



#### **NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Fat Prophets Global Contrarian Fund Limited (FPC)** hereby gives notice that the 2020 Annual General Meeting of members of Fat Prophets Global Contrarian Fund Ltd ACN 615 414 849 will be held at 11.30am (Sydney time) on 18 November, 2020 in the York Room at the Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### **Business**

### **Financial Statements and Reports**

To receive and consider the Financial Report of the Company together with the reports of the Directors and the Auditor for the financial year ended 30 June, 2020.

#### Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report for the Year Ended 30 June, 2020

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following advisory resolution:

That the Remuneration Report for the year ended 30 June, 2020 (as set out in the Directors' Report) be adopted.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Director – Ms Katrina Vanstone

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

That Ms Katrina Vanstone retires by rotation in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.5 and, being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

#### **CONTINGENT RESOLUTION**

**Resolution 3: Spill resolution** 

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

Subject to and conditional on at least 25% of the votes cast on Resolution 1, being cast against the adoption of the company's remuneration report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020, a) an extraordinary general meeting of the Company (Spill Meeting) be held within 90 days of this resolution;

b) all of the non-executive directors in office when the resolution to approve the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 was passed and who remain in office at the time of the Spill Meeting, cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting; and

c) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting are put to the vote at the Spill Meeting.

By order of the Board,

**Brett Crowley** 

**Company Secretary** 

16 October, 2020

### **Explanatory Statement**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to assist Shareholders of Fat Prophets Global Contrarian Fund Ltd ACN 615 414 849 (**FPC** or **the Company**) to understand the business to be put to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting** or **AGM**) of the Company to be held at 11.30am (Sydney time) on 18 November, 2020.

Resolution 1, which relates to approval of the 2020 Remuneration Report, is an advisory resolution, further details of which are included below. Resolutions 2 and 3 are ordinary resolutions. Ordinary resolutions require a simple majority of votes cast by Shareholders present and entitled to vote on the resolution.

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

The Annual Report and the associated reports of the Directors and the Auditor for the financial year ended 30 June, 2020 will be presented for consideration.

Shareholders should note that the Financial Statements and Reports will be received in the form presented. It is not the purpose, and there is no requirement either in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (the Act) or in the Constitution of the Company for Shareholders to approve the Financial Report, the Directors' Report or the Auditor's Report at the Meeting, or that the Financial Statements and Reports be accepted, rejected or modified in any way.

### **Resolution 1: Remuneration Report**

A resolution for adoption of the Remuneration Report is required to be considered and voted on in accordance with the Corporations Act. The Remuneration Report details the Company's policy on the remuneration of non-executive directors, executive directors and senior executives and is set out in the 2020 Annual Report.

Resolution 1 provides Shareholders with the opportunity to vote on the Company's Remuneration Report. Under Section 250R(2) of the Act, the Company is required to put the adoption of its Remuneration Report to the vote at the Annual General Meeting and, under section 250SA of the Act, the Chairman must allow the Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Remuneration Report. If 25% of the votes are cast against two consecutive annual resolutions for the purposes of section 250R(2), the Act requires a shareholder vote on whether to convene a special meeting at which all directors (other than the managing director) who were in office when the second section 250R(2) resolution was voted on, must stand for re-election.

#### The Remuneration Report:

- (a) explains the Board's policies in respect of the nature and level of remuneration paid to directors and senior management of the Company;
- (b) discusses the link between the Board's policies and the Company's performance;
- (c) explains why the performance conditions were chosen and how performance is measured against them;
- (d) sets out the remuneration details for each director and each member of the Company's senior management team; and

(e) makes clear that the basis for remunerating non-executive directors is distinct from the basis for remunerating executives and executive directors.

The vote on the adoption of the Remuneration Report resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

#### **Directors' Recommendation**

As a matter of best practice corporate governance, the Directors abstain from making a recommendation in relation to Resolution 1.

### **Voting Exclusion**

In accordance with section 250R(4) of the Corporations Act, the Company will disregard any votes cast in respect of Resolution 1 by:

- A member of Key Management Personnel ("KMP"), details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; and
- A Closely Related Party of such a member.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote cast in respect of Resolution 1 if it is cast by a person as proxy appointed in writing that directs the proxy how to vote on Resolution 1, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a member of KMP, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or a Closely Related Party of such a member.

If you are a member of the KMP or a Closely Related Party of a member of the KMP (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote on Resolution 1 that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above). Please read the information in the Proxy Form which deals with the Chairman's voting of proxies on Resolution 1 to adopt the Remuneration Report.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Director – Ms Katrina Vanstone

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 14.5, Ms Katrina Vanstone retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

Katrina has been a Non-Executive Director of the Company since inception.

Katrina has worked in financial markets for 30 years, both in Australia and offshore, including such leading organisations as National Australia Bank, HSBC and Deutsche Bank. Katrina has extensive experience in foreign exchange, interest rates and credit markets across asset and liability portfolios. She has held roles in trading, sales and syndication. She has extensive experience in the wholesale debt and derivative markets with strong product knowledge across capital structures and debt raisings, risk management and hedging, and cash and currency management.

Katrina holds Bachelor of Economics and a Diploma of Financial Planning, is an ASIC Authorised Representative and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Katrina is a Director on the Board of the of the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club.



#### **Directors' Recommendation**

The Directors, with Ms Vanstone abstaining, recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### **CONTINGENT RESOLUTION**

### **Resolution 3: Spill resolution**

This item will only be put forward at the AGM if at least 25% of the votes validly cast on Resolution 1 to adopt the remuneration report are cast against its adoption. If fewer than 25% of the votes are against its adoption, then there will be no 'second strike' and this item will not be put to the AGM. If the item is put to the AGM, the spill resolution will be considered as an ordinary resolution.

If the spill resolution is put to the AGM and passed, a special meeting of shareholders, known as a 'Spill Meeting' must be held within 90 days. All directors (excluding the managing director) will cease to hold office at the end of the Spill Meeting unless they are re-elected at the Spill Meeting. Even if Katrina Vanstone is re-elected at the AGM, she will again need to be re-elected at the Spill Meeting to remain in office.

The Board consider the following factors to be relevant to a shareholder's decision on how to vote on this item:

- the steps taken by the board to address concerns expressed by shareholders in relation to remuneration concerns, demonstrated by the changes made to the remuneration framework and enhanced disclosures, details of which are set out in the remuneration report;
- each of the relevant non-executive directors has previously been elected as a director and received strong support from shareholders; and
- the disruption and significant cost involved in convening a Spill Meeting.

If you do not want a Spill Meeting to take place, you should vote against Resolution 3.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders vote against Resolution 3.

#### **Proxies**

For an appointment of a proxy to be effective, proxy forms must be lodged at the Company's Share Registry, Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited at:

Postal address: Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited

GPO Box 242 Melbourne Vic 3001

Fax number: 1800 783 447

No later than 11.30am (Sydney time) on 16 November 2020. A proxy form is provided with this Notice.

The Board has determined the date and time when a person must be on the Company register of members to attend and vote at the meeting to be 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 16 November, 2020.



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### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 11:30am (Sydney Time) Monday, 16 November 2020.

# **Proxy Form**

#### How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

**Power of Attorney:** If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, 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 sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### ATTENDING THE MEETING

If you are attending in person, please bring this form with you to assist registration.

#### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the help tab, "Printable Forms".

## **Lodge your Proxy Form:**



#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint your proxy and vote at www.investorvote.com.au or scan your personalised QR code below using your smartphone.

Your secure access information is



Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

PIN: 99999

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

#### By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia

#### By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

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**Email Address**