

12 May 2020

#### **DUXTON WATER LIMITED – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE**

On 17 April 2020 Duxton Water Limited (ASX:D2O) ("**Company**") released the Notice of Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") for the Company's AGM scheduled for 19 May 2020 at 10:30am (ACST) at Duxton House, 7 Pomona Road, Stirling SA 5152.

The Company advised at the time that shareholders will not be able to attend the AGM due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and instead provided details on how to attend the meeting virtually. Today, the Company provides as revised Notice of Meeting with new information on how the AGM will be held and how shareholders may cast their vote.

The Company initially allowed votes on the resolutions contained in the Notice of Meeting to be cast by proxy or ahead of the meeting only. Subsequent to this decision, on 6 May 2020 the Government released the *Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No.1)* 2020 ("**Determination**"). The Determination temporarily alters the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* to allow for the holding of general meetings using technology.

A condition under the Determination is that shareholders must be entitled to vote in real time using the technology available to the Company. Therefore, the Company has considered it necessary to amend the process for voting at the AGM to allow shareholders to vote in real time at the AGM.

To facilitate this change and to ensure the Company complies with the Determination, the Company has decided to conduct the AGM using Lumi. Lumi is a virtual meeting platform utilised by the share registry of the Company, Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited. By using Lumi, the Company will be able to accept votes cast in real time (including by proxy voters).

Upon entering the Lumi platform, shareholders will be required to enter the Meeting ID: 313-244-694 and their SRN or HIN in order to participate. (Please note: if you have multiple holdings you will either need to log into Lumi under each SRN or HIN to vote live in the meeting, or cast your vote on other holdings ahead of the meeting via www.investorvote.com.au or by returning your proxy form before 10.30am (Adelaide time) on 17 May 2020.

Further details are available in the 'Online Meeting Guide' included within this amended notice. The Determination permits companies to amend existing notices of meeting to comply with the provisions of the Determination at least 7 days before the meeting is held.

The attached revised Notice of Meeting contains updated information regarding the holding of the meeting. Other than the switch to Lumi and updated information regarding voting, there are no substantive changes to the Notice of Meeting. Shareholders are still unable to physically attend the AGM due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

This notice will be published on the Company's website – <a href="www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

If you have any questions relating to the content of this announcement, please contact <a href="mailto:enquiries@duxtonwater.com.au">enquiries@duxtonwater.com.au</a>. Amended notice of meeting

Yours sincerely,

Edouard Peter - Chairman of the Board

## **Online Meeting Guide**

### **Getting Started**

If you choose to participate online you will be able to view a live webcast of the meeting, ask the Directors questions online and submit your votes in real time and you will need to either:

- a) Visit https://web.lumiagm.com on your smartphone, tablet or computer. You will need the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer 11, Edge and Firefox. Please ensure your browser is compatible; or
- b) Download the Lumi AGM app from the Apple App or Google Play Stores by searching for Lumi AGM.

## Meeting ID: 313-244-694

To log in, you must have the following information:

#### Australian Residents

Username (SRN or HIN) and Password (postcode of your registered address)

#### Overseas Residents

Username (SRN or HIN) and Password (three-character country code) e.g. New Zealand - NZL; United Kingdom - GBR; United States of America - USA; Canada - CAN. A full list is provided at the end of this guide.

#### Appointed Proxy

To receive your username and password, please contact Computershare Investor Services on +61 3 9415 4024 during the online registration period which will open 1 hour before the start of the meeting.

Online registration will open 1 hour before the start of the meeting

To participate in the meeting, you will be required to enter the unique 9 digit Meeting ID provided above.



To proceed into the meeting, you will need to read and accept the Terms and Conditions.



OR



To register as a securityholder, select 'I have a login' and enter your username (SRN or HIN) and password (postcode or country code).

If you are a visitor, select 'I am a guest' and enter your name and email details. Please note, visitors will not be able to ask questions or vote at the meeting.







Once logged in, you will see the home page, which displays the meeting documents and information on the meeting. Icons will be displayed in different areas, depending on the device you are using.

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To view proceedings you must tap the broadcast arrow on your screen. Video and/or slides of the meeting will appear after approx. 30 seconds\*. Toggle between the up or down arrow to view another screen.

(\*Dependant on the speed of your internet)





•	Broadcast	^	The broadcast bar allows you to view and listen to the proceedings
i			Home page icon, displays meeting information
且			Questions icon, used to ask questions
11.			Voting icon, used to vote. Only visible when the chairman opens poll

## **To Vote**

When the Chairman declares the poll open:

- A voting icon will appear on your device and the Meeting Resolutions will be displayed.
- To vote tap one of the voting options. Your response will be highlighted.
- To change your vote, simply press a different option to override.

