# Notice of Annual General Meeting

# Advance NanoTek Limited ACN 079 845 855

To be held at: Gambaro Function Centre 33 Caxton St, Brisbane, Queensland

on 25 October 2019 at 2:30pm (Brisbane time)

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### Chairman's letter to Shareholders

24 September 2019

Dear Shareholder

#### **AGM**

I have the pleasure in enclosing the Notice of Meeting for the Advance NanoTek Limited 2019 Annual General Meeting which is to be held as follows:

Date: Friday, 25 October 2019

Time: 2:30pm (AEST)

Location: Gambaro Function Centre

33 Caxton Street Brisbane, Queensland

If you are unable to attend the Meeting you are encouraged to appoint a proxy by completing the enclosed Proxy Form. To be effective, we must receive your completed Proxy Form no later than 2:30pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 23 October 2019. If you are using a Proxy Form, please be sure to fill in all details on that Proxy Form.

Persons attending as representatives of corporate and institutional Shareholders will be required to produce appropriate evidence of authority to so act. For this purpose an appointment of corporate representative form is provided overleaf.

The 30 June 2019 Annual Report can be obtained via the company's website (<a href="www.advancenanotek.com">www.advancenanotek.com</a>). For those Shareholders who have elected to receive a hard copy, these have been sent under separate cover.

I look forward to welcoming you to our 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Yours sincerely

Lev Mizikovsky

Non-Executive Chairman

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#### Notice of annual general meeting

#### Advance NanoTek Limited ACN 079 845 855

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Advance NanoTek Limited (Company) will be held at:

| Location | Gambaro Function Centre |  |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| Date     | 25 October 2019         |  |
| Time     | 2:30pm (Brisbane time)  |  |

The business to be considered at the meeting is set out below.

#### **Agenda**

#### **Ordinary Business**

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

To receive and consider the Company's financial statements, the related Directors' Report, Directors' Declaration and Independent Audit Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

#### **Resolution 1 – Remuneration Report**

To consider and, if in favour, to pass the following resolution under section 250R(2) Corporations Act:

`That the section of the report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, dealing with the remuneration of the Directors, secretary and senior executives, be adopted.'

Note: This resolution will be decided as if it were an ordinary (majority) resolution, but under section 250R(3) Corporations Act the vote does not bind the directors of the Company.

**Voting Exclusion Statement:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the key management personnel of the Company ("**KMP**") (as identified in the Remuneration Report and which includes all of the Directors) or their closely related parties (defined in the Corporations Act to include certain of their family members, dependents and companies they control), as well as any undirected votes given to a KMP as proxyholder. However the Company need not disregard a vote cast by a KMP or closely related party of the KMP if:

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

#### Resolution 2 – Removal of Auditor

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

`William Hall Chadwick trading as Hall Chadwick Audit QLD, the current auditor of the Company, be removed as the auditor of the Company effective from the date of the Meeting.'

#### **Resolution 3 – Appointment of Auditor**

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

`That subject to the passing of Resolution 2, William Buck (QLD) being qualified to act as auditor of the Company and having consented to act as auditor of the Company, be appointed as the auditor of the Company effective from the date of the Meeting and the Directors be authorised to agree the remuneration.'

#### Resolution 4 – Re-Election of Mr Rade Dudurovic as a Director

5 To consider and, if in favour, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

`That Mr Rade Dudurovic who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 6.4(a) of the Company's constitution and is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.'

Note: Information about Mr Dudurovic appears in the Explanatory Memorandum.

#### Resolution 5 — Election of Ms Laurie Lefcourt as a Non-Executive Director

6 To consider and, if in favour, to pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

'That Ms Laurie Lefcourt in accordance with Rule 10.3 of the Company's constitution and being eligible and offering herself for election, be elected as a Director of the Company.'

Note: Information about Ms Lefcourt appears in the Explanatory Memorandum.

