directors' Recommendation

Acknowledging that each Director has a personal interest in his or her own remuneration as described in the Remuneration Report, the Directors recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

#### Resolution 2 - Re-election of Simon Clausen as a Director

Pursuant to Rule 6.7 of the Company's Constitution, Simon Clausen, being a Director, retires by way of rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.

The biography of Simon Clausen is set out below.

- Founding investor and Non-Executive Director of the Company.
- Extensive experience in operating and investing in high growth technology businesses in both Australia and the United States.
   Previously founded and was CEO of WinGuides, which later became PC Tools and was acquired by Symantec Corporation in October 2008.
- Currently the sole director of Startive Ventures, a specialised technology venture fund that actively maintains investments in a number of companies globally. Other directorships include LatAm Autos Limited since 2014.
- Relevant interest in 165,356,504 fully paid ordinary shares, including a relevant interest in 5,611,617 fully paid ordinary shares by virtue of having a voting power of over 20% in the Company, which has a relevant interest as a result of trading restrictions over shares issued under the Employee Share Plan.
- Beneficial interest in 159,744,887 fully paid ordinary shares (representing 35% of issued capital).
- Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee.

#### Directors' Recommendation

The Directors (with Simon Clausen abstaining) recommend that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.



#### All Correspondence to:

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Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

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# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your vote to be effective it must be recorded before 10:00am (Sydney time) on Sunday 6 May 2018.

# ■ TO VOTE ONLINE

**BY SMARTPHONE** 

STEP 1: VISIT www.votingonline.com.au/freelanceragm2018

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 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 securityholder 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 Form may be obtained by contacting the company's securities registry or you may copy this form.

## To appoint a second proxy you must:

(a) complete two Proxy Forms. On each Proxy 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 securities registry.

#### STEP 3 SIGN THE FORM

The form **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 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 **10:00am (Sydney Time) on Sunday 6 May 2018.** Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled meeting.

#### Proxy forms may be lodged using the enclosed Reply-Paid Envelope or:

■ Online www.votingonline.com.au/freelanceragm2018

**■ By Fax** + 61 2 9290 9655

Boardroom Pty Limited GPO Box 3993,

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

In Person Boardroom Pty Limited 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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Resolution 2	Re-election of Simon Clausen as a Dire	ctor		
STEP 3	SIGNATURE OF SECURITYHOLDERS This form must be signed to enable your directions to be implemented.			
Individual or Securityholder 1		Securityholder 2		Securityholder 3
Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary		Director		Director / Company Secretary
Contact Name		Contact Daytime Telephone		Date / / 2018