The number of items you have voted or yet to vote on, is displayed at the top of the screen.

Votes may be changed up to the time the chairman closes the poll.





## 7 To Ask Questions

Tap on the Questions icon question, type your question in the chat box at the bottom of the screen and then select the send icon

Confirmation that your message has been received will appear.



On some devices, to vote, you may need to minimise the webcast by selecting the arrow in the broadcast bar, audio will still be available. To return to the webcast after voting, select the arrow again.

#### For Assistance

If you require assistance prior to or during the Meeting, please call +61 3 9415 4024





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AIA ANGUILLA	CXR CHRISTMAS ISLAND	JAM JAMAICA	OMN OMAN	TMP EAST TIMOR
ALA ALAND ISLANDS	CYM CAYMAN ISLANDS	JEY JERSEY	PAK PAKISTAN	TON TONGA
ALB ALBANIA	CYP CYPRUS	JOR JORDAN	PAN PANAMA	TTO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
AND ANDORRA	CZE CZECH REPUBLIC	JPN JAPAN	PCN PITCAIRN ISLANDS	TUN TUNISIA
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BIH BOSNIA &	GGY GUERNSEY	MCO MONACO	SEN SENEGAL	WLF WALLIS AND FUTUNA
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<b>BLM</b> ST BARTHELEMY	GIB GIBRALTAR	MDG MADAGASCAR	SGS STH GEORGIA & STH	YEM YEMEN
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<b>BRN</b> BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	GRD GRENADA	MLT MALTA	<b>SLV</b> EL SALVADOR	<b>ZWE</b> ZIMBABWE
BTN BHUTAN	GRL GREENLAND	MMR MYANMAR	SMR SAN MARINO	
BUR BURMA	GTM GUATEMALA	MNE MONTENEGRO	SOM SOMALIA	
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BLR BELARUS	GUY GUYANA	ISLANDS MOZ MOZAMBIOLIE	SRB SERBIA	
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## **Revised Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Date: 10.30am Adelaide time (ACST) on 19 May 2020

Place: Duxton House

7 Pomona Road, Stirling SA 5152

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID 19**: Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the 2020 AGM will be held via an audio webcast. This is to comply with Government regulations on gatherings and to ensure the health and safety of shareholders. Details on attending the AGM via audio webcast are available on the Company's website — www.duxtonwater.com.au.



#### Dear Shareholder

On behalf of Duxton Water Limited, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend by audio webcast the Annual General Meeting for the Company's 2019 financial year.

The key AGM meeting details are:

Time and date: 10.30am Adelaide time (ACST) on 19 May 2020
 Location: Duxton House, 7 Pomona Road, Stirling SA 5152
 Web access: visit <u>www.duxtonwater.com.au</u> for information

This Notice of Meeting outlines the items for shareholders to consider for the meeting. Further explanatory notes are provided in the attached Explanatory Statement.

This year's AGM is a little different to previous years. As I am sure you can appreciate, we are unable to hold our AGM in person this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions on gatherings and social distancing measures the Government has implemented. Instead, we invite you to attend our AGM from wherever you are in the world via Lumi ( <a href="https://web.lumiagm.com/">https://web.lumiagm.com/</a>). If you choose to participate online you will be able to view a live webcast of the meeting, ask the Directors questions online and submit your votes in real time. The details on how to attend the meeting will be published on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

(Please note: if you have multiple holdings you will either need to log into Lumi under each SRN or HIN to vote live in the meeting, or cast your vote on other holdings ahead of the meeting via www.investorvote.com.au or by returning your proxy form before 10.30am (Adelaide time) on 17 May 2020.

At this year's AGM you will have an opportunity to hear from the Board and the Investment Manager. We will share with you the developments at Duxton Water and our plans for the future. Our audio webcast will include a function where you will be able to ask questions of the Board or the Company's auditor about the business of the meeting or management of the Company. If possible, we request that any questions you have be submitted prior to meeting, either when you register via the link above or via email to enquiries@duxtonwater.com.au.

Please find attached the following documents in relation to the Annual General Meeting:

- a) Notice of Annual General Meeting together with Explanatory Statement.
- b) Proxy Form for the AGM together with instructions.

A copy of the Company's 2019 Annual Report can be found at www.duxtonwater.com.au.

