



24 June 2020

### Annual General Meeting of Diatreme Resources Limited to be held on Thursday, 30 July 2020 at 2:00pm (AEST)

Dear Shareholder,

You are invited to attend the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Diatreme Resources Limited (**Company**) (ASX: DRX) to be held on Thursday, 30 July 2020 at 2:00pm (AEST) at the Company's offices:

#### Unit 8, 61 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo, Queensland, 4151.

In accordance with section 5(1)(f) of the Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 1) 2020 made by the Commonwealth Treasurer on 5 May 2020, the notice of meeting, accompanying explanatory statement, and the 2019 Annual Report (the **Meeting Materials**) are being made available to shareholders electronically. This means that:

- You are able to access the Meeting Materials online at the Company's website: www.diatreme.com.au
- A complete copy of the Meeting Materials has been posted on the Company's ASX announcements page.
- If you have nominated an email address and have elected to receive electronic communications from the Company, you will receive an email to your nominated email address with a link to an electronic copy of the Meeting Materials and the proxy form.

In order to be able to receive electronic communications from the Company in the future, please update your shareholder details online at <u>investorcentre.linkmarketservices.com.au</u> and log in with your unique shareholder identification number and postcode (or country for overseas residents), that you can find on your enclosed personalised proxy form.

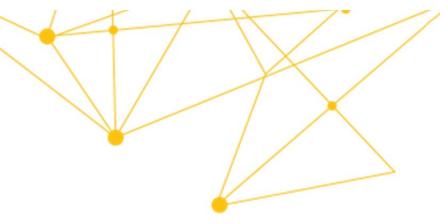
Once logged in you can also lodge your proxy vote online by clicking on the "Vote" tab. As a valued shareholder in the Company, we look forward to your participation in the meeting. If you prefer not to vote online, please return the attached proxy form in the return envelope provided.

If you are unable to access the Meeting Materials online please contact the Company Secretary on +61 7 3397 2222 or tuan.do@diatreme.com.au between 9:00am and 5:00pm (AEST) Monday to Friday, to arrange a copy.

Yours sincerely

Tuan Do

Company Secretary Diatreme Resources Ltd





# Diatreme Resources Limited ACN 061 267 061 Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Diatreme Resources Limited will be held at:

- Unit 8, 61 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo, QLD 4151;
- 2:00 pm (AEST) on 30 July 2020.

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation and the Commonwealth and State government restrictions on public gatherings in place at the date of this Notice, the Directors STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL SHAREHOLDERS TO LODGE A DIRECTED PROXY FORM PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

In accordance with subsection 5(f) of the *Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 1) 2020*, the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice. For shareholders that the Company has email addresses on records, the Company will send a copy of this Notice and material relating to the Meeting or provide a link to where the Notice and other material can be viewed or downloaded by email. To the other Shareholders, the Company will send a letter or postcard setting out a URL for viewing or downloading the Notice and other material. Shareholders can access a copy of the Notice at the following link: www. diatreme.com.au.

This notice of annual general meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in any doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisor prior to voting.

Please contact the Company Secretary on +61 733 972 222 or tuan.do@diatreme.com.au if you wish to discuss any matter concerning the Meeting.

## Diatreme Resources Limited ACN 061 267 061

#### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Diatreme Resources Limited will be held at Unit 8, 61 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo, QLD 4151 on 30 July 2020 at 2:00 pm (AEST) (Meeting).

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation and the Commonwealth and State government restrictions on public gatherings in place at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Directors STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL SHAREHOLDERS TO LODGE A DIRECTED PROXY FORM PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

The Explanatory Statement to this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form form part of this Notice of Meeting.

Shareholders are urged to vote by returning a completed Proxy Form. Instructions on how to complete a Proxy Form are set out in the Explanatory Statement.

Proxy Forms must be received by no later than 2:00 pm (AEST) on 28 July 2020.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Statement are defined in Schedule 1 of the Explanatory Statement.

#### Agenda

#### ANNUAL REPORT

To receive and consider the financial statements of the Company and the reports of the Directors (Directors' Report) and Auditors for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (Annual Report).