24 September 2019

By order of the Board

I Mizikovsky

Lev Mizikovsky Non-Executive Chairman

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#### **Notes**

- (a) A shareholder who is entitled to attend and cast a vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy.
- (b) The proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is 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.
- (c) If you wish to appoint a proxy and are entitled to do so, then complete and return the **attached** proxy form.
- (d) KMP (or their closely related parties) (as defined in the Corporations Act) appointed as a proxy must not vote on a resolution connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP if the proxy is undirected unless:
  - (i) the proxy is the person chairing the meeting; and
  - (ii) the proxy appointment expressly authorises the person chairing the meeting to vote undirected proxies on that resolution.
- (e) If the proxy form specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution the proxy need not vote on a show of hands but if the proxy does so, it must vote as specified in the proxy form.
- (f) If the proxy has two or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution the proxy must not vote on a show of hands.
- (g) If the proxy is the chair of the meeting, the proxy must vote on a poll or must vote the way specified in the proxy form.
- (h) If the proxy is not the chair of the meeting the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote as specified in the proxy form.
- (i) If the proxy form specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and the proxy is not the chair of the meeting and a poll is demanded and either:
  - (i) the proxy is not recorded as attending; or
  - (ii) the proxy does not vote,

the chair of the meeting is deemed the proxy for that resolution.

- (j) A corporation may elect to appoint a representative, rather than appoint a proxy, under the Corporations Act in which case the Company will require written proof of the representative's appointment which must be lodged with or presented to the Company before the meeting.
- (k) If you have any queries on how to cast your votes then call Geoff Acton on (07) 3274 0761 during business hours.

# Glossary of terms

In the accompanying Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum the following words and expressions have the following meanings:  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1$ 

| Term                                      | Definition  |
|---|---|
| AGM, Annual General<br>Meeting or Meeting | means the annual general meeting of Shareholders.   |
| ASX                                       | means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the securities exchange operated by it, as the context requires.                       |
| Board                                     | means the board of directors of the Company.  |
| Chairman                                  | means the Chairman of the Company as approved from time to time and includes an acting Chairman.                            |
| Company                                   | means Advance NanoTek Limited ACN 079 845 855.  |
| Directors                                 | means the directors of the Company from time to time.   |
| Explanatory Memorandum                    | means the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying and which forms part of this Notice.  |
| Law or Corporations Act                   | means <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> and the Corporations Regulations (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001).              |
| Listing Rules or ASX Listing<br>Rules     | means the official listing rules of ASX.  |
| Notice, Notice of Meeting                 | means the Notice of AGM included in this booklet.   |
| Share                                     | means an ordinary share in the capital of the Company, the terms of which are contained in the constitution of the Company. |
| Shareholders                              | means the holders of the Shares in the Company from time to time.   |

## **Explanatory Memorandum**

#### Advance NanoTek Limited ACN 079 845 855

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This is an important document that needs your immediate attention.
- 1.2 Please read the following Explanatory Memorandum and accompanying information carefully.
- 1.3 It is important that you either attend the meeting personally or complete and lodge the proxy form attached to the Notice of Meeting.
- 1.4 If you do not understand this Explanatory Memorandum or are in any doubt about the action to be taken, you should consult your solicitor, accountant, investment advisor or other professional advisor immediately.
- 1.5 This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared to assist Shareholders with their consideration of the resolutions to be put to the Annual General Meeting to be held on 25 October 2019 as set out in the accompanying Notice, and should be read with, and forms part of, the accompanying Notice.
- 1.6 This Explanatory Memorandum is required pursuant to various regulatory and ASX requirements.

#### 2. Financial Statements and Reports

- 2.1 The Corporations Act requires that the related Directors' Report, Directors' Declaration, Independent Audit Report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2019 be presented to the AGM. In addition, the Company's constitution provides for such reports and statements to be received and considered at the Meeting. Apart from the matters involving remuneration which are required to be voted upon, neither the Corporations Act nor the Company's constitution requires a vote of Shareholders at the AGM on such reports or statements, however Shareholders will be given ample opportunity to raise questions with respect to these reports and statements at the Meeting.
- 2.2 In addition to asking questions at the Meeting, Shareholders may address written questions to the Chairman about the management of the Company, or to the Company's Auditor which are relevant to:
  - (a) the content of the Independent Audit Report to be considered at the Meeting; or
  - (b) the conduct of the audit of the annual financial report to be considered at the Meeting.
- 2.3 Any written questions must be submitted to the Company Secretary on or before 23 October 2019 by email, fax or post.