Eligible shareholders will be able to vote on the resolutions contained in this Notice of Meeting at the AGM using Lumi. Alternatively, to vote on the resolutions contained in the Notice of Meeting, you may complete and lodge the enclosed Proxy Form by no later than 10.30am (Adelaide time) 17 May 2020. Instructions on how to vote by proxy are set out on the Proxy Form and this Notice.

On behalf of my fellow Directors, I look forward to welcoming you at the AGM, to share the Company's achievements and future outlook with you.

Yours sincerely,

Edouard Peter - Chairman of the Board



## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of Duxton Water Ltd ("**Company**") will be held at Duxton House, 7 Pomona Road, Stirling SA 5152 at 10.30 am (Adelaide time) on 19 May 2020 and via audio webcast.

The Explanatory Statement that accompanies and forms part of this Notice of AGM describe the matters to be considered at the AGM.

#### **Attendance**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic you are not permitted to attend the AGM in person. The AGM will be available to be viewed via Lumi ( <a href="https://web.lumiagm.com/">https://web.lumiagm.com/</a>). Details on how to attend and view the AGM via Lumi will be published on the Company's website - <a href="https://www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

## **Voting**

Eligible Shareholders will be able to vote by either attending the AGM using Lumi to submit their votes in real-time or by appointing a proxy (see page 17).

### **Items of Business**

#### 1. Financial Report and Reports of the Directors and Auditor

To receive and consider the Financial Report, Directors' Report and Independent Auditor's Report for the financial period ended 31 December 2019.

Shareholders will be given reasonable opportunity to ask questions about or make comments on the management of the Company when they register for the audio webcast, through a function provided as part of the audio webcast or via email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@duxtonwater.com.au">enquiries@duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

#### 2. Remuneration Report

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

"The Company's Remuneration Report for the financial period ended 31 December 2019 is adopted."

The Remuneration Report is set out in the 2019 Annual Report. Please note that, in accordance with section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act, the vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

**Voting Exclusion Statement** 

The Corporations Act provides that a vote on Resolution 2 must not be cast (in any capacity), and the Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolution 2 by or on behalf of:

(a) A member of the Key Management Personnel (which includes any Director); and



(b) A Closely Related Party (such as close family members and any controlled companies) of those persons, the details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report. The Explanatory Memorandum includes important information in relation to the voting of proxies on this Resolution.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 2 if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter does so as proxy appointed in writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair of the meeting and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way in which the Chair is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

#### 3. Election of Director – Edouard Peter

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

"That Edouard Peter, having retired as a Director in accordance with Clause 17.3 of the Constitution and, being eligible and having offered himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### 4. Election of Director - Dirk Wiedmann

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

"That Dirk Wiedmann, having retired as a Director in accordance with Clause 17.3 of the Constitution and, being eligible and having offered himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

#### 5. Approval of 10% Placement Capacity

To consider and, if thought fit, pass, the following resolution with or without amendment, as a **special resolution**:

"In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, and for all other purposes, the issue of Shares of up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement, is approved."

**Voting Exclusion Statement** 

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution on item 5 by or on behalf of:

any person who is expected to participate in an issue of Shares under the 10% Placement Capacity or any person who may obtain a material benefit as a result of an issue of Shares under the 10% Placement Capacity, except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company; or



an associate of that person.

However, the Company need not disregard a vote if:

- it is cast by a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney on the resolution in that way;
- it is cast by the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with the direction given to the to vote on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- it is cast by a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that they are not excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
  - the holder votes on the resolutions in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

By order of the Board

Katelyn Adams

**Company Secretary** 



## **Explanatory Statement to Notice of AGM**

#### **Explanatory Statement**

#### Item 1: Financial and related reports

#### Description

Duxton Water's financial report, directors' report and the auditor's report for the financial period ended 30 December 2019 will be laid before the Annual General Meeting. This will be achieved by publishing the reports on the Company's website - <a href="www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>. There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports. However, the Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders to ask questions about, or make comments on, the operations and management of Duxton Water via the comments function of the audio webcast. Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the content of the auditor's report.

#### Item 2: Remuneration report (non-binding resolution)

#### Description

Shareholders are asked to adopt the Company's Remuneration Report. The Remuneration Report is set out in the Company's 2019 Annual Report and is available from <a href="https://www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

The Remuneration Report:

- ▶ Describes the policies behind and the structure of the remuneration arrangements of the Company and the Investment Manager.
- ▶ Sets out the remuneration arrangements in place for each Director.
- ▶ Explains the differences between the basis for remunerating nonexecutive directors and the Investment Manager.