#### RESOLUTION 1 - REMUNERATION REPORT (NON-BINDING)

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

"That for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as set out in the Directors' Report for the financial year ended on 31 December 2019."

A voting exclusion statement is set out below.

Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - GREGORY STARR

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

"That Gregory Starr, who retires by rotation in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and rule 20.3 of the Company's Constitution, offers himself for re-election, be re-elected as a Director."

#### **RESOLUTION 3 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY**

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

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Statement."

#### **RESOLUTION 4 - REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

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

"That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the Chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes."

#### **VOTING PROHIBITION AND EXCLUSION STATEMENTS**

#### **Corporations Act**

The Corporations Act prohibits votes being cast (in any capacity) on the following resolutions by any of the following persons:

Resolution	Persons Excluded from Voting	
Resolution 1 - Remuneration Report (Non-Binding)	A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of the following persons:	
·	(a)	a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or
	(b)	a Closely Related Party of such a member.
	However, a person described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above	

and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this 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 the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors

Tuan Do Company Secretary Diatreme Resources Limited 24 June 2020

# DIATREME RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 061 267 061

#### **Explanatory Statement**

#### INTRODUCTION

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of Shareholders in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Unit 8, 61 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo, QLD 4151, on 30 July 2020 at 2:00 pm (AEST). The purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding how to vote on the Resolutions set out in the Notice.

This Explanatory Statement should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice, and includes the following:

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A Proxy Form is located at the end of this Explanatory Statement.

Please contact the Company Secretary on +61 733 972 222 or tuan.do@diatreme.com.au if you wish to discuss any matter concerning the Meeting.

#### 1 ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders should read the Notice and this Explanatory Statement carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation and the Commonwealth and State government restrictions on public gatherings in place at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Directors STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL SHAREHOLDERS TO LODGE A DIRECTED PROXY FORM PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

#### 1.1 Voting by Proxy

Shareholders can appoint a proxy to attend on their behalf by signing and returning the Proxy Form (attached to the Notice) to the Company in accordance with the instructions on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- (a) each Shareholder has the right to appoint a proxy;
- (b) the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- (c) a Shareholder who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

The Company encourages Shareholders completing a Proxy Form to direct the proxy how to vote on each Resolution.

The Proxy Form must be received no later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting, i.e. by no later than 2:00pm (AEST) on 28 July 2020. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the Meeting. Proxy Form must be received at the following address:

In person: Link Market Services Limited, either:

1A Homebush Bay Drive Rhodes NSW 2138; or Level 12, 680 George Street Sydney NSW 2000.

By mail: Diatreme Resources Limited

Share Registry C/- Link Market Services Limited

Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235.

By fax: +61 (02) 9287 0309.

Online: Lodging it online at Link's website

(www.linkmarketservices.com.au) in accordance with the instructions given there (you will be taken to have signed your Proxy Form if you lodge it in accordance with the

instructions given on the website).

Shareholders lodging a Proxy Form are not precluded from attending and voting in person at the Meeting.

#### 1.2 Voting in person

In light of the status of the evolving COVID-19 situation and the Commonwealth and State government restrictions on public gatherings in place at the date of this Notice of Meeting, the Directors strongly encourage all Shareholders to lodge a directed proxy form prior to the Meeting. The Chairman will adjourn the Meeting where the number of attendees may lead to the breach local public health laws and regulations.

#### 1.3 Corporate representatives

Shareholders who are body corporates may appoint a person to act as their corporate representative at the Meeting by providing that person with a certificate or letter executed in accordance with the Corporations Act authorising him or her to act as the body corporate's representative. The authority may be sent to the Company and/or registry in advance of the Meeting or handed in at the Meeting when registering as a corporate representative.

An appointment of corporate representative form is available from the website of the Company's share registry (Advanced Share Registry Services).

#### 1.4 Eligibility to vote

For the purposes of regulations 7.11.37 and 7.11.38 of the Corporations Act Regulations, the Directors have determined that, for the purposes of voting at the Meeting, Shareholders are those persons who are the registered holders of Shares at 7:00 pm (AEST) on 28 July 2020.