Email: antaria.geoff@gmail.com

Fax: (07) 3274 0768

Mailing Address: PO Box 229 Sherwood Qld 4075

#### **Ordinary business**

#### 3. Resolution 1 - Remuneration Report

- 3.1 The Corporations Act requires that the section of the Directors' Report dealing with the remuneration of Directors and executives (**Remuneration Report**) be put to the vote of Shareholders for adoption by way of a non-binding vote.
- 3.2 The Remuneration Report may be found in the Annual Report (pages 8 to 14).
- 3.3 The resolution of Shareholders is advisory only and **not binding** on the Company. However, the Board will take the discussion at the Meeting into consideration when determining the Company's remuneration policy.
- 3.4 The Remuneration Report sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and its controlled entities and:
  - (a) reports and explains the remuneration arrangements in place for executive Directors, senior management and non executive Directors;
  - (b) explains Board policies in relation to the nature and value of remuneration paid to non executive Directors, executives and senior managers; and
  - (c) discusses the relationship between the Board policies and Company performance.
- 3.5 A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3.6 Following consideration of the Remuneration Report, the Chairman will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about or to make comments upon, the Remuneration Report.
- 3.7 In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast in relation to Resolution 1 by a member of the key management personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report and any closely related party of such a member in contravention of section 250R or 250BD of the Corporations Act. Restrictions apply to votes cast as proxy unless exceptions apply.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

3.8 The Directors make no recommendation in relation to Resolution 1.

#### 4. Resolution 2 – Removal of Auditor

- 4.1 Under section 329 of the Corporations Act, an auditor of a company may be removed from office by resolution at a general meeting of which 2 months' notice of intention to move the resolution has been given. The notice of intention to remove William Hall Chadwick trading as Hall Chadwick Audit QLD has been provided to William Hall Chadwick trading as Hall Chadwick Audit QLD and the Australian Securities Investments Commission in accordance with the Corporations Act.
- 4.2 The Company has been pleased with the service William Hall Chadwick trading as Hall Chadwick Audit QLD has provided over the past two years, but it is now appropriate to change auditor for the Company.
- 4.3 The Company does not believe that the audit quality will be diminished as a result of changing auditors.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

4.4 The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

#### 5. Resolution 3 – Appointment of Auditor

- 5.1 The Board received and reviewed proposals from four audit firms to provide independent external audit services to the Company.
- 5.2 If William Hall Chadwick trading as Hall Chadwick Audit QLD is removed under Resolution 2, pursuant to section 328B of the Corporations Act, the Directors propose that William Buck (QLD) be appointed as the Company's auditor effective from the meeting. The notice of intention to appoint William Buck (QLD) was provided to the Company within 2 months of the date for this meeting.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

5.3 The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this resolution.

#### 6. Resolution 4 - Re-election of Mr Rade Dudurovic as a Director

- 6.1 Mr Rade Dudurovic retires by rotation in accordance with rule 6.4(a) of the Company's constitution and is eligible for re-election at this Annual General Meeting under rule 6.4(a) of the Company's constitution.
- 6.2 Mr Rade Dudurovic offers himself for re-election as a Director at this Annual General Meeting.
- 6.3 Rade has an extensive background in private equity with strong exposure to industrial and branded consumer manufacturing and distribution businesses particularly in the Asian region. He has qualifications in commerce and law and is a CPA as well as Senior Fellow of FINSIA

Rade is also Non-executive director of AstiVita Limited (AIR) and SenterpriSys Limited (NSX:SPS)

6.4 Skills Matrix Data

| Experience               | No. of years  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Manufacturing            | >40 years (L Mizikovsky / R. Dudurovic)                           |
| Accounting               | >75 years (R. Dudurovic / G Acton / L Lefcourt)                   |
| Legal                    | >20 years (R. Dudurovic)  |
| Sales & Marketing        | >50 years (L Mizikovsky/ R. Dudurovic)                            |
| Corporate Communications | >80 years (L Mizikovsky / R. Dudurovic /<br>G Acton / L Lefcourt) |