The vote on this item is advisory only and will not require the Company to alter the arrangements set out in the Remuneration Report if this resolution is not passed. However, the Board will provide the opportunity for, and will take into account any discussion, on this item and the outcome of the vote when considering future remuneration policies and practices of the Company.

#### **Board recommendation**

The Directors unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report, noting that:

- Edouard Peter and Stephen Duerden are remunerated by the Investment Manager, which receives fees from the Company as described in the Remuneration Report; and
- Dirk Wiedmann, Peter Michell and Dennis Mutton have a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company as described in the Remuneration Report.



## **Explanatory Statement Voting Exclusion** A voting exclusion statement applies to this resolution, as set out in the Notice. Items 3 - 4: Election of Directors - Edouard Peter and Dirk Wiedmann **Explanation** Clause 17.3 of the Constitution requires that one-third of the Directors of the Company (rounded up to the nearest whole number) retire at each AGM. A retiring Director is eligible for re-election (unless otherwise precluded). Accordingly, Edouard Peter and Dirk Wiedmann retire, and, being eligible, stand for re-election to the Board for the purposes of Clause 17.3 of the Constitution. **Director's Details Edouard Peter - Director** Qualifications: Bachelor of English Literature, Carleton College, Minnesota Edouard Peter, is the Chairman of Duxton Asset Management Pte Ltd

Edouard Peter, is the Chairman of Duxton Asset Management Pte Ltd ("Duxton"). Prior to forming Duxton in 2009, Ed was Head of Deutsche Asset Management Asia Pacific ("DeAM Asia"), Middle East & North Africa. He was also a member of the Deutsche Bank's Group Equity Operating Committee and Asset Management Operating Committee. Ed joined Deutsche Bank in 1999 as Head of Equities and Branch Manager of DB Switzerland. Prior to his time at Deutsche bank, Ed spent 10 years UBS as Head of Swiss Equites distribution, and prior to that, 4 years as deputy head of International Swiss equity distribution at Credit Suisse in Geneva Switzerland.

#### **Dirk Wiedmann – Director**

**Qualifications:** Diploma Kaufmann, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University; Advanced Management Program, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Dirk Wiedmann has 25 years of experience in the finance industry. Over his career, Dirk has held senior global positions with several Banks, including UBS AG, Bank Julius Baer & Co Ltd and Rothschild Bank AG. Throughout his time in the industry, Mr Wiedmann has gained a vast range of experience covering international equities and derivatives, business sector market development, executive education and strategic marketing. Dirk has been invested in Australian agriculture business, including wine and dairy operations, since 1999.

Until August 2015, Dirk was the Global Head of Investments & Chief Investment Officer at Rothschild Wealth Management and Trust, a Member of the Divisional Board and a member of the Executive Committee of Rothschild Bank AG. Within his role as Global Head of Investments and CIO, Dirk was also responsible for all trading and execution activities and strategic marketing in the Bank.



Board's Recommendation	Each of the Directors, other than Edouard Peter and Dirk Wiedmann (in relation to the resolutions for their election respectively), recommends re-election of Edouard Peter and Dirk Wiedmann to the Board.
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#### Item 5: Approval of 10% Placement Capacity

#### **Explanation**

Duxton Water is seeking Shareholder approval to issue an additional 10% of its issued Shares over a 12 month period pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A the Company, as an Eligible Entity, may seek the approval of its Shareholders by special resolution passed at an AGM to have this additional capacity (10% Placement Capacity) to issue Shares under rule 7.1A. The exact formula for the 10% Placement Capacity is set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and the approval period to which it relates (generally no more than 12 months) is set out in Listing Rule 7.1A.1 and is detailed below.

There are a number of other rules and conditions applicable to the approval and issue of Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A, including:

- That any new Shares issued under the 10 Placement Capacity must be in the same class as the existing quoted class of Shares of the Company.
- b) A limitation on the discount to prevailing market price at which they may be issued.

If this resolution is passed, Duxton Water will be able to issue up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A to issue equity securities without shareholder approval.