#### 2 ANNUAL REPORT

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

Shareholders will be offered the opportunity to:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31 December 2019 which is available on the ASX platform at www.asx.com.au; and
- (b) ask questions about or make comment on the management of the Company.

The chair of the Meeting will allow reasonable opportunity for the Shareholders as a whole at the Meeting to ask the auditor or the auditor's representative questions relevant to:

- (a) the conduct of the audit;
- (b) the preparation and content of the auditor's report;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the content of the auditor's report to be considered at the Meeting; and
- (b) the conduct of the audit of the annual financial report to be considered at the Meeting,

may be submitted no later than 5 business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

#### 3 RESOLUTION 1 - REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 3.1 Introduction

The Remuneration Report is in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Report.

By way of summary, the Remuneration Report:

- (a) explains the Company's remuneration policy and the process for determining the remuneration of its Directors and executive officers;
- (b) addresses the relationship between the Company's remuneration policy and the Company's performance; and
- (c) sets out remuneration details for each Director and each of the Company's executives and group executives named in the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended on 31 December 2019.

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act requires companies to put a resolution to their members that the Remuneration Report be adopted. The vote on this resolution is advisory only, however, and does not bind the Board or the Company. The Board will consider the outcome of the vote and comments made by Shareholders on the Remuneration Report at the Meeting when reviewing the Company's remuneration policies.

The Chair will give Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about or to make comments on the Remuneration Report.

#### 3.2 Voting consequences

Under the Corporations Act, if 25% or more of votes that are cast are voted against the adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of those annual general meetings on a resolution that a further meeting is held at which all of the Company's Directors who were directors when the resolution to make the directors report considered at the later annual general meeting was passed (other than the Managing Director) must go up for re-election (Spill Resolution).

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene a shareholder meeting (Spill Meeting) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were directors of the Company when the resolution to make the directors' report considered at the second annual general meeting was passed, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Shareholders approved the Company's Remuneration Report for financial year ended on 31 December 2018, and as a result there is no requirement to vote on a Spill Resolution if 25% or more of the votes cast vote against Resolution 1.

Voting on Resolution 1 will be determined by a poll at the Meeting.

#### 4 RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

#### 4.1 Introduction

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is the longer, and that a director appointed to fill a casual vacancy must also not hold office (without re-election) past the company's next annual general meeting.

Pursuant to rule 20.2 of the Company's Constitution, one-third of the Directors or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to one-third, except the Managing Director, are required to retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting.

#### 4.2 Gregory Starr

In accordance with rules 20.2 and 20.3 of the Company's Constitution, Gregory Starr retires from office at this Meeting and offers himself for re-election.

Details of Gregory Starr's qualifications and experience are set out in the Company's 2019 Annual Report.

#### 4.3 Directors' recommendation

The Board (excluding Gregory Starr) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### 5 RESOLUTION 3 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

#### 5.1 General

The Company seeks Shareholder approval to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a Relevant Period following shareholder approval (10% Placement Facility).

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to section 5.2(a) below).

Any funds raised will be used for exploration on the Company's projects and general working capital.

Resolution 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

#### 5.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue quoted Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a Relevant Period following shareholder approval by way of a special resolution. The 10% Placement Facility is subject to conditions and is addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalization of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity.

(a) Maximum number of Equity Securities which may be issued

The number of Equity Securities which may be issued, or agreed to be issued, under the 10% Placement Facility is prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and is calculated as follows:

#### Number of Equity Securities = (A x D) - E

- "A" the number of fully paid ordinary shares on issue at the commencement of the Relevant Period:
  - (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the Relevant Period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9,16 or 17;
  - (B) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the Relevant Period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - 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 Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
  - (C) plus the number of fully paid ordinary shares issued in the Relevant Period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
    - the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the Relevant Period; or

- the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary shares issued in the Relevant Period with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.4;
- (E) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the Relevant Period;
- (F) less the number of fully paid ordinary shares cancelled in the Relevant Period.
- "D" is 10%.
- "E" is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the Relevant Period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.4.