6.5 Number of years on the Board: 8

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

- 6.6 The Board of Advance NanoTek Limited unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Rade Dudurovic. Rade Dudurovic is independent as per the Board Charter which clarifies independence as follows:
  - < \$200,000 in consulting services with the company
  - < 5% shareholding in Advance NanoTek Limited

#### 7. Resolution 5 – Election of Ms Laurie Lefcourt as a Non Executive Director

- 7.1 That Ms Laurie Lefcourt in accordance with Rule 10.3 of the Company's constitution and being eligible and offering herself for election, be elected as a Director of the Company.
- 7.2 Laurie is a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand, a Chartered Accountant of Ontario, Canada and a Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Laurie is currently a Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Chair of Tamawood Limited (TWD) and a Non-executive Director of SenterpriSys Limited (NSX:SPS).

#### 7.3 Skills Matrix Data

| Experience        | No. of years                                    |
|-------------------|---|
| Manufacturing     | >40 years (L Mizikovsky / R. Dudurovic)         |
| Accounting        | >75 years (R. Dudurovic / G Acton / L Lefcourt) |
| Legal             | >20 years (R. Dudurovic)                        |
| Sales & Marketing | >50 years (L Mizikovsky/ R. Dudurovic)          |
| Experience        | No. of years                                    |

7.4 The Board has conducted all relevant background checks on Laurie Lefcourt. There was no information obtained that affects Laurie's appointment.

Laurie will act in the best interest of the entity as a whole.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

- 7.5 The Board of Advance NanoTek unanimously supports the election of Ms Laurie Lefcourt. Laurie Lefcourt is independent as per the Board Charter which clarifies independence as follows:
  - < \$200,000 in consulting services
  - < 5% shareholding in Advance NanoTek Limited

# Advance NanoTek Limited ACN 079 845 855

All correspondence to: Advance NanoTek Limited PO Box 229, Sherwood, Qld 4075 Telephone (07) 3274 0761 Facsimile (07) 3274 0768

# **Proxy form**

| Section 1: Full name                  | Name and address   | s of member   |  |                |  |               |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------|--|---------------|
| Address                               |  |   |  |                |  |               |
| Section 2:                            | Appointment of p   | roxy  |  |                |  |               |
| I/We, being a me                      | ember of the Company and entitle   | ed to attend and vote appoint   |  |                |  |               |
| (mark w                               | man of the meeting vith an 'X' and the section 3)                                  |   | corporate y                                | ou are appoin  | of the person of<br>ting if this person<br>e Chairman of t | on <b>is</b>  |
| vote in accordan                      | ce with the following directions in  | r if no person or body corporate is no Section 3 ( <b>the Chairman will vo</b> I meeting of the Company to be held                                    | te in favour of all ι                      |                |  |               |
| Location                              | Gambaro Function Centre  |   |  |                |  |               |
| Date                                  | Friday, 25 October 2019  |   |  |                |  |               |
| Time                                  | 2:30pm (Brisbane time)   |   |  |                |  |               |
| and at any adjou                      | rnment of that meeting.  |   |  |                |  |               |
|                                       |  | ting as your proxy with a direction to stain' box opposite that resolution.   | o vote against, or to                      | abstain from v | oting on an iter   | n, you must   |
| proxy or the Cha<br>Resolution 1, I/w | irman of the Meeting becomes meeting becomes meeting irrestly authorise the Chairm | es on remuneration related matters<br>ny/our proxy by default and I/we ha<br>nan of the Meeting to exercise my/o<br>of key management personnel for t | ve not directed my/our proxy in respect of | ur proxy how t | o vote in respe  | ct of         |
| Section 3:                            | Voting instruction   | ıs  |  |                |  |               |
| Voting directions                     | to proxy – please mark ⊠ to ine  | dicate your directions.   |  | For            | Against  | Abstain*      |
| Resolution 1.                         | Directors' remuneration repo   | rt  |  |                |  |               |
| Resolution 2.                         | Removal of Auditor   |   |  |                |  |               |
| Resolution 3.                         | Appointment of Auditor   |   |  |                |  |               |
| Resolution 4.                         | Re-Election of Mr Rade Dudu  | urovic as Director  |  |                |  |               |
| Resolution 5.                         | Election of Laurie Lefcourt as   | s Director  |  |                |  |               |
|                                       | Abstain box for a particular item counted in computing the requir                  | n, you are directing your proxy <b>not</b> ed majority on a poll.   | to vote on your behal                      | f on a show of | hands or on a  | poll and your |
| Section 4:                            | Signing by member  | er  |  |                |  |               |
| This section <b>mus</b>               | st be signed in accordance with t  | the instructions overleaf to enable ye  | our directions to be ir                    | mplemented.    |  |               |
| Individ                               | lual or Member 1   | Member 2 (if joint hold   | ding)                                      | Meml           | oer 3 (if joint h  | olding)       |
|                                       |  |   |  |                |  |               |
|                                       |  | Director/Company Secretary (delete one)   | y  | Director       |  |               |
| Please provide th                     | ne information below in case we  | need to contact you.  |  |                |  |               |
| Contact name                          | <u> </u>   | Contact day time telephone  |  | Date           | 1  | <u>/</u>      |