If this resolution is not passed, Duxton Water will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue equity securities without shareholder approval provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing equity securities without shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

#### Additional disclosure requirements

As at the date of the Notice, Duxton Water has 119,375,090 Shares on issue. Therefore the Company, subject to shareholder approval being obtained under item 9, could issue up to a further 11,937,509 Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Shares that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Shares in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2



## **Minimum Issue Price** The minimum issue price of Shares that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of the issue of the Shares in accordance with the formula prescribed. The issue price of Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must not be less than 75% of the VWAP of the Shares calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before: The date on which the price at which the Shares are to be issued is agreed; or ii) If the Shares are not issued within five Trading Days of the referred to in (i) above, the date on which the Shares are Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 10% Placement Period 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: the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general (i) meeting at which the approval is obtained; and (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.1 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).



#### Other Information

NOTE: The numerical information in this part is correct as of 17 April 2020 (being the date of the initial Notice of Meeting). This section has not been updated for this Revised Notice of Meeting.

- (a) Pursuant to Listing Rule 7.3A, the following additional information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility. There is a risk that:
  - the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Shares than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Shares in the same class on the issue date,

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

(b) The table below shows the risk of voting dilution of existing shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Shares 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:

- two examples where variable 'A' has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable 'A' is based on the number of Shares the Company has on issue. The number of Shares on issue may increase as a result of issues of Shares that do not require shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future shareholders' meeting; and
- two examples of where the issue price of Shares has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Variable 'A'		Issue Price			
in formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		\$0.64  50% decrease in issue price	\$1.28 issue price	\$2.56  100% increase in issue price	
Current Variable 'A'	10% voting dilution	11,937,509	11,937,509	11,937,509	
119,375,090 shares	Funds raised	\$7,640,005	\$15,280,011	\$30,560,023	
	10% voting dilution	17,906,263	17,906,263	17,906,263	



	50% increase in current Variable 'A' 179,062,635 shares	Funds raised	\$11,460,008	\$22,920,016	\$45,840,033
incre cur Varia	100% increase in	10% voting dilution	23,875,018	23,875,018	23,875,018
	variable 'A' 238,750,180 shares	Funds raised	\$15,280,011	\$30,560,023	\$61,120,046

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- The Company issues the maximum number of Shares available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- Options on issue not included.
- 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%.
- The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular shareholder by reason of placements pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility, based on that shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- The table shows only the effect of issues of Shares under Listing Rule 7.1A and no other issues of Equity Securities.
- The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares.
- The issue price is \$1.28, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 08/04/2020.
- c) The Company may seek to issue the Shares for the following purposes:
  - Cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new and existing assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition) and/or general working capital.
- d) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Shares.



- e) 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 Shares and the number of Shares allotted to each will be determined on a case-bycase basis having regard to factors including, but not limited to, the following:
  - the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company including, but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which the existing security holders can participate;
  - (ii) the effect of the issue of the Shares on the control of the Company;
  - (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
  - (iv) 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 may include existing substantial shareholders and/or new shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

- f) The Company has previously obtained approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at the Company's AGM held on 16 May 2019, requiring the following disclosure under ASX Listing Rule 7.3A.6:
  - i) The Company has issued a total of 13,101,290 equity securities in the 12 months preceding this Meeting under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, which represents approximately 12.07% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. The Company issued:
    - i. 102,368 fully paid Ordinary Shares to shareholders under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan at an issue price of \$1.5037 per share at a 3% discount based on the 5 day VWAP immediately preceding 12 March 2019
    - ii. 10,135,136 fully paid Ordinary Shares to shareholders under the Institutional Share Placement at an issue price of \$1.4800, raising a total of \$15,000,001 which was spent on general working capital.
    - iii. 2,452,240 fully paid Ordinary Shares to shareholders under the Share Purchase Plan at an issue price of \$1.4800, raising a total of



\$3,629,315 which was spent on general working capital.
iv. 183,922 fully paid Ordinary Shares to shareholders under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan at an issue price of \$1.3483 per share at a 3% discount based on the 5 day VWAP immediately preceding 2 September 2019.
v. 227,624 fully paid Ordinary Shares to shareholders under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan at an issue price of \$1.2790 per share at a 3% discount based on the 5 day VWAP immediately preceding 13 March 2020.