The actual number of Equity Securities that may be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A is calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the above formula.

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

As the date of this Notice, the Company has:

- (i) the following securities on issue:
  - (A) 1,855,451,346 fully paid ordinary shares;
  - (B) 50,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at 2.4 cents each, expiring 3 June 2021;
  - (C) 181,714,365 unlisted options exercisable at 2 cents each, expiring 4 February 2022; and
  - (D) 3,333,333 unlisted performance rights.
- (ii) the capacity to issue:
  - (A) 278,317,702 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
  - (B) 185,545,135 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (b) Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

#### 5.3 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

For the purposes of Listing Rule 7.3A, the following information is provided about the proposed issue:

- (a) The approval will be valid for the period commencing on the date of the Meeting and expires on the first to occur of the following:
  - (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting;
  - (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
  - (iii) the time and date of the approval by Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 or Listing Rule 11.2.
- (b) The Equity Securities will be issued for a cash consideration per security which is not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (c) The issue under Listing Rule 7.1A can only be made for cash consideration. The Company intends to use any funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.
- (d) There is a risk of economic and voting dilution to existing Shareholders in approving the 10% Placement Facility, including the risks that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than when Shareholders approve the 10% Placement Facility; and
  - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue

date, or issued for non-cash consideration for the acquisition of a new asset.

Following is a table that sets out the potential dilution of existing Shareholders if Equity Securities are issued under the 10% Placement Facility:

Variable "A" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		10% Voting Dilution		
		\$0.005	\$0.01	\$0.02
		50% decrease in Issue Price	Issue Price	100% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable A (1,855,451,346 Shares)	Shares issued	185,545,135	185,545,135	185,545,135
	Funds Raised	\$742,181	\$1,484,361	\$2,226,542
50% increase in current Variable A	Shares issued	278,317,702	278,317,702	278,317,702
(2,783,177,019 Shares)	Funds Raised	\$1,391,589	\$2,783,177	\$5,566,354
100% increase in current Variable	Shares issued	371,090,269	371,090,269	371,090,269
A (3,710,902,691 Shares)	Funds Raised	\$1,855,451	\$3,710,903	\$7,421,805

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues, or agrees to issue, the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No Options have been exercised before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities.
- (iii) 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%.
- (iv) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted options, it is assumed that those quoted options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (v) The issue price is \$0.01 being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 17 June 2020.

The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under 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 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A.4 upon issue of any Equity Securities.

- (e) The Company is yet to identify the persons to whom Equity Securities will be issued to under the 10% Placement Facility. The Company's policy for allocating Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending upon the purpose, and prevailing market conditions at the time, of any issue and having regard to factors including but not limited to the following:
  - (i) The fundraising methods available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue which may minimise dilution to Shareholders.
  - (ii) The effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company.
  - (iii) The financial situation and solvency of the Company.
  - (iv) Advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The subscribers may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

- (f) Details of the issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months preceding the date of the Meeting is set out in SCHEDULE 2. There is no circumstance that the Company has agreed before the 12 month period to issue Equity securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 but as at the date of the Meeting not yet issued those Equity Securities.
- (g) At the date of the Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.2, no voting exclusion statement is required for the Notice.

#### 5.4 Directors' recommendation

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3. This will allow the Company to issue securities and raise funds whilst preserving the Company's 15% annual limit permitted by Listing Rule 7.1.

#### 6 RESOLUTION 4 - REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

#### 6.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by a special resolution of the Shareholders.

Resolution 4 seeks repeal the Company's existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (**Proposed Constitution**) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares. The Proposed Constitution is to ensure the Company's constitution reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules. Resolution 4 is a special resolution, accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 4 for it to be passed.

The Proposed Constitution will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted prior to the listing of the Company on ASX in 2005.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions of the existing Constitution.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature.

The Directors believe these amendments are neither material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Memorandum, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below in section 6.2.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company's website http://www.diatreme.com.au and at the registered office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary at +61 73397 2222 and tuan.do@diatreme.com.au. Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

#### 6.2 Summary of material proposed changes

#### Restricted Securities (clause 12)

ASX new Listing Rules, that took effect from 1 December 2019, introduce a two-tier escrow regime where ASX can require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form of Appendix 9A. However, for less significant holdings, ASX will instead permit entities to rely on a provision in their constitution imposing appropriate escrow restrictions on the holder of restricted securities and to simply give a notice to the holder of restricted securities in the form of a new Appendix 9C advising them of those restrictions.

These escrow agreements and notices will then be reinforced by a requirement that if the securities are in a class that is quoted (as they generally will be), they must be held on the entity's issuer-sponsored sub-register and made the subject of a holding lock for the duration of the escrow period. If they are in a class that is not quoted, they must be held on the entity's certificated subregister and the

certificates held in escrow by a bank or recognised trustee for the duration of the escrow period.

To be adopted by the Company, the following rule is proposed to be adopted:

If ASX classifies any of the Company's share capital as 'restricted securities', then, despite anything in this Constitution:

- (a) a holder of restricted securities must not dispose of, or agree or offer to dispose of, the securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX;
- (b) if the securities are in the same class as quoted securities, the holder will be taken to have agreed in writing that the restricted securities are to be kept on the Company's issuer sponsored subregister and are to have a holding lock applied for the duration of the escrow period applicable to those securities;
- (c) the Company will refuse to acknowledge any disposal (including, without limitation, to register any transfer) of restricted securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX;
- (d) a holder of restricted securities will not be entitled to participate in any return of capital on those securities during the escrow period applicable to those securities except as permitted by the Listing Rules or ASX; and
- (e) if a holder of restricted securities breaches a restriction deed or a provision of the Company's constitution restricting a disposal of those securities, the holder will not be entitled to any dividend or distribution, or to exercise any voting rights, in respect of those securities for so long as the breach continues."

A company cannot issue restricted securities unless the constitution is amended to include the wording proposed above.

#### Dividends (clause 31)

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010.

There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements provide that a company must not pay a dividend unless:

- (a) the company's assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;
- (b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company's shareholders as a whole; and
- (c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company's ability to pay its creditors.

The existing Constitution reflects the former profits test and restricts the dividends to be paid only out of the profits of the Company. The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

#### Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.3)

In 2011, ASX amended ASX Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a "reasonable fee" for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to as "off-market transfers".

Clause 7.4 of the Proposed Constitution enables the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.

Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

#### Director appointments and retirement (clauses 20.2 to 20.3)

The Constitution currently requires that one-third of the Company's Directors retire each year. The proposed amendments will simply require that Directors hold office for no more than 3 years (as required by the Listing Rules) and otherwise simplifies the process for Directors' appointments and retirement.

#### 6.3 Recommendation of the Board

The Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4 as it will allow the Company to adopt a new constitution to comply with the latest ASX Listing Rule and amendments to the Corporations Act.

#### SCHEDULE 1 DEFINITIONS

In this Notice and Explanatory Statement:

**AEST** means Australia East Standard Time.

ASX means ASX Limited or the Australian Securities Exchange

operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**Board** means the board of Directors.

**Chair or Chairperson** means the chair of the Company.

Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel

means a spouse or child of the member; or a child of the member's spouse; or a dependent of the member or the member's spouse; or 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 dealings with the entity; or a company the member controls; or a person prescribed by the

Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth).

Company or DRX means Diatreme Resources Limited (ACN 061 267 061).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as amended.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as amended.

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Equity Securities** has the same meaning given in the Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Statement** means this Explanatory Statement.

**Key Management** 

Personnel

has the same meaning given in the Listing Rules.

**Listing Rule** means the listing rules of the ASX.

Meeting means the meeting convened by this Notice (as adjourned

from time to time).

**Notice** means this notice of meeting.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form attached to this Notice.

Relevant Period has the meaning given in Listing Rule 7.1, being

(a) if the entity has been admitted to the official list

for 12 months or more, the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement; or

(b) if the entity has been admitted to the official list for less than 12 months, the period from the date the entity was admitted to the official list to the date immediately preceding the date of the issue or agreement.