# Instructions for completion of proxy form

#### **Section 1: Name and address of member**

I Insert your name and address. If it is a joint holding, insert details of all holders.

#### **Section 2: Appointment of proxy**

- If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy, mark the box. If the person or body corporate you wish to appoint as your proxy is someone other than the Chairman of the meeting, write the full name of that person or body corporate in the space provided. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate. If you leave this section blank or your named proxy does not attend the Meeting, the Chairman of the meeting will be your proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- The Chairman strongly urges you to nominate a proxy other than himself or another Director unless you direct your proxy how to vote on each resolution. If you do not specify a person to act as proxy, or you appoint the Chairman, you are strongly advised to direct the proxy how to vote as the Chairman will vote in favour of each resolution. Therefore, in order to ensure your vote is not wasted, you are strongly urged to direct your proxy how to vote and if possible appoint a person who is not a Director or secretary of the Company.
- If you are entitled to cast two or more votes at the general meeting, you are entitled to appoint 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. Alternatively you may copy this form.
- 5 To appoint a second proxy:
  - (a) on each of the first proxy form and 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 one half of your votes, and fractions of votes will be disregarded); and
  - (b) return both forms in the same envelope.

#### **Section 3: Voting instructions**

- You may direct your proxy how to vote on an item of business by placing a mark in one of the three boxes opposite that item of business. All of your shares will be voted in accordance with your direction unless you indicate a proportion of voting rights 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 a given item, your proxy may decide whether or how to vote on that item.
- 7 If you mark more than one box on an item, your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### **Section 4: Signing by member**

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

| Individual        | Where the holding is in one name, the member must sign.   |
|-------------------|---|
| Joint holding     | Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the members must sign.   |
| Power of Attorney | To sign under power of attorney, either the power of attorney must have already been lodged with the Company's share registry for notation or the original (or a certified copy) of the power of attorney must accompany this document. |
| Companies         | In the following cases, subject to the Company's constitution, the following person must sign:  |
|                   | Australian proprietary company with a sole director who is also the sole company secretary - that person must sign;   |
|                   | Australian proprietary company with a sole director and no company secretary - that person must sign;   |
|                   | <b>other Australian companies</b> - two directors, or one director and one company secretary must sign; and   |
|                   | <b>foreign company</b> - in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction of incorporation and constituent documents.  |

#### **Section 5: Lodging of proxy**

This proxy form (and the original or a certified copy of any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received by the Company not later than close of business on the date set out below, by mail, hand delivery, or facsimile.

| Last time and date for lodgement* | 2:30pm (Brisbane time) on 23 October 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| By mail                           | PO Box 229, Sherwood, Qld 4075            |
| By delivery                       | 1821 Ipswich Road, Rocklea, Qld 4106      |
| By facsimile                      | (07) 3274 0768                            |

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Any proxy form received after that time will not be valid.