## Formula for calculating the 10% Placement

The number of Shares which the Company may issue pursuant to this item 9 in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 may be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where:

**A** is the number of shares on issue at the commencement of the relevant period:

- i. plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the relevant period under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9 or 17;
- ii. plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
  - a. the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the ASX Listing Rules to have been approved under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or ASX Listing Rule 7.4
- iii. plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
  - a. the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
  - b. the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the ASX Listing Rules to have been approved, under ASX Listing rule 7.1 or ASX Listing Rule 7.4,
- iv. plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the relevant period;
- v. less the number of fully paid ordinary shares cancelled in the relevant period;

#### **D** is 10%

**E** is the number of Shares issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by shareholders under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

"relevant period" means the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement



Board Recommendation	The Directors believe that this resolution is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour. In particular, the ability of the Company to issue new Shares under the 10% Placement Capacity will enable the Company to issue Shares in circumstances where it might otherwise be subjected to the cost, delay and uncertainty of having to go back to the Shareholders for approval. The additional flexibility and speed to conduct capital raising will better position the Company to pursue its interests in the prevailing market conditions.
Voting Exclusion	A voting exclusion statement applies to this resolution, as set out in the Notice.



## **Voting by Proxy**

1. A Shareholder entitled to vote at the AGM may appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of the Shareholder. Information regarding how proxies are able to attend the AGM will be published on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.duxtonwater.com.au">www.duxtonwater.com.au</a>.

To record a valid vote, a shareholder will need to take the following steps:

- Cast the shareholder's vote at the AGM through Lumi, details on how to do this will be published on the Company's website – <u>www.duxtonwater.com.au</u>; or
- cast the shareholder's vote online by visiting <u>www.investorvote.com.au</u> and entering the shareholder's Control Number, SRN/HIN and postcode, which are shown on the first page of the enclosed proxy form; or
- complete and lodge the manual proxy form at the share registry of the Company,
   Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited:
  - by post at the following address:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

OR

- by facsimile on 1800 783 447 (within Australia) or +61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia); or
- for Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians), cast the shareholder's vote online by visiting <a href="https://www.intermediaryonline.com">www.intermediaryonline.com</a>,

If you intend on voting prior to the AGM, ensure your preferred method of voting is done so that it is received no later than 10.30 am (Adelaide time) on 17 May 2020.

(Please note: if you have multiple holdings you will either need to log into Lumi under each SRN or HIN to vote live in the meeting, or cast your vote on other holdings ahead of the meeting via www.investorvote.com.au or by returning your proxy form before 10.30am (Adelaide time) on 17 May 2020.

Please note that when the chair of the meeting is your proxy (or becomes your proxy by default), you expressly authorise the chair to exercise your proxy on Resolution 2 even though it is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company, which includes the chair. When appointing the chair as your proxy you can direct the chair to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolution 3 and 4 by marking the appropriate box on the proxy form.

The chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.



#### 2. 'Snap Shot' Time

The Company may specify a time, not more than 48 hours before the Meeting, at which a 'snap-shot' of shareholders will be taken for the purposes of determining shareholder entitlements to vote at the Meeting. The Directors have determined that all shares of the Company that are quoted on ASX as at 7.00 pm (Adelaide time) on 17 May 2020 shall, for the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the Meeting, be taken to be held by the persons registered as holding the shares at that time.

## **Proxy Voting by the Chair**

The Corporations Act imposes prohibitions on Key Management Personnel and their Closely Related Parties from voting their shares (or voting undirected proxies) on and amongst other things, remuneration matters.

However, the chair of a meeting may vote an undirected proxy (i.e. a proxy that does not specify how it is to be voted), provided the Shareholder who has lodged the proxy has given an express voting direction to the chair to exercise the undirected proxy, even if the resolution is connected with the remuneration of a member of Key Management Personnel. If you complete a proxy form that authorises the Chair of the Meeting to vote on your behalf as proxy and you do not mark any of the boxes as give the Chair directions about how your vote should be cast, then you will be taken to have expressly authorised the Chair to exercise your proxy.

The Company's Chairman will chair the Meeting and intends to vote all available undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.



### **Glossary**

\$ means Australian dollars.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**Board** means the current board of directors of Duxton Water.

**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.

**Chair** means the chair of the Meeting.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- a) a spouse of child of the member;
- b) a child of the member's spouse;
- c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- e) a company the member controls; or
- f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001(Cth)

Company means Duxton Water Ltd ACN 611 976 517.

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

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

**Eligible Entity** means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting is not included in the S&P/ASX300 Index; and has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

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

Investment Manager means Duxton Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards and broadly includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

**Lumi** means the virtual meeting platform provided by Lumi Holdings Ltd and utilised by the share registry of the Company, Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd.

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



**Option** means an option which enables the holder to subscribe for one Share.

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

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the period ending 31 December 2018.

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

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

**Shareholder** means the registered holder of a Share.

**Trading Day** means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules.

**VWAP** means volume weighted average market price.