**Remuneration Report** 

means the remuneration report of the Company included in the Directors' Report section of the Company's Annual Report.

**Resolution** means a resolution set out in the Notice.

Securities has the meaning given in the Listing Rules.

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the

Company.

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

Spill Meeting has the meaning given in section 3.2 of the Explanatory

Statement.

Spill Resolution has the meaning given in section 3.2 of the Explanatory

Statement.

Trading Days means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in

accordance with the Listing Rules.

VWAP means volume weighted average price as defined in the

Listing Rules.

#### SCHEDULE 2 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE 7.1A.3

	Issue 1
Date of issue:	21/11/2019
Number issued:	146,146,171, representing 10.02% of the total number of equity securities on issue at the commencement of the 12 month period before the Meeting, being 1,457,908,981 shares (referring to appendix 3B on 24 May 2019)
Class/Type of equity security:	Fully paid ordinary shares
Names of persons who received securities or basis on which those persons was determined:	New cornerstone investor, Ilwella Pty Ltd, and sophisticated and professional investors and existing shareholders, with Hartleys Limited as Lead Manager
Price:	\$0.010 per share (actual)
Discount to market price (if any):	75% of the 15 day VWAP prior to issue
Cash received	On 21 November 2019, the Company raised a total of \$3.6 million (before costs) from the issue of 363 million Shares with 217 million shares under the Company's 15% capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 and 146 million shares under the Company's 10% capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.
Use of proceeds	The Company's intended use of the proceeds is to further advance the Galalar Silica Project through permitting, approvals, commercial studies and for general working capital.



#### **LODGE YOUR VOTE**

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**ALL ENQUIRIES TO** 



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#### **PROXY FORM**

I/We being a member(s) of Diatreme Resources Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

#### APPOINT A PROXY

the Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

**OR** if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including to vote in accordance with the following directions or, if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by the law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at **2:00pm on Thursday, 30 July 2020** at **Unit 8, 61 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo, QLD 4151** (the **Meeting**) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

**Important for Resolution 1:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy, either by appointment or by default, and you have not indicated your voting intention below, you expressly authorise the Chairman of the Meeting to exercise the proxy in respect of Resolution 1, even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel (**KMP**).

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business.

#### **VOTING DIRECTIONS**

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting. Please read the voting instructions overleaf before marking any boxes with an  $\boxtimes$ 

# Resolutions 1 Remuneration Report (Non-Binding) 2 Re-election of Director — Gregory Starr 3 Approval of 10% Placement Facility 4 Replacement of Constitution



\* 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 votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.

#### SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS - THIS MUST BE COMPLETED

Shareholder 1 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual)

Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Director/Company Secretary (Delete one)

Director

This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, either shareholder may sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).



#### **HOW TO COMPLETE THIS SHAREHOLDER PROXY FORM**

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

This is your name and address as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes. Please note: you cannot change ownership of your shares using this form.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that individual or body corporate in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

#### **DEFAULT TO CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chairman of the Meeting, who is required to vote those proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chairman of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Form, including where the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

#### **VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted 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 the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to 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's share registry or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each of the first Proxy Form and the 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 half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Individual: where the holding is in one name, the holder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** where the holding is in more than one name, either shareholder may sign.

**Power of Attorney:** to sign under Power of Attorney, you must lodge the Power of Attorney with the registry. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

**Companies:** where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the *Corporations Act 2001*) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate place.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" must be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry or online at www.linkmarketservices.com.au.

#### **LODGEMENT OF A PROXY FORM**

This Proxy Form (and any Power of Attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by **2:00pm on Tuesday, 28 July 2020,** being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Form received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

Proxy Forms may be lodged using the reply paid envelope or:



#### **ONLINE**

#### www.linkmarketservices.com.au

Login to the Link website using the holding details as shown on the Proxy Form. Select 'Voting' and follow the prompts to lodge your vote. To use the online lodgement facility, shareholders will need their "Holder Identifier" - Securityholder Reference Number (SRN) or Holder Identification Number (HIN